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Founder's Day At
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Saturday, Oct. 20th!**

Semi Trailer Burns, Driver Injured

By Jacob Bemby
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A truck driver was burnt and the trailer he was pulling was completely destroyed by fire in an accident on Interstate 10 on Saturday, Oct. 13.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Latrell Alexander, 30, of Statesboro, Ga., was driving a semi near the 261-mile post when the trailer caught fire.

Alexander got out and disconnected the burning trailer to save the truck.

He suffered a minor burn on his forearm and was transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The 1999 utility trailer was loaded with fresh produce.

One lane of traffic had to be closed.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office, Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Madison Fire & Rescue assisted at the scene.

FHP Trooper Manuel Smyrniotis was the investigating officer.

Second Annual North Florida Cattle Battle Slated

By Jacob Bemby
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The Second Annual North Florida Cattle Battle will be held Friday, Oct. 19, and at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 a.m.

The North Florida Cattle Battle is open to any 4-H or FFA member.

There will be buckles and cash prizes for the participants.

The event will be held at the Madison Show Barn, at the old agricultural building, next to Lanier Field in Madison.

Exhibitors can find entry forms and rules on Rudd's Show Supply website, the GCCPA website or visit online at North Florida Cattle Battle.

There will be free admission for the spectators.



The Madison County Supervisor of Elections Office will be hosting a public forum on the constitutional amendments that will be on the 2012 General Election ballot. Local attorney, Tommy Reeves will be the facilitator of the forum delivering much needed information and answering questions about upcoming constitutional amendment changes.

**When
Tuesday, October 23, 2012
@ 5:30 pm**

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School Board Proposes Changes To Drug Testing Contract

By Lynette Norris
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When the school district's contract with TDMD Drug Analysis & More came up for a final vote, both the school board and Davis Barclay, speaking as the school district's program coordinator, recommended some changes to the contract as submitted. The company, a local Madison business, had sub-

mitted the paperwork and met all the requirements, but had asked for a four-year contract. Barclay, saying that he realized the board usually preferred one-year contracts, recommended changing the contract to one year.

If approved, TDMD would be responsible for random testing of all students involved in extracurricular activities

in the Madison school system.

School board member VeEtta Hagan stated that she saw no reason to limit the contract of a local business to one year, when at the previous meeting, the board had approved a two-year contract with the out-of-state, Chicago-based medical waste disposal company Stericycle, a business that "we know

nothing about," to dispose of the waste from the high school science labs. Questioning as to whether there were two sets of rules, one for local, in-state contracts, and one for out-of-state contracts, she made a motion to approve a two-year deal with the vendor.

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Two Citizens Voice Concerns At School Board Meeting

By Lynette Norris
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During the public input section of the Oct. 16 school board meeting, two members of the public addressed the board members briefly about things going on in the school system that were of concern to them.

Princess Roebuck, the first to speak, described the coronation event she had attended at Madison County Central School - a basically lovely evening of crowning Mr. and Miss sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade, volleyball, football, etc., while parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other family members looked on.

It was a "really cute little program," she told the board, until

one of the dance groups performed a routine to a song that was "a disgrace," filled with four-letter words and other material that was very inappropriate for the school setting.

The school's leaders had to have known what kind of language was in the song, Roebuck told the board, because the group would have had to rehearse their dance num-



Princess Roebuck

ber and have it approved before they could perform it at the coronation. The fact that it had been allowed at all by the school leaders was something Roebuck felt the school board needed to check into.

"It was ugly," she added.

School Board Chair Kenny Hall assured her that the board was already looking into the matter.

Carol Gibson, a retired educator with 40 years' experience in Madison's schools, spoke next, as
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New Well Comes Online For Greenville



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, October 12, 2012

Approved by the Department of Environmental Protection and funded by a CDBG grant, Greenville's new well is operational as of last week.

By Lynette Norris
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It is a project that has been about a year in the making, made possible by a \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant.

On a sunny Friday morning, Oct. 12, Greenville city employees and officials brought the city's brand new well online.

Nestled among 100-year-old oaks trees off NW Riverine Way, the new well is operated via satellite and communicates the same way with the water plant in town, improving Greenville's water quality and ensuring that it has an adequate supply for

its needs. The old well will be put on standby mode as a backup in case of an unforeseen emergency.

Patricia Hinton, the new city clerk for Greenville, actually grew up in a large three-storey farm house on the property where the new well is located, and recalled a childhood spent playing "Tarzan" with her brother, sister and friends Bill Kerr and Bobby Harrison, swinging on vines that dangled from the very same oaks that now surround the well structure.

Years later, after the house burned down, Hinton's mother sold the property to Charles Roland. It passed
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Pre-Trial Hearings Continued Until December

By Jacob Bemby
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Pre-trial hearings for five people charged with voter fraud in the election of Abra "Tina" Johnson to Madison County School Board, District 1, have been continued until Dec. 5.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement began investigating a complaint about potential voter fraud after the Department of State's Division of Elections contacted FDLE. In the complaint, it pointed out that the election had a "extraordinarily disproportionate amount of absentee votes."

According to the FDLE, "the investigation revealed that Johnson and her husband, Ernest Sinclair Johnson, Jr., approached voters and obtained their agreement to vote, after which the voters were asked to sign an "Absentee Ballot Request Form." Without the voters' knowledge or consent, an alternate address was handwritten on the form, causing the ballots to be mailed to a third party rather than directly to the registered voters. In 2010, Florida law required ballots to be sent to a voter's registered address unless the voter was absent from the county, hospitalized, or temporarily unable to occupy their residence. The Johnsons retrieved the ballots from the third party locations, brought
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School Board Now Has Student Representative



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, October 16, 2012

Madison County High School senior and student body president Christian Griffin joined the other school members at their Oct. 16 meeting as a non-voting student representative. Griffin, 17, says he plans to attend future school board meetings as regularly as possible, sitting in on behalf of the student population in the Madison County school system. Left to right: School Board member VeEtta Hagan and Griffin.

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Partly cloudy skies. High 83F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.			Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.			Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.			Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.		

Viewpoints & Opinions

Families are overbooked these days, both parents and children have schedules that keep them on the go and it has turned the family dinner time into a thing of the past. Many families are busy zipping through the drive up window to order fast food and eat in the car as they pick one child up and try to make a game of another. In an effort to give children a full social schedule, we have forgotten what is like to sit down to a meal together. Parents don't realize the positive impact the family meal has on a child's development.

According to UF Extension Specialists in Human Development, research suggests that having dinner together as a family at least four times a week has positive effects on child development. Ebony Baugh, former instructor in the Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, points out family dinners have been linked to a lower risk of obesity, substance abuse, eating disorders and an increased chance of graduating from high school.

Eating dinner together as a family provides the opportunity for conversation. Imagine that, a real face to face conversation! This lets parents teach communication without distraction from cell phones, television, com-

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Family Meals Are Powerful

puters and personal music players. By engaging your children in conversation, they learn to listen as well as provide them with a chance to speak and express their own opinions. This allows the child to have an active voice within the family.

Conservation at the dinner table helps expand a child's vocabulary regardless of socioeconomic status. Family dinners allow every member of the family to discuss his or her day and share any exciting news. If you aren't sure how to start, try these suggestions:

Ask about your child's day. Express interest in your child's daily life.

Talk about current events. Bring up news appropriate to the age of your child.

Let all family members talk. Be an active listener and be sure your child learns to listen as well.

Encourage your

child to participate. Do not underestimate your child's ability to hold a conversation.

The benefits are tremendous. The sense of security and togetherness provided by the family meals helps nurture children into healthy and well rounded adults. Frequent family dinners have a positive impact on children's internal qualities such as values, motivation, personal identity, self-esteem and outlook on their future.

Children who eat dinner with their family are more likely to understand, acknowledge, and follow the boundaries and expectations set by their parents. A decrease in high-risk behaviors is related to the amount of time spent with family - especially during family dinners.

UF Extension Specialists offer a few tips for successful meal time:

Turn off television, radio, music players during dinners

Have family dinners at least 4-5 times a week.

Enjoy positive conversation during the meal.

Spend an hour eating dinner, talking and cleaning up together.

Planning regular family meals can have lasting benefits on both children and parents. It gives time for conservation and helps build a secure foundation for the future. For more information on child and family development, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby
Columnist



God In The Beauty Of Our Senses

Watching a bird soar towards the clouds, flapping its wings to gain momentum and then gliding gracefully into the distance. Hearing the mockingbird imitating sounds that it hears. Watching hummingbirds flutter from flower to flower. Listening to the long, low song of the whippoorwill joined in by a chorus of crickets. All these things are beautiful in their own way.

The smell of lush, green pasture after a soft rain has fallen. The taste of snowflakes on the tongue. Wind blowing and stinging your face on a harsh, winter day. The sun casting its warmth on the back of your neck on a warm summer day. Each of these is beautiful in its own way.

The sound of a water fall or the sound of canoe paddles treading down the river. The melody of your favorite song or the sound of someone reading the lyrics of your favorite poem. Each sound is beautiful in its own way.

The taste of fresh fruit or vegetables or of grilled steak or chicken. Each taste is beautiful in its own way.

Touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell. Each of these are God's gifts to us. If you have the use of each of these senses, thank God for them. Even when you think you have nothing, you have these. If you only have two or three of them, thank Him for the ones you do have.

Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

What In The World Are We Doing?

October 16, 2012

Dear Editor:

I have never been a person to "go public" with my political thoughts and have always voted "for the person" vs voting the party. My natural political instincts lean conservative but I admire many liberal statesmen from both parties who have served our country faithfully through the years.

The situation we are faced with today is unprecedented in my lifetime and I truly fear for the future of our nation if we continue on the track we are on. It goes to the very core of who we are as Americans. With this in mind, I am submitting the following short essay entitled:

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE WE DOING?

Have we lost our senses? When the United States of America elected Barack Hussein Obama, president of the United States of America in 2008, it was an historic moment in our history. Unfortunately, it was also a major departure from the model of electing people to the highest office in the land. For most of the history of our Republic, Americans have elected presidents who had solid backgrounds in leadership and executive management. President Obama's most significant experience was a community organizer in Chicago, Illinois. Additionally, he also served in the Illinois State legislature (where he voted "Present" 129 times) and was a part-time lecturer at the University of Chicago prior to being elected to the U. S. Senate. After four years of the most inept and incompetent leadership as our president, we now know he just doesn't have what it takes to be a good president. Of course, the handwriting was already on the wall with his weak level of experience. What did we think was going to happen? What in the world were we thinking?

Our economy is in shambles - far worse than when the President took office, and he has no idea how to fix it except to blame it all on President Bush! The national debt has nearly doubled under his leadership and he has added more debt than all the previous U. S. presidents combined! Unemployment remains exceptionally high four years after he was elected president. Manipulating the employment figures by the Administration will not change the sordid facts of poor job growth! He and his administration has not passed a budget since he was sworn in as president, yet they had a majority in Congress for his first two years. His wide-sweeping, oppressive regulations are crippling America's small business community, who, by the way, are the major job creators and generators of employment in this Country. It almost seems as if the president is doing everything he can to restrict the economy from growing. I know it seems absurd to think we may have a president who wishes failure on his country, but what are we to think? Who would deliberately do these things? It goes beyond the differences between the political parties. What in the world are we doing?

President Obama's foreign policy, particularly his middle-east policy, is in collapse, thereby threatening a wider war in that area and the rest of the world. President Obama has tried to throw our best ally in the middle-east, Israel, under the bus by "putting some daylight between the U. S. and Israel". They are our best friend and the source of our best intelligence in the area! And what is it with his "bowing and scraping and apologizing" to tin-horn dictators and mass-murderers in that part

of the world? I am incensed at the response to Ambassador Stevens request for more security at our Consulate in Benghazi! For God's sake, it was the anniversary of September 11, 2001! One of the survivors of the attack said that in trying to get more security for the Consulate, it was like dealing with the Taliban in the State Department. Our own State Department feels like the enemy! Why didn't the State Department move some of those U. S. Marines stationed in the U. S. Embassy in Paris, France to the Benghazi Consulate, or some of the several thousand Marines in the Amphibious Ready Group aboard the U. S. ships in the Mediterranean? That is what they are there for, to respond to crisis in the Mediterranean, to protect our American interests! What in the world are we doing?

President Obama pushed through a very partisan national health care program that pulls \$716,000,000,000.00 (that's \$716 Billion) out of Medicare, a law that most Americans don't want and a law few members of Congress had read including the Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, whose comment was "they needed to pass it so that they could find out what was in it" - in my book, that fits the definition of stupid government! What in the world are we doing?

The first 2012 presidential debate was a horrid example of President Obama's ineptness. It was hard to watch. Without his teleprompter, the president was lost, unable to communicate to the American people, his most basic strategy to pull our nation out of the steep decline we have experienced since he was elected president. The vice presidential debate was no better. The buffoonery antics of the vice president throughout the debate was embarrassing! I am ashamed that the rest of the world should see such a poor representative of our political system. Of course, he has a long history gaff after gaff, including crude four letter words he utters through an open microphone in public. He is not a serious man! The government recently released figures on what it costs to maintain the Obama family in the White House - \$1,400,000,000.00 (that's \$1.4 Billion dollars folks), or three times what it cost the British to maintain their Queen and ALL their royalty! What in the world are we doing?

I was raised (educated) on a healthy dose of Milton Friedman and believing in market oriented economies. Over the past five plus decades, my travels have taken me to areas of the world that do not necessarily share those beliefs. They were, co-incidentally, the poorest areas of the world. Fortunately, over the past twenty years, many of these countries have thrown off the shackles of socialism and have enacted laws that promote commerce and free markets. This is particularly true in the Pacific Basin/Rim where many of those nations are thriving economically. I am appalled that the current administration's policies resemble a throw-back to those economically stifling laws that held millions of people in economic bondage with few liberties, where there were only two classes of people, the very few wealthy at the top and the masses of poor at the bottom! That is the direction I fear we are heading under President Obama. And I am tired of the constant threat to our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and individual liberties occurring under him and his administration! President Obama is a failed president! What in the world are we doing?

Morris Steen

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Know...

Every
three
days a
human
stomach
gets a
new lining?

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School Board

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“an educator, a taxpayer and a concerned citizen.” In her 40 years with the school district, the basic family unit had changed rapidly, she stated, until it was now at the point where the school was the only stable place many children knew. With that in mind, all schools needed strong role models as their teachers and leaders, because students would look up to them, learn from them and emulate what they saw. Less than desirable role models did not need to be in teaching or other school leader positions.

“I do not want to see our children short-changed,” said Gibson, adding that while she realized the board had a small pool of hiring candidates to choose from in a small county like Madison, they needed to take a very close look at every school employee in the district and be sure they were, indeed, the kind of role models the students of Madison County needed.

Greenville

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through several more hands and was eventually donated to the city of Greenville, which used part of it to install the well

“Isn’t it funny how things come around,” she remarked, standing beside the large well structure with Greenville Mayor Kovacherich Arnold and Public Works Supervisor J.C. Fead and Greenville Public Works employee Joseph Jackson.

After making sure everything was communicating properly and all the tests were completed, the men flipped the proper levers...and the new well was up and running.

Pre-Trial

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the ballots to the voter, waited for the person to vote, and then returned the ballots to the Supervisor of Elections. In some instances, the voters were only presented with the absentee ballot signature envelope to sign and never received the actual ballot to cast their vote.

“The Johnsons also secured the assistance of several other individuals to unlawfully obtain absentee ballots directly from the Supervisor of Elections. Despite written notice of penalties of perjury, these individuals signed and submitted an ‘Affidavit to Obtain Absentee Ballot,’ claiming to have been authorized by voter to obtain their absentee ballot. These individuals, however, were unknown to the voters.”

Tina Johnson was charged with 10 counts of fraud in connection with casting a vote and her husband, Sinclair Earnest Johnson, Jr., was charged with 11 counts of fraud in connection with casting votes, one count of corruptly influencing voting and one count of perjury by false written declaration.

Tina Johnson had been scheduled for trial to begin Oct. 1, but the trial has been continued until February 2013.

Jada Woods Williams was charged with 17 counts of neglect of duty and corrupt practices for allowing the distribution of the absentee ballots. Her hearing has been changed to Tallahassee.

Others who will enter pre-trial motions will be:

Judy Ann Crumitie, charged with four counts of fraud in connection with casting a vote, and one count of providing a false report to law enforcement authorities

Laverne V. Haynes, charged with two counts of fraud in connection with casting a vote, two counts of perjury by false written declaration, and one count of providing a false report to law enforcement authorities

Raven Simona Williams, charged with two counts of fraud in connection with casting a vote, two counts of perjury by false written declaration, and one count of providing a false report to law enforcement authorities

Shalonda Michaelle Brinson, charged with nine counts of fraud in connection with casting a vote, and one count of provided a false report to law enforcement authorities.

The charges against Jada Woods Williams are misdemeanors. The charges of voter fraud against the others are felonies.

Leighton Alaina Surles

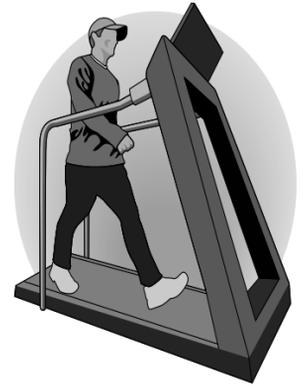


Justin and Karagan Surles are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leighton Alaina Surles.

Leighton was born October 3, 2012 at 6:10 p.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and was 19.2 inches long.

Leighton’s maternal grandparents are William and Debbie Hunter and her paternal grandparents are Robert and Karen Surles.

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- Only one entry is allowed per kid per household.
- Kids may use anything they want to color the picture—crayons, markers, colored pencils, glitter pens, etc.
- Entries must be submitted to the newspaper by 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 24.
- One winner will be selected in each age category, 0-3, 4-7 and 8-10, and awarded four tickets to the Cole Bros. Circus.

Entry Form

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____
Phone _____



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Deadline for entries is 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 24.

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members brought up concerns with other parts of the contract, particularly paragraphs related to student confidentiality.

Attorney Tommy Reeves, in discussion with Barclay, suggested revising the contract to include the changes the board members had requested – make the contract a two-year rather than a four-year agreement, see if the vendor would accept the revisions, and then email the changes to the board members before the next meeting.

Hagan withdrew her motion and the board voted to consider the contract at the next meeting. Superintendent Lou Miller added that Stericycle was the company used by the Madison hospital and the company’s contract with the school board had been reduced to a one-year agreement.

The next contract up for discussion was with Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Inc., which runs the B.E.A.R. Center for the Madison School District. Twin Oaks had asked for an amendment to provide special dropout programs for eligible students. Board member Hagan asked if the board could request a workshop to iron out some of the problems rather than continuing to “tweak, tweak, tweak the contract.” It had already been “tweaked” before because of the problem with the food vendor situation, she reminded board members.

Attorney Reeves stated that there were some problems because the board didn’t really have a template or even a good precedent for the type of contract it had with Twin Oaks, and the board was still feeling its way through as the relationship evolved. Barclay added that there was also no way to foresee some of the issues that had come up, particularly the ones with internet access and the copy machine at the facility. When problems came up, they had to be dealt with, and the request for an amendment to allow a dropout program was one of those problems.

Hagan then reported that parents and bus drivers were calling her and complaining of several problems, including disruptive students who had been taken off the buses for behavioral reasons and being put right back on the buses, where they were continuing to be disruptive and disrespectful to the bus drivers, behavior that other children might begin to emulate if they saw that there were no consequences involved. There were also reports of parents not being notified about absences.

Sean Golder, contract manager for Twin Oaks, said that students were sometimes not being picked up by the buses as they should be, and that absences were logged and parents were indeed notified; Barclay added that school employees were still learning how to record and document such instances properly on the “Focus” software used by the facility.

Jamie Newberry, Director of Education, accepted full responsibility for the disruptive students on the bus, saying that the drivers were not at fault; she had been trying, with the help of behavior monitors and intervention, to teach the students how to behave properly in a bus environment. However, the students were proving too unruly, and the effort was not working. Something else needed to be done.

Superintendent Miller stated that the district’s transportation supervisor Ivan Johnson had been working on the bus problem, and Andy Barnes added that he had been out to the school several times with Johnson, and they were very close to resolving the situation.

After several more minutes of much discussion, the board agreed to hold a workshop Thursday, Oct. 18 on the B.E.A.R. Center contract and work through the problems with the buses, the drivers, the software and the students in question.

Obama's Failing Agenda Tour Bus Stops In Lee



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Cheltzie Kinsley, Oct. 11, 2012

The "Obama's Failing Agenda Tour" bus was in Lee last Thursday as driver Lemuel Haynes, of Montgomery, Ala., stopped at the Red Onion Grill. Haynes said that the Red Onion Grill is his favorite spot to stop on the road, as he drives to Americans for Prosperity events. Haynes' stop this weekend was in Jacksonville for an Americans for Prosperity event at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Haynes, who is an African-American himself, drives the bus across country, protesting a President who, he said, has failed the United States of America.

Obituary

Billy Wayne Selph

Billy Wayne Selph, 75, of Quitman, Ga., died Friday, October 12, 2012 in the Brooks County Hospital in Quitman. He was born on September 6, 1937 in Valdosta to the late Jack Selph, Sr. and Mary Lumby Caroline McCranie Selph. Mr. Selph attended the Valdosta public schools and graduated from Valdosta High School in 1955 and was also a graduate of Valdosta State College. He was a member of Quitman First Baptist Church, a Mason and Shriner. Mr. Selph served in the Army National Guard. He retired from the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office in 1995 as Captain of the Detective Division. Mr. Selph owned South Georgia Investigations, Inc. and retired in 2008.

He is predeceased by his parents, Jack and Lumby Selph, his first wife, Jean Carolyn Davis Selph and his brother, Jack Selph, Jr. Mr. Selph is survived by his wife, Gereline Selph of Quitman, Ga.; his daughter and son in law, Jeannie-Marie and Ray Gupton of Valdosta, Ga.; his two sons and daughter in law, Michael Selph of Lake Park, Ga., Mark and Beth Selph of Valdosta, his stepdaughter and step son-in-law, Aimee and Jamie Carroll of Madison; and his stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Ashley and Beth Bass of Tallahassee; eleven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 15, 2012 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Carson McLane Funeral Home with Reverend Andy Daughtry and Reverend Chris Hilliard officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from three until five p. m. Sunday at the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be expressed online at www.mclanecares.com.

Cowboys, Warriors Named To Big Bend Leaders

By Fran Hunt

Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.

Athletes from Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) and Madison County (MC) were named to the list of Big Bend Leaders last week in football.

In passing, Wes Smyrnios (ACA) was at number three with 53 completions out of 95 attempts for 1,241 yards and 16 touchdowns.

In rushing, Hans Sorensen (ACA) was at number two with 59 carries for 601 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Bradley Holm (ACA) was at number four with 72 carries for 546 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Keyon Bruton (MC) was in at number six with 54 carries for 497 yards and seven touchdowns.

In receiving, Jared Jackson (ACA) was at num-

ber one with 30 pass receptions for 806 yards and 10 touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the field, in tackles, Bradley Holm (ACA) was in at number four with 62 total tackles.

Jared Jackson (ACA) was at number seven with 60 total tackles.

For quarterback sacks, Nick Roberts (ACA) was at number three with six.

Cole Schwab (ACA) was at number four with five quarterback sacks.

In pass interceptions Jared Jackson (ACA) and Hans Sorensen (ACA) were tied at number one with four pass interceptions each.

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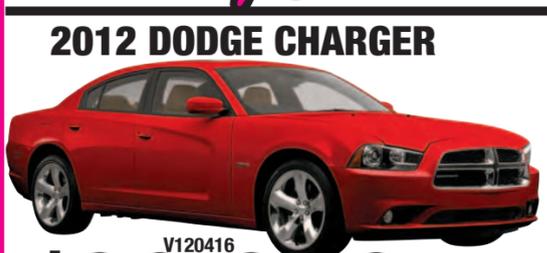
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Masons Celebrate Jim Stanley Night



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Jim Stanley is honored each year with Jim Stanley Night on the second Monday in October. He is pictured with his family, left to right: Jim Stanley, his wife, Sandra Stanley; son, Jason Stanley; grandson, Sam; and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Stanley.

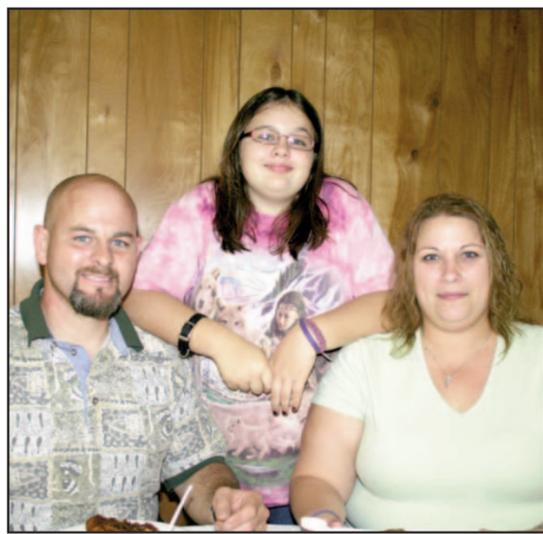


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Chaplain Lee and Karen FerDon were on hand to celebrate Jim Stanley Night.



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Senior Deacon Jim Catron, Senior Warden Richard Terry, Junior Steward Terry Studebaker and Roy Hibbs, shown left to right, were among the guests at the Ninth Annual Jim Stanley Night.



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Entered Apprentice Mason James Bennett was celebrating the Ninth Annual Jim Stanley Night with his daughter, Amber, center, and his wife, Heather.

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison Masonic Lodge #11 F.&A.M. celebrated the Ninth Annual Jim Stanley Night on Monday evening, Oct. 8.

In 2004, Richard Terry, who was the Lodge's Worship Master at the time, along with the Grandmaster Mason for the state, had Jim Stanley Night

enacted.

Stanley has been both a Mason and a Shriner for 43 years. He has been the secretary for both organizations for 33 years. He has also done most of the instructor of the newer lodge members for the past 37 years.

The meeting was held at the Lodge in Madison and over 50 guests enjoyed a covered dish dinner

prepared by the ladies.

Richard Terry and a few others spoke during this night of fellowship and then Stanley was asked to speak.

Stanley told this writer, "I appreciate (Jim Stanley Night) very much. The Masons and the Shrine are important parts of my life. First, it's the Lord. Then it's family and then it is the Lodge third."

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Breast Cancer Survivor Spotlight



Cindy Coody: Women Should Be Aggressive in Pursuing Diagnosis



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Breast cancer survivor Cindy Coody is active in Relay for Life and believes that women need to be aggressive about seeking diagnosis and treatment if they believe something is wrong.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Cindy Coody, married to Pat Coody and employed at the bus shop for the Madison County School District, is alive today because 21 years ago, a small child accidentally elbowed her in just the right spot.

At age 32, she was sitting on the floor playing with the child, when he went to get up and accidentally punched her with his elbow as he stood.

A few days afterward, when she was doing a monthly breast self-exam, she noticed a lump in that very spot. Her cousin, the child's mother, reminded her of the injury and told her it was probably due to being hit in that spot.

A month later, when the lump still had not gone away and was even becoming painful, she became concerned and made an appointment with her OB/GYN. Because of the previous injury, and because of her young age, there was little concern that it could be cancer. In fact, all of the initial tests, including a needle biopsy, which was unusual, showed that there wasn't any cancer. It wasn't that it was a rare type of cancer that could only be detected with specialized tests; it turned out, in fact, to be a very common form of cancer that was simply not showing up.

After another month, when the injury wasn't getting any better, she made another appointment and was sent to a surgeon at South Georgia Medical to "clean out" what was still thought to be an injury.

The surgeon, however, became concerned because Cindy's family history did include cancer, ordering a "fast-freeze" biopsy during the procedure. When she came out of surgery, she had a diagnosis of breast cancer.

Following surgery to remove the tumor, she went through six months of chemo, taking treatments every third week. Although it was not an easy thing to endure, "it wasn't like some of the horror stories either," she said. It was what her good friend Bob Searcy would have called "a bump in the road." For a day or two after the treatment, she would feel awful, but then she would "perk right up."

The surgeon who treated her told her that, for some reason, when the child hit her in just that particular spot, it was just enough to aggravate the tumor and make it come forward and be known. Once that happened, it grew at a very fast rate.

Today the "child" is 24 years old, and she calls him her "life saver." She is also very active in Relay for Life and "can't say enough about them."

"If I could say anything to women today, I would tell them I wish I had been more aggressive," she said, instead of waiting two or three months. "If they tell you it's okay, get a second opinion. I went through two or three 'you're okays' before I was diagnosed."

Even today, doctors tell most women they don't need to start getting mammograms until they reach the age of 40, but there can be cause for concern at any age, as her case proves.

"If you think something is there, pursue it," she said. "As hard and fast as you can."

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More than 20,000 people from around the region are expected at the 57th annual Florida Forest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 27, but the month-long festivities kick off earlier this month with the Distinguished Young Women Program and Little King and Queen Pageant.

Together, the quartet will reign over the biggest forestry celebration in the state, which organizers say will be filled with "magic and excitement."

The festival kicks off in earnest Wednesday, Oct. 24, when the carnival opens for business on Industrial Drive. Everyone is invited to return the next evening (Thursday, Oct. 25) for the "fabulous" fireworks display at Perry-Foley Airport (on Industrial Drive) beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Friday night (Oct. 26) will see festivities move to historic downtown Perry for the Strutt Your Mutt Dog Parade at 5 p.m.; the annual Kids' Parade, a procession of children dressed in their best storybook-inspired forestry costumes around the courthouse square, at 6 p.m.; and the Gaslight Classic Car Parade at 7 p.m. A street dance on Main Street next to the courthouse parking lot will cap the evening's events. Concessions, kids' games and more will also be featured.

Saturday morning of "festival day" (Oct. 27) will bring the annual King Tree Parade passing through downtown Perry along Jefferson Street beginning at 10 a.m.

Following the parade, everyone will travel to Forest Capital State Park (on U.S. 19 in Perry) for the rest of the festival.

Some 75 arts and crafts vendors are expected at the festival, opening at 9 a.m. along with dozens of special concessions and food booths.

Forestry-related events include professional lumberjack shows (at 12 noon, 2:30 and 4 p.m.), a kid's lumberjack camp (beginning at 2:30 p.m.), chainsaw competition, loader competition and cross cut saw competition.

The World's Largest Free Fish Fry starts at 12 noon as an estimated 6,000 people will receive a free lunch of fried catfish, baked beans and hushpuppies.

The mainstage entertainment begins at 12:30 p.m. and will include performances from The Grapevine along with local bands Alibi and Broken Trust.

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MCCS Crowns Homecoming Court



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The 6th grade representatives are seen after coronation. From left to right they are 6th Grade Princess- Kiara Johnson, Miss 6th Grade- Kaylee Groover and 6th Grade Princess- Zorrey Lee.



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The 7th grade representatives are seen after coronation. From left to right they are 7th Grade Princess- Callie Henderson, Miss 7th Grade- Deja Smiley and 7th Grade Princess- Cheyenne Sanders



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The 8th grade representatives are seen after coronation. From left to right they are 8th Grade Princess- Ireland Wood, Miss 8th Grade- Shar'desha Johnson and 8th Grade Princess- Ta'Vyana Jackson



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Bridgette Ferrell was crowned Miss 8th Grade Homecoming and Justin Davis was crowned Mr. 8th Grade Homecoming King.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Central School celebrated their 2012 Homecoming this week. The homecoming court was crowned at the coronation held on Monday, October 15. The football team then played the Suwannee Bull Pups at their homecoming game on Wednesday October 17.

This year's homecoming court for the sixth grade

included Zorrey Lee and Kiara Johnson as Miss 6th Grade Princesses. Kaylee Groover was chosen as the Miss 6th Grade 2012-2013. The seventh grade was represented by Callie Henderson and Cheyenne Sanders as the Miss 7th Grade Princesses and Deja Smiley as Miss 7th Grade 2012-2013. Taronn Johnson was crowned Mr. 7th Grade Prince and Ken-Auntre Adams was crowned Mr. 7th Grade King 2012-2013.

The eighth grade was represented by Ta'Vyana

Jackson and Ireland Wood as Miss 8th Grade Princesses. Shar'desha Jackson was crowned Miss 8th Grade 2012-2013. Donnie Kinsey was Mr. 8th Grade Prince and Justin Davis was Mr. 8th Grade Homecoming King. My'Asia Florence, Nacoya Williams and Cierra Sheffield were crowned Miss 8th Grade Homecoming Princesses and Bridgette Ferrell was crowned Miss 8th Grade Homecoming.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Run, Walk, Roll Bullying Prevention Rally Set for October 27th

Project Safe Zone, a Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative in the Madison County School District, is hosting its 2nd Annual Run, Walk, Roll Rally on October 27 at Lake Frances. October 2012 is National Bullying Prevention Month, and the event will be a highlight of activities scheduled through-

out the month. The event will be followed by the national Box Out Bullying program, a research-based, interactive, theatrical, bullying prevention assembly to be held at each elementary school throughout the district, as well as the Central School.

"Notable improvements were made last year, and now we must build on those to ensure lasting solutions," Project Director Octavious Tookes noted; however, this is not enough. The community must participate for lasting success. The Run, Walk, Roll Rally is a wonderful means to that end."

The 2nd Annual Run, Walk, Roll Rally will feature a performance from the Greenville Drum Line, a drama from the Fellowship of Christian Athlete performers, free hot dogs and snacks, prize drawings, and a moving story from a guest speaker who will share his bullying experience. All visitors are encouraged to wear orange, as it is the color of National Bullying Prevention.

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Sports

Madison Cowboy Ira Denson Honored During MCHS Pep Rally

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing Inc.

One more reason the so-far-undefeated Cowboys rock this season is #74, offensive guard Ira Denson, the son of Yolanda Denson. At over six feet tall, with strength and talent shaped by hard work and dedication, the MCHS guard is a formidable presence on the high school gridiron, one who was sought after by recruiters from nearly half a dozen colleges before he committed to Florida State University last May.

During the Oct. 12 pep rally in the gym, where everyone gathered to celebrate a great season thus far and cheer their team on for that evening's game, Denson's classmates and teammates looked on and cheered as he was officially invited to the Under Armour All American Game, and presented with the jersey.

So far this season, the Cowboys have dominated every game they have played, their offense racking up multiple-touchdown victories, and their defense seldom allowing their opponents to score more than once. That didn't change much in the Oct. 12 game against Potter's House Christian High School, which the Cowboys won 51-6.

Congratulations to Ira Denson of the Madison County High School Cowboys, and good luck to the entire team for the remainder of their season.



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Shortly after the pep rally, Ira Denson poses outside the gym, wearing the All-American jersey presented to him moments earlier.



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MCHS students cheer for their undefeated football team. The Cowboys went on that evening to tame the Potter's House Christian Lions 51-6.

Branford Downs JV Warriors



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Regardless of a strong defense against Branford in their final game of the season the ACA JV Warriors could not pull out a victory. They ended their season with a 3-2 record.

By Fran Hunt
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The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors were downed by Branford 22-8 on October 9, in their final game of the season. The young Warriors wrapped up the season with a 3-2 record.

Coach Daryl Adams said that Branford was a pretty good team with some pretty big boys on the team.

On the offensive side of the field:

Quarterback Daulton Browning completed seven passes out of 11 attempts for 109 yards. He also had 21 yards rushing.

Timothy Kercher had 13 yards rushing, 82 yards in receiving and one touch-

down.

- Joshua Greene had 18 yards receiving.
- DJ Wilkinson had one pass reception for nine yards.
- On the defensive side of the field:
- Wilkinson had two tackles.
- Browning had seven tackles and one assist.
- Joe Hannon had nine tackles and eight assists.
- Kercher had three tackles.
- Joe Walton had three tackles and one assist.
- Greene had seven tackles and three assists.
- Chris Fitch had seven tackles and one assist.
- Jake Edwards had four assists.
- Tyler Pentz had two tackles.
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Remembrance Of Things Past: Ben Harris

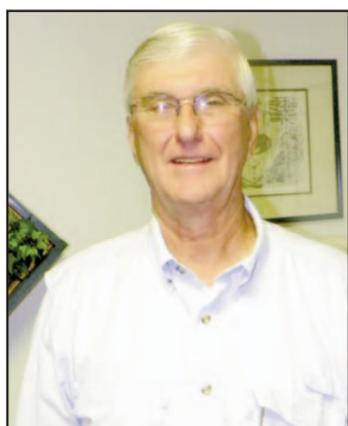
By Kristin Finney
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Isham Benjamin Harris Jr., or Ben (Benny) Harris, as he is better known, was raised in Madison and has spent a large portion of his life here. Harris is the third generation of his family to live in Madison. He attended Madison Elementary School, Madison High School and Florida State University.

Harris attended Madison Elementary School from the first through seventh grade. There was no Kindergarten at that time and students went to the high school in eighth grade. He then went to Madison High School from eighth grade through twelfth. He graduated in 1961. While in high school, Harris played football and was in the band. After graduation, he went into the Army Reserve for six months. Harris then began attending Florida State University and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Management.

Until he was seven, Harris' father owned a grocery store/meat market. He recalls spending almost every Saturday at the store, which opened at 4:30 a.m. and closed around midnight. Harris said, "The whole county came to town on Saturdays. People would come in and buy their groceries in the morning and leave them there until they were done in town, then they would come pick them up before they went home." He also has fond memories of his mother cooking dinner in the back of the store on a wood-burning stove.

Harris' father sold the store when he was seven years old and began farming again. Harris helped with the crops and the animals when he was seven. When he was 10 years old he was able to start plowing. "It was fun to work on the farm, but it was hard work. When I was old enough to work in tobacco, I found a job working at the local swimming pool. The pay was about the same, and I worked seven days a



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week, but it was a lot easier work than working in tobacco."

Growing up, Harris remembers Madison being a very tight knit community. Everyone knew one another and did things together. "You always had to be on your toes at school or in town because if you did anything wrong, your parents knew about it before you got home. I miss that. The whole community helped raise me. Back then, things were different. We didn't get a TV until I was 13 and it only got Channel 6 out of Tallahassee. We didn't have air conditioning until I was gone off to college. That meant that people interacted. Kids played outside. People sat on their front porches and walked around town. Everyone interacted and that was one of the most important things to me."

To this day, Harris is a lover of horses. Growing up, he had a part Arabian mare that he would take to Lake Francis, which was surrounded by a dirt road, not pavement, and run his horse around the lake. Back then, children used to spend a lot of time at Lake Francis. They would

fish, catch turtles and kill moccasins. He recalls Doc Davis, the local vet, offering rabies shots for \$1 a few times a year. Harris also remembers that people used to take their dogs to a vat at the local market and dip them in the dipping vat to kill fleas.

Harris left Madison for 20 years to live in Tallahassee before returning with his wife and their two sons 27 years ago. "The Lord led us back to Madison. My parents were older and needed my help. It was tough because I still worked in Tallahassee every day, but it was a great choice," he said. Harris' father built the home that the family moved into in the early 1900s, when he was 17 or 18 years old. Harris shared, "My kids have told me several times, 'Thank you for moving back to Madison. It was the best things you ever did for us.'"

Harris retired with the State of Florida in 2005, after 35 years. He worked with the Florida Film Bureau and with the Florida State Parks as Marketing Director. He spent three and a half years working as Park Manager of the Suwannee River Wilderness Trail, which he said was one of the greatest jobs he ever had. He is currently the Chairman of the Madison County Memorial Hospital, he was a representative for the Tourist Department Commission, and he was a representative for the Original Florida Marketing Group. Harris said of Madison, "I am just trying to do all I can to help this county."

His wife, Katherine, taught at Aucilla and Madison County High School for many years. She was then the program director for First United Methodist Church. She currently teaches at the Covenant Bible College and Seminary. She has a Masters in Theology and is currently writing her dissertation for her Doctorate. Their youngest son, Price, is the head football coach in Frostproof. Their oldest son, Wade, is a Commander in the Navy.

Way Back When

October 23, 1942

The strong Madison High Yellow Jackets offense was kept rolling last Friday night by defeating Jennings 26-14 on Lanier Field.

Waring Wyche this past week bought the De-laughter Shoe Shop and will operate it for the present at the same location.

Rev. Phillip A. Mickel, a former Madison boy, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Va., left this week for Harvard University, where he will take a chaplain's course preparatory to going into Army service. Mr. Harvey Greene had the misfortune to lose three fine Black Angus cows Friday at his Norton Creek home.

October 17, 1952

Carroll Dickey, who had his Ford tractor converted to LP gas, reports that he is not only saving seven to eight cents a gallon in fuel, but that LP gas has stepped his power up and is equivalent to having another gear.

Thieves jimmied the lock on large blue Nash sedan parked Wednesday night at a Greenville motor court and stole clothing in the amount of approximately \$200.

Dewayne Leslie, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leslie, fell and broke his arm Tuesday.

Madison High School's Red Devils take on an underdog Greenville eleven Friday

night at 8 on Lanier Field in a gridiron battle, which will decide the 1952 football championship of Madison County.

October 19, 1962

Miss Mary Ellen Selman, bride-elect of October, was complimented with a linen shower given Saturday morning by Mrs. Gordon Selman and Miss Martha Selman.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Callahan attended the Glenn-List concert in Valdosta last Thursday night.

Double feature at the Woodard Theater Friday and Saturday, Carthage in Flames, starring Ann Heywood, and Three Stooges in Orbit.

Mrs. Ollie McCall, of Lee, died early Friday morning, Oct. 12, in Madison County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

October 20, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Wing are on a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lois Walden of Lakeland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T.C. McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley James announce the arrival of their son, Brent Alan. He was born Sept. 28 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

The Greenville High Pirates will be in action at Cottondale this Friday evening at 8 p.m. The Aucilla Christian Warriors will play at home against Wewahitchka.



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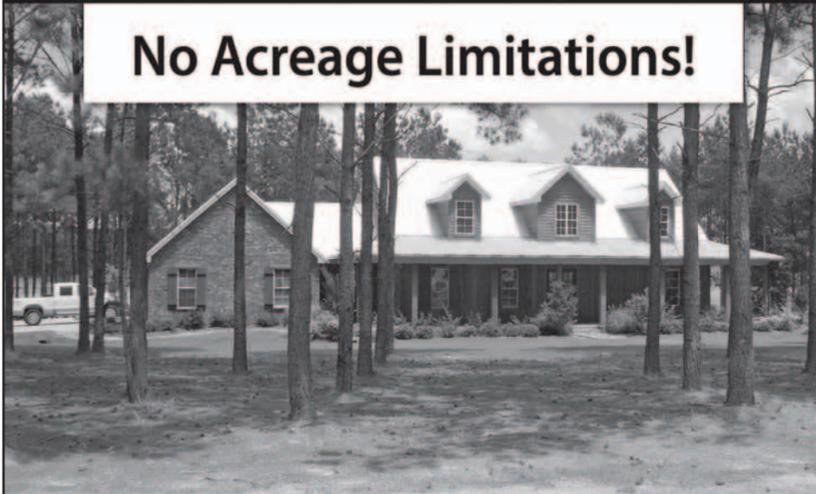
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Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

"How Great Thou Art!" We sing it and we say it and we pray we'll never forget to say thanks for God's great love, mercy and grace. Jesus said if we say we love Him, we must do His work and love others and meet needs as we can. Wherever we are, there's a mission.

A note from our Dobbs cousin, Kenneth, of Jacksonville, as he wrote about so many cousins dying - four in four months and it causing him to stop, think and ask if we are ready for Death. We are not guaranteed a special day - any day could be it! So, just be ready! Early this morning (the 16th) our Sara Dene from Mobile, Ala., home for their 35th high school class reunion received the not-unexpected call that her mother-in-law, Lillian Guin, 97, a woman of great faith, having once been a member of Dauphin Way Baptist in Mobile, had died. Her Bobby is an only child and they have two sons, Rob and Rhett. Her wake will be Saturday at 1 p.m. with service immediately following.

A blessing to attend 55 Plus meeting on the 10th, to see many friends, to enjoy the good food prepared by Cherry Lake and Greenville United Methodist Churches, to have Tommy Beggs be introduced by Lilla Howerton, speak about his work of 50 years at

the funeral home. Interesting experiences, humorous experiences (wish everyone could have heard him) and the epitaph on many stones in many cemeteries:

As you are now
So once was I
As I am now
Soon you shall be.
So, prepare for
Death
and follow me.
And added
Before I follow you
I want to know
Which way you
went! Up or Down!

I called Roy Smith and he helped me. Many know he owns and operates Madison Marble Works and did a wonderful job on the headstone for Marjell and me with his WWII LST-1027 etched in stone.

The Madison High School's 35th reunion was held over the weekend and many attended. On Sunday, Sara Dene and I met Iris Jones Hawthorne of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Charlie Barfield, Pastor, but Richard (Van) McGhee of Atlanta, Ga., was guest preacher, preaching about "God's Timing is Always Perfect" and that we are transformed by Him. His mother/their mother, Mrs. Lola McGhee, was honored on her 77th birthday. It was such a blessing to worship with them. Mrs. McGhee was a volunteer at Madison Primary a long time - special to all of us. Also wor-

shipping were Amy and Nathan Kendrick and Doug and Lynne Brown. Joyce McGhee Taylor, a member of the Class of 1977, is a deaconess at Pineland.

Simon Kinsey's standard answer when asked how he was "Better than I deserve." We miss his Bobby and Debbie in church. In talking with Marjell's sister, Joyce of Palatka (the only one left of 10) her deacon of Peniel Baptist always responds, "We're blessed by the best."

Monday, I went to see Sadie (Barfield) because her parents are visiting and had such a sweet visit. We talked a lot about their work for the Lord all the years they have labored for Him. Then Sadie brought us lunch on the patio while checking on John's sleeping Lil Maylee, 10 weeks old (their new granddaughter).

Many are very ill - Elvoye Thomas - seriously hurt, was at TMH.

Mr. Jean Coleman, 90, wants to hurry and get well causes he loves church so much.

Dennis and Thelma De Hart and family Suzanne and Joe Peavy

Sandra Shannon at Lake Park

Lynne Sapp in Gainesville recovering

Preacher Ted Martone - brother-in-law in West Virginia - hip surgery Wednesday past

Preacher Jake - recovering at home and all the others.

Bless Jim and Beth (Carey) on vacation a week, along with work for her and seeing the change of leaves in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Help us remember to give thanks always somehow.

Chapel Road To Appear In Concert Saturday

Chapel Road will appear in concert on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. at Concord Baptist Church in Greenville.

Chapel Road is a Christian music group that calls Pigeon Forge, Tenn. home, but has deep roots in Madison County.

"The original group name was actually Trinity, but after coming across so many others with the same name, we felt that we should probably try to think of something a little more original," Brian Norris stated. "We tossed around all sorts of ideas and finally decided on Chapel Road."

The group had submitted a song for the Singing News/Solid Gospel Artist Search and had to have the name of the group very soon. They later found out they were runners up in the artist search and the group name Chapel Road was being used in different articles and radio spots, so from that point on they continued to bear the name.

"It seemed like Chapel Road just had a connection with us," Norris said. "I live on a road in Tennessee with 'Chapel' in its name, and a friend of the group who owns Riverbend Campground in Pigeon Forge is a big supporter of gospel music, and this was one of the first places we performed as a group. The campground is located on Henderson 'Chapel Road.'"

The group formed about eight years ago and began in Tennessee with the original lineup consisting of: Kristen Conatser of Ponchatoula, LA, Brian Norris of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. (a native of Greenville), and Gary McVay. They spent the first part of their career performing concerts around East Tennessee as their schedule permitted. As time progressed, they felt the time had come to start branching out, but McVay was not able to travel too far from home, so the group asked Jacqueline Townsend of Greenville to fill the vacancy left by McVay.

Community Wide Thanksgiving Meal Being Planned

By Jacob Bemby
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There will be a planning and organization meeting for a Thanksgiving Day meal in the Madison area.

The meeting will be held at the

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

For more information, please call Timmy Dyke at (850) 464-8107.

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Madison Church of God is celebrating its 68th Homecoming, Sunday October 21, 2012 with services beginning at 10:30. Our desire is to "reach the world one soul at a time" as we endeavor to fulfill God's Great Commandment. As we strive to reach the lost, we are inviting all to attend and be part of our homecoming. Luke 15:11-32 references the Prodigal Son who asked for his earthly inheritance. After receiving his inheritance, he left his father's home to start his own journey. Sometime later, after the son lost all of his possessions, he decided to return to his father's house. His father welcomed him home by providing the son with the best treatment possible. We realize many have left our Heavenly Father's house and we



Keith L. and Debbie Ivester

have opened open our arms and are welcoming you home. With our theme, "Welcome Home," we are striving to invite those who once attended Madison Church of God to return and be a part of our service as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Madison Church of God's Praise and Worship team will be ministering with music and

song as we begin our services. Our guest speaker, Keith Ivester, recently appointed Administrative Bishop for the Church of God to the State of Florida will be delivering a powerful message from the God's Word. After services, we are also inviting you to enjoy a time of fellowship as we celebrate your "Welcome Home" with dinner in our church's fellowship hall.

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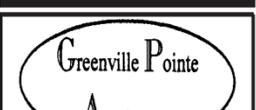
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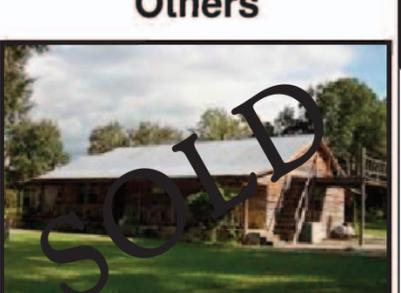


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING BONDS TO FINANCE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF QUALIFIED FACILITIES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MADISON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will cause to be conducted a Public Hearing regarding the issuance of its Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 and Hospital Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$22,543,400, to be held on November 1, 2012, beginning at 12:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard at Madison County Memorial Hospital, 309 NW Marion Street, Madison, Florida, 32340.

Proceeds of such bond and note issue will be used to finance the acquisition and construction of new acute care hospital facilities to be owned by the Madison County Hospital District and leased to Madison County Hospital Health Systems, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The project will be located at Paramore and Marion Streets, Madison, Florida.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the time and place set forth above.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The needs of hearing or visually impaired persons shall be met if the District is contacted at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing and special meeting by any person wishing assistance.

For further information contact David Abercrombie, telephone number 850-253-1903.

DATED: October 15, 2012

MADISON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

By: *David Abercrombie*
Chief Executive Officer/MCMH

10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 10/31

REQUEST FOR BID

General Conditions

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. Board is soliciting bids from qualified vendors for removal of a Tobacco Barn 43 feet wide by 155 feet long, located at 1161 Harvey Greene Drive, Madison, Florida 32340, with payment made to the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. for the materials.

Rosa Richardson
Executive Director
Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc.
P. O. Box 204
Madison, Fl. 32340
850-973-4241

Final bids must be received at the address noted above by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 1, 2012. Although the bid price will be an important factor in awarding the contract, other factors will also be considered. The Board of Directors reserve the right to evaluate all bids objectively and subjectively and to accept or reject any or all bids.

All questions, clarifications, and correspondence should be directed to Rosa Richardson at the address above or by telephone.

Modifications to bids will not be accepted by the Board of Directors, except as may be mutually agreed upon following the acceptance of the bid.

Timetable

Request for Bids: October 16, 2012
Mandatory walk - through : November 16, 2012 - November 21, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for receipt of bids: November 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
Evaluation of bids: November 26, 2012 at 12:00 noon
Notification to all bidders as soon as possible after November 26, 2012.

Requirements / Criteria

Bid must comply with all codes, standard regulations, workers' safety rules, experience Capacity to meet timelines, required license, demolition permit, evidence of insurance, Liability with limits not less than \$2,000,000 to meet the needs of employee hired, proposed offer for the building, plan for recycling or disposing materials not used removal of all materials and a guaranteed time to perform all demolition, removal and cleanup.

Method of Evaluating Bids:

After all bids have been evaluated, offer for the building and other considerations will be evaluated. Once all factors have been evaluated, the Bidder with the most acceptable offer will be selected for recommendation to the Council Board.

Payment

Payment for the building will be paid to Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. Board of Directors two weeks after notification of the award. Payment can be a check with a seven day waiting period to allow the check to clear, money order or cashier check.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, height, weight marital status, or disability in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquires regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Marianne Graves, Administrative Assistance
Senior Citizens Council of Madison Co., Inc.
1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive
Madison, Fl. 32340
850-973-4241

Description of Work

1. Obtain all necessary permits and paperwork is in place from the County of Madison and others as necessary.
2. Have appropriate equipment needed to demolish the building.
3. Have means to supply needed electric.
4. Make sure materials are secure to prevent flying materials
5. Make sure safety precautions are implement throughout the removal.
6. Provide proof of worker compensation and liability insurance.

10/19, 10/26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARSHALL W LEE, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and name in which it is assessed is as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 16-678-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CECIL RAY BAKER
PARCEL ID: 00-3N-08-3342-001-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lands described in Warranty Deed attached hereto as recorded in OR Book 412, Page 282, Public Records of Madison County FL.

A parcel of land in Georgia Florida Lots 177 and 192, 19th Land District in township 3 North, Range 8 East, Madison County, Florida, being a portion of a parcel described in O.R. Book 199, Page 830 of the public records of Madison County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

From the intersection of the South line of said Lot 192 (the Watson Line) with the line between Sectors 29 and 30, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, run North 05 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds West along Divisly 432.74 feet to a concrete fence corner, thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds West along Divisly and fence 370.29 feet to a concrete monument on the South side of the Lovell-Duncan Cemetery public road, thence North 17 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds West 20.0 feet to the approximate centerline of said Lovell-Duncan Cemetery public road, thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds West along said approximate centerline 503.19 feet, thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 48 seconds West along said approximate centerline 217.83 feet to the Southeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the heretofore described parcel, thence continue along said approximate centerline North 89 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds West 564.77 feet, thence leaving said public road North 09 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds West 378.10 feet, thence South 88 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds East 604.96 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 05 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds East 367.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 5.01 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT to the County Public Road Use Easement and utility lines and cables.
The bookings herein are referred to the hearing (North 89 degree 48 minutes 29 seconds East) of the South line of said Lot 177.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 8th day of November 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of September 2012.

TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON CO., MADISON, FLORIDA
BY: *Tim Sanders*
DEPUTY CLERK

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26



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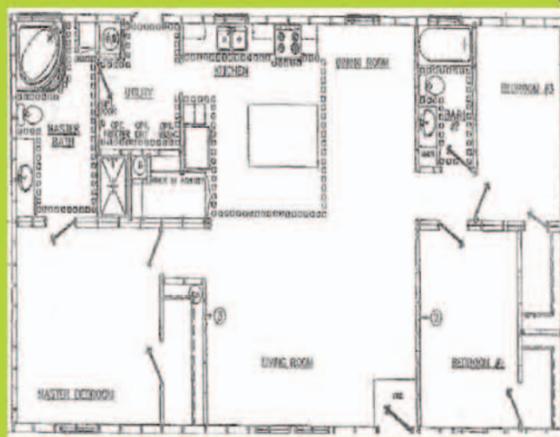
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