



## New Testament Christian School Hosting Fall Festival

By Jacob Bemby  
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New Testament Christian School will be hosting their fall festival Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

There will be a cook-out at the fall festival, as well as a basketball game between the adults and children. A hayride will also be a feature of the fall festival.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

NTCS is located on Highway 90, just east of the Highway 90 and Highway 6 intersection.

## Givens Sentenced For Murder Of Campbell

By Jacob Bemby  
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Gary Givens was sentenced to two life terms without parole for the murder of James Edward "Ed" Campbell on Monday, Oct. 22.

Givens was arrested in March on charges of murdering Campbell, who was a re-

tired school principal from New Port Richey.

Givens was also charged with burglary, grand theft and credit card fraud.

Campbell had trusted Givens and



Gary Givens

his friend, Jeremiah Gillyard, and had allowed them to visit at his house.

Gillyard was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and possession of stolen property. Evidence in the

case included witness statements from citizens in the community as well as photographs of two suspects using the victim's vehicle and other items stolen from the victim's home.

Because he waived the right for a 12-person jury, Givens did not have to face the death penalty.

## USDA Approves Grant For New Hospital

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Memorial Hospital CEO David Abercrombie had just gotten the good news when he announced at the Rotary Club Wednesday, Oct. 24, that the USDA had just approved the long-applied-for grant money to build the new hospital.

"We got the go-ahead to build," he said.



David Abercrombie

The groundbreaking will be Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.

The vast majority of the \$22.5 million grant (about \$17.2 million) will go toward construction costs of the 59,000-square-foot facility, over twice the size of the current hospital, (24,000 square feet). The planned new structure is

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## Local Attorney Angela M. Cancio, Esq., Runs As Write-In Candidate For Circuit Court Judge, Group 5

Local Attorney, Angela M. Cancio, Esq., is running as a qualified write-in non-partisan judicial candidate for Circuit Judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit, Group 5, in the November 6, 2012 general election. Angela's experience, integrity and dedication to the communities of the 3rd Judicial Circuit make her ideally suited for the judicial bench.

Angela, a long time resident of Suwannee County, has over 26 years of experience as a civil and criminal trial attorney in the 3rd circuit's Suwannee, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor, and Dixie counties. By appointment of the Governor, she served as a member and Chairperson of the Third Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission and the Legal Advocacy Council. Recently in 2011, Angela appeared on WCTV Channel's 6's "Law Call" program which was broadcasted in North Florida and South Georgia regions.

Angela is a partner in the firm of Cancio & Romagnolo, P.A., in Live Oak, Florida and has been in private practice since 1991. Angela's broad areas of experience are in the areas of family law, criminal law, and personal injury. Angela received her Bachelor in Fine Arts in Music from Florida Atlantic University, Masters of Science in Music Education from Florida International University, and her Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She is a member of the Florida Bar Association.

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## LEE FIRE CAPTAIN HONORED AT FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

Captain, James Lee von Roden, will be forever remembered at the Florida State Fire Collage in Ocala Florida, where his name is chiseled in stone at the FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS LINE OF DUTY DEATH MEMORIAL. This service was held, Friday October 12 near Ocala at the Florida State Fire Collage. Captain von Roden was the first LINE OF DUTY DEATH in the LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. He was responding to a brush fire on March 12th 2011. This call was one of four he had responded to within a 24 hour period. His service to Madison County in the Lee Volunteer Fire Department was not limited to being a leader in safety training, junior firefighters program, trench rescue awareness, and the maintenance and safety



program of the L.C.V.F.D. He also attended the Lee United Methodist Church. Captain von Roden was active in the soccer association and other community events. He was also self-employed as business owner in Madison FL.

He is survived by, his wife Shirley J. von Roden.

Two daughters, Stephanie Kelly, Lori Salsgiver/Dowdy.

One son, Steven Salsgiver.

Four grandchildren, Zachary Salsgiver, T. J. Renfroe, Sophia Dowdy, Abigail Kelly

His fellow Firefighters, Family and Friends of the Madison area will always remember him as a good kind man. Making the laughter and good memories, enriching them with experiences they will carry in their minds and hearts forever.

## Two Injured, One Serious

By Jacob Bemby  
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Two men were injured, one seriously, as the 1990 Nissan pickup they were traveling in overturned early Saturday morning, Oct. 20.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, at approximately 5:55 a.m., Angus Davenport, 23, of Madison, was

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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, October 20, 2012

## Florida's Jobless Rate Sees Minuscule Drop

*Madison and Jefferson Rates Also Fall Slightly*

By Lazaro Aleman  
Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) reports that Florida's unemployment rate dropped slightly in September, a situation reflected in Jefferson and Madison counties' jobless figures.

Statistics released by the FDEO on Friday, Oct. 19, show Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.7 percent in September, representing a 0.1 percentage point drop from the previous month's rate.

Madison County's was 10.5 percent, down from a revised 10.7 percent in August. Jefferson County's rate, meanwhile, was 8.0 percent in September, down from a revised 8.1 percent in August.

"There were 808,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,300,000," the FDEO reports. "The September 2012 rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 7.8 percent."

The U.S. unemployment rate was reported as 7.8 percent in September, down from the 8.1 percent reported in August.

The FDEO points out that Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,349,800 in September, "an increase of 800 jobs over the month."

"The number of jobs in the state was up 63,500 over the year, an increase of 0.9 percent from September 2011," the FDEO reports. "Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.4 percent over the year."

For Jefferson County, the 8.0 percent rate translates into 556 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,910, compared with 548 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,774 in August.

In September 2011, the comparable figures were 616 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,868, when the unemployment rate was 9.0 percent.

For Madison County, the 10.5 percent translates into 759 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,249, compared with 770 jobless persons out of a labor

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## Kim Allbritton Keeping Ship Afloat At Health Department

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When Kim Barnhill left the Madison and Jefferson County Health Departments in July, the departments didn't have to look far to find someone. Kim Allbritton took over that role on an interim basis until a permanent replacement is found.

Allbritton has been working in public servant since 1987. A graduate of Taylor County High School, she attended North Florida Junior College and Florida State University, where she received a degree in Business.

She began working at the Division of Children and Family Services (DCF) when it was known as Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS). She was the Director of Social Services for them for 10 years in Perry.

Leaving DCF, she worked at Healthy Start for ten years before obtaining her teaching certificate in 2004. She became working as the head of the ESE program at Taylor County High School, working with students with learning disabilities.

In 2008, she received a call from Kim Barnhill asking her to come to work at the Madison and Jefferson County Health Departments, implementing a grant program. Allbritton would also fill in for Barnhill when she would go on vacation.

Kim is married to Michael Allbritton, who is the district director for the Farm Service Agency with his home base in Madison.

Kim and Michael have two children. Their son, Nicholas, is 22 years old and is senior at the University of North Florida, where he is a star pitcher on their baseball team. Their daughter, Victoria, is the captain of the cheerleading squad at Taylor County High School.

When asked about her job duties and any changes she may make, Kim replied, "My job is to keep the ship float until a new administrator comes along."



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### Local Weather

**Fri**  
10/26 87/67



Partly cloudy. Warm. High 87F. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph.

**Sat**  
10/27 85/64



Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

**Sun**  
10/28 81/58



Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

**Mon**  
10/29 77/49



Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

# Viewpoints & Opinions

As October comes to a close, youth are digging their heels into their school schedule and preparing for end of term exams. It is important that adults take the time to talk with the youth in their lives about their school activities. This can often be a difficult subject to approach while keeping a positive balance of positive support, encouragement, and parental authoritative roles.

Ensuring an open line of communication between youth and caring adults is an important part in teaching youth to handle challenging situations. Adults often forget that youth need to vent just as much as they do. Remember school is like a career for youth. It requires as many challenges and difficult decisions as an adult career, therefore, youth need to be allowed their

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 Guest Columnist

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time to vent in a respectful manner. Use their vent as an opportunity to demonstrate your willingness to listen without judgment. Then talk about their current issue and lead them through the different options they may have in order to improve the situation. Sometimes allowing a child to work through the problem with adult guidance instead of telling them what they should do, leads to a more appro-

priate and beneficial solution. It also teaches the child important critical thinking, decision making, and personal management life skills.

Opening these lines of communication and trust will build a stronger bond between adult and youth while creating a safe environment. Not only will the youth feel more comfortable seeking adult assistance when facing a problem, the leading adult in their life will be more aware when something may be wrong that the youth is not sharing. The most important goal of a supportive adult in a child's life is ensuring the overall health, safety, and well-being of the youth.

For more information on this topic, check out Eboni Baugh and Donna Davis' article Talking with Your Child About School on The University of Florida IFAS Electronic Data Information Source (EDIS) <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fm446>.

Becky V. Bennett

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## Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby  
 Columnist

# Bestseller!

I was happy but I could have been a lot happier. Part of me was ecstatic. Another part of me was just a little remorseful. There it was on Amazon. My book was on the bestseller list on Amazon. Wow!

Now, I don't want my friends to get all slap happy and begin congratulating me on the money that I am making because truth be known, I actually made NO money from getting on the bestsellers list. Let me explain this to you.

Amazon has a program called Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP). Under the KDP program, there is one called KDP Select. With the KDP Select program, you have to agree to limit digital copies of your books to Kindle's program. During the program, you can let your book be free for five days. I did a free day a couple of weeks ago and did quite well for that day. My sales rank went up 600,000 spaces. You sell a lot more when you sell them for free than when you charge for them.

After noticing sluggish Kindle sales when I began charging again, I decided to use the other four free days all together. That's how I hit the bestseller list.

Now, the bestseller list I hit was in the United Kingdom but, no, I didn't

hit the Top Ten overall bestsellers. Instead, I hit number 25 in the Christian Living category at [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) – under the FREE Kindle books.

A part of me is happy, as I said before. The free promotion has helped me get not only my name out there but it has also helped me get something more important out there. It helped me get messages about my faith, the amazing miracle recovery I went through and my God.

The book is no longer free on Kindle on Amazon, and it will not be for a long time but you can purchase it for \$2.99. Or, you can order a copy of the book from there for \$10 shipping and handling or from me at Jacob Bemby, P.O. Box 9334, Lee, FL 32059 for \$10 plus \$3.99 shipping and handling (allow 2-4 weeks for shipping). I will sign the book at your request and I will also have more copies of the book on me the first week or second week in November so you can request them from me by emailing me at [Jacob@greenepublishing.com](mailto:Jacob@greenepublishing.com) or message me on Facebook. They will make nice Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.

My prayer is that you get a blessing from reading "Higher Call: God Has More Work for Us to Do."

## Madison County...

# Jail Report



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|---|--|--|
| 10/17   | Eric Octavious   | ma - Criminal Registration   |
| Gerald Joseph   | Ealy-Out of County   | Jacob Newton Kinard - Discharging a Firearm in Public, Shooting or Throwing a Deadly Missile |
| Miller - Battery/Domestic Violence, Hinder Victim       | Terrence Legreen   | Donte Rashad Jackson - Violation of Parole   |
| Kenneth Edward  | Alexander - Trespassing After Warning  |  |
| Barrs - Criminal Registration                           | Herbert Ernest   |  |
| James Collen  | Thompson - Possession of Controlled Substance (Prescription), Trafficking Controlled Substance | 10/21  |
| Williamson - Criminal Registration                      | Walter Keith   | Darrell Lashawn  |
| Gothard - Order Revoking Release on Violation of Parole | Kelvin Antonio   | Adams - Interfere with Child Custody, Contributing to a Minor                                |
| Reginald Lee Graham Jr. - Abuse of the Elderly          | Mutch - Trespassing /Weekender   | Efrain Rosario - Interference with Child Custody   |
| Richard George  | Michael Alan   | Darron Lamar   |
| Sweitzer - Sexual Battery/Under 12                      | Dowdy - Out of County  | Brown - Possession of Marijuana  |
| Danquariou Tradell                                      | Lawrence Dale  |  |
| Gibson - Criminal Registration                          | Thompson - Possession of Controlled Substance  | 10/22  |
|   |  | Reginald Vandore   |
| 10/19   | Brandon Octavious  | Walker - Violation of Parole   |
| Ernest Myers Jr. - DUI                                  | McQuay - Violation of Parole (County)  | Jonathon Antwain Caine - Retail Theft  |
|   | Franklin McClam-   |  |

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District 3 Voter,

Thank you for the victory during the August 14 primary! Your confidence in my ability to serve you has resulted in my name being placed on the November 6th ballot. I appreciate you for this opportunity.

More importantly is the upcoming election. This will determine the representative for the next four years on the Board of County Commissioners. I feel my previous board experience, coupled with my military background and formal educational training, will be an asset in the decision making process. We must be ready for the future challenges we will face.

My goal is to represent you in the best interest of the district and Madison County. Therefore, I'm asking you for your vote on November 6th.

I am eager to serve and committed to work for a progressive Madison County.

Please vote for me, Ronnie L. Moore, as your next county commissioner for District 3.

*Ronnie L. Moore*

**Again, your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!**

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## Hospital

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the smallest square footage now allowed by the Florida Department of Health for a hospital facility, and will take about 18 months to build.

Abercrombie, who has spent nearly 40 years working in every part of the health care industry, described some of the changes that had taken place since the small hospital now in use had been built in the 1950's, including new technology, large pieces of equipment and lab work that didn't exist 60 years ago.

Several AHCA mandated health care practices are also something that didn't exist in the 1950's, when semi-private rooms were the accepted standard. Today, taking into account gender issues, adult/pediatric issues and infectious/non-infectious issues, state requirements mandate private rooms. Modern facilities are also better designed to monitor and curb the spread of infections, something the new hospital will also take into account with isolation rooms for the most infectious cases.

Altogether, the new hospital will add 18 new hospital jobs (including seven new nurses) and 3 new non-skilled-type jobs. Also, the hospital board will be able to start trying to attract new health care talent that includes at least two new physician specialists, something that wouldn't have been possible with the current facility. "Doctors just don't want to come to a community with a hospital that so badly needs to be replaced," said Abercrombie.

The two specialists the hospital will seek are a gerontologist and an internist, the two specialties the board determined would be the most-needed in Madison County; the gerontologist because, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, the 65-and-older population will quadruple by the year 2020, a statistic that includes Madison County, and the internist because the Madison County leads statistically in several complicated internal disease processes, including diabetes, color-rectal cancer, hypertension, obesity and high cholesterol-related disorders.

The new hospital project began in July 2006 and when completed, will provide a level of holistic care that takes the whole patient into account — the physical as well as the emotional and spiritual wellbeing, and reflect the values of the community it will serve.

"Faith, family and local history," said Abercrombie. "Those are the three things that make Madison County tick."

And the new hospital, he added, will be built around them.

## Cancio

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sociation, Third Circuit Florida Bar Association, and the Criminal and Family Law Sections of the Florida Bar Association. She is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court's Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Prior to entering the law profession, Angela worked as a school teacher for several years and she continues to dedicate her time working in pro-bono legal education projects with the educational community. Angela is also fluent in Spanish.

As Angela's name will not appear on the ballot you would have to write in her last name CANCIO on the write in candidate line that appears in the Circuit Judge, Group 5.

For more information you may visit <http://www.electcancio.com>.

*Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for and approved by Angela M. Cancio, Write-in, for Circuit Judge, Group 5*

## Injured

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driving the Nissan south on State Road 53, when the truck left the roadway slightly to the right while he was negotiating a curve to the left.

Davenport overcorrected to the left and the Nissan rotated one-quarter turn to the left and skidded sideways in a southerly direction across the roadway.

The pickup left the roadway onto the east side of the road and overturned one full turn.

The vehicle came to a final rest, facing east.

Davenport was seriously injured in the wreck.

John Pittman, Jr., 20, of Madison, suffered minor injuries in the wreck.

Davenport and Pittman were taken to South Georgia Medical Center by Madison County EMS.

FHP Trooper H. Rothell is the investigating officer.

## Jobless

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force of 7,218 in August.

In September 2011, the comparable figures were 893 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,331, when the unemployment rate was 12.2 percent.

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

The FDEO reports that the industry gaining the most jobs continued to be professional and business services, up 34,100 jobs, followed by private education and health services, up 19,000 jobs; trade, transportation, and utilities, up 14,800 jobs; leisure and hospitality, up 12,800 jobs; financial activities, up 4,500 jobs; and manufacturing, up 300.

The industries losing jobs over the year continued to be total government, down 11,300 jobs; other services, down 6,300 jobs; and construction, down 5,000;

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 5.0 percent, followed by Walton County at 5.5 percent; Okaloosa County at 5.9 percent; and Franklin at 6.3 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 14.2 percent, followed by Flagler County at 11.9 percent; St. Lucie at 11.7 percent; and Indian River at 11.3 percent.

The FDEO reports that 12 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in September, down from a revised 16 in August.



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## Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor

Lee, Florida

### Romney Slams "Dependency"

At Elk Grove Village, Ill., on 8/8/2012, Mitt Romney accused President Barack H. Obama of ditching a long-standing work requirement for welfare recipients, accusing him of fostering a "culture of dependency" and backing up the charge with a new television commercial.

Bipartisan legislation signed into law by President Bill Clinton, in 1996, "reformed welfare to encourage people to work. The Congress did not want a culture of dependency to continue to grow in our country."

Romney had related how Obama "has tried to reverse that accomplishment by taking the work requirement out of welfare." Romney said: "That is wrong, and if I'm president, I'll put work back in welfare. ...We will end a culture of dependency and restore a culture of good, hard work." In Romney's ad, he said: "Under Obama's plan, you wouldn't have to work and wouldn't have to train for a job. They just send you a welfare check, and welfare to work goes back to being plain old welfare."

Under the law signed by Clinton in 1996, and amended a decade later, the federal government does not provide a guaranteed benefit to welfare recipients. Instead, the States receive federal funds and are permitted to establish a variety of programs to benefit the poor. The government imposes a limit on the length of time families can receive aid and requires that recipients eventually go to work.

This is reminiscent of Franklin D. Roosevelt, when, on January 4, 1935, in his annual State of the Union Message, he told Congress that the way "we are doling out money, that what we are doing is administering a narcotic." How about that? Can you be "in your face!" more than that?

Although, it would not take a mental giant to figure out those consequences, yet, it was recognized, at this highest level, as the Achilles heel of America.

WE NOW KNOW THAT ROOSEVELT KNEW THE STAKES, THAT THE CONGRESS KNEW, OR AT LEAST THEY WERE PUT ON NOTICE; AND YET, WHAT DID THEY DO ABOUT IT?

We have been suffering from this malady, and perhaps, we are at a tipping point.

We all realize that it's easier to ride than it is to push, but some have character and pride, and will not allow those who want to ride outnumber those who are able to push.

Back in 1962 and 1963, an interesting welfare experiment was attempted by Newburg, N. Y. This Hudson River community was suffering hard times. They wanted urban renewal.

The City Fathers adopted 13 points for their welfare system to pay for their urban renewal. Their reforms came to the attention of the President, John F. Kennedy. Without blinking an eye, Kennedy knew that if Newburg was allowed its reforms, no one would be on this welfare narcotic again.

Kennedy informed NY's Governor, Nelson Rockefeller, that unless Newburg was quashed, he could not count on any more grants for NY State. Newburg was stopped!

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## Catching Up With Madison Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month Winners



Photo submitted

Mr. Herschel Rooks, of 4148 N.W. Flowers Road, is ready for Halloween and the winner of the Garden Club 2012-2013 Award for October Yard of the Month.



Photo submitted

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Since the Madison Garden Club began its regular meetings again in September, it has also begun recognizing winners of its Yard-of-the-Month Award. Here are the winners, with the results of their efforts, for the months of September and October.

Mrs. Christine Blanton, of 287 S.E. Park Loop, leads off with her beautiful yard and flowering shrubs, taking the first Garden Club 2012-2013 Award for September Yard of the Month.

## JA Hosts Mother/Son Skeet Shoot

By Jacob Bembry  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Junior Auxiliary of Madison County will host its first-ever Belles & Buckshots Mother/Son Skeet Shoot on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 2-5 p.m. The event will be held at Wally Davis's firing range at 5757 NE Rocky Ford Road in Madison.

Mothers are asked to bring their sons, along with guns and ammo for a shooting good time.

Guns, ammo and instructions will also be provided on site if needed.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

For additional information, and to make reservations, please call Katie at (850) 253-0262 or see a JA member.

## Did You Know...

Orcas (killer whales), when traveling in groups, breathe in unison?

## One Weekend Plus A Few Days Left To Purchase Rifle Raffle Tickets

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Summer flies by, early autumn flies by, and suddenly, Halloween is just around the corner. This year, October 31 is also the date for the Rotary Rifle Raffle drawing.

It will be quite a treat for the lucky winner, who will have a choice of a rifle or other firearm from Madison Sporting Goods and Pawn, up to \$500 in value. If you happen to be the lucky one and would like a more expensive firearm, you can simply pay the difference.

On the other hand, if some other type of outdoor sport is your style, you can instead choose up to \$500 worth of camping, fishing, or other sporting equipment, and again, if you want more than \$500 worth you can pay the difference.

The Rifle Raffle Tickets are still available from any Rotary Club member, for a dollar each, and you can buy as many tickets as you like for a chance to win.

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## Breast Cancer Survivor Spotlight



By Lynette Norris  
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At first, Tom Moffses didn't want to tell his breast cancer survivor story.

"But then, I stopped and thought about it," he said. Another good friend of his, a man, had also gone through a breast cancer ordeal. "If I say something, maybe it will help somebody else."

Ironically, several years ago, when Sarah Adams was scheduled to speak to the Lion's Club about breast cancer, Moffses, a member, recalls thinking, "What does that have to do with men?" At that time, the Lion's Club was all male.

When most people think about breast cancer, they seldom think about male patients, but the not-so-well-known fact is that breast cancer affects men, too.

It's rare, but it happens.

Moffses, a former Madison city manager for about 20 years, comes from a family with a medical background. His mother was a nurse, and his father was an OB/GYN. His grandfather was a doctor and a pharmacist from the old country, who mixed ingredients for his own prescriptions.

As a further bit of irony, his youngest son works for a medical company that produces chemotherapy medications for cancer patients.

Still, he didn't immediately think of cancer when he noticed the lump on his left breast sometime around August of 2011. It had become apparent after he lost 26 pounds on a diet, but it wasn't painful – just annoying and bothersome, especially at night, because he slept on his stomach.

Finally, he went to his doctor, who sent him

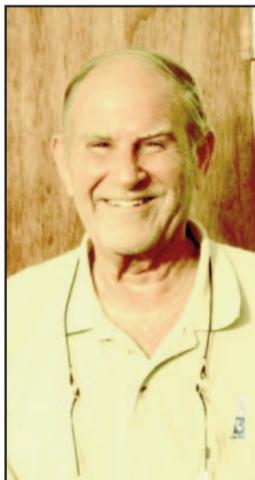
to the women's imaging center in Tallahassee for a scan. When the center called him a few days later, it was to schedule a biopsy.

"They tell you they'll anesthetize you," he said, and they did, but it still hurt. The third time the needle went in, he let out a yell he says could have been heard in the parking lot.

Then, the results came back...cancer.

His surgeon, Dr. Deeb, removed his left breast, and 13 lymph nodes from his chest area and under his arm. Of those, 12 tested positive for cancer cells.

The powerful chemo medication was administered slowly through an infusaport, installed just under his skin and tied into an artery, and each treatment took about three hours. He was given anti-nausea pills, but didn't think he would really need them



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**Tom Moffses survived a battle with breast cancer, sharing his story in the hope that it might help someone else.**

until the nausea actually hit full force. He also recalls one afternoon when he was walking across the living room and suddenly woke up on the floor. His wife told him he had fallen,

but he doesn't remember falling.

"That chemo will knock your socks off," he said.

Compared to the six chemo treatments, the 34 radiation treatments that followed went swiftly, each taking about three to five minutes. If not for the traveling back and forth to Tallahassee, it would have hardly taken any time at all.

About two or three months ago, when he went for his final radiation treatment at a later time than he usually went, he met a woman he knew from Greenville, who was apprehensive about getting the radiation treatment she needed. He told her there was

nothing to fear, something he would like to tell everyone. The cancer center at TMH has at least three machines, all state-of-the-art, and the treatments are quick and pain-free.

What he would like to tell other men is to NOT be ashamed to go to their doctor if they notice something unusual, something wrong, whether it is a lump or anything else in the breast area that just doesn't look or feel right.

"Maybe I should have gone sooner," he says.

But he did go. Men are not exempt from breast cancer, and a visit to the doctor could save a life – and that is why he decided to share his story.

## "Granny Jewel" Turns 80

Submitted by  
Glendyle Littleton

The Fellowship Hall of the Hanson United Methodist Church was filled to capacity for the 80th birthday celebration of Jewel Morse, planned by her husband and family members. Assisting in the preparation and serving of the delicious ham dinner were Jewel's friends of the church.

After the long lines of relatives and friends had been served, the birthday honoree worked at trying to blow the candles out on her huge birthday cake decorated in her favorite colors of red and white. She had a hard time accomplishing this as the candles just would not blow

out.

The gift table was overloaded with birthday messages, gift cards, beautifully-wrapped gifts, flower arrangements, etc. for a lovely lady who is always ready to lend a helping hand to her friends when needed. Her favorite room in her home is her kitchen,

where she spends most of her time cooking and baking for her family, her church and the sick in her community.

It was very evident throughout the night how much she was loved by the many family and friends who attended her special night.

After hours of

laughter, happy tears and happy birthday wishes, the crowd reluctantly left to go home with a night to remember – the birthday of a Jewel.



Photo submitted

Eloise Stewart, right, 101 years old and "adopted mom" of the Hanson church members tells "youngster" 80-year-old Jewel Morse, left, the secrets of staying young.



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Jewel Morse blowing out the candles on her cake. The candles wouldn't stay out.



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The birthday honoree, Granny Jewel Morse.



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Granny Jewel's "Pride and Joy." Back row: Tom Morse, her husband who was the head planner of the event for his wife, Jewel; daughter, Shawn; and daughter, Carol. Front row: grandchildren, Harley, T.J. and Hayley, pictured left to right.

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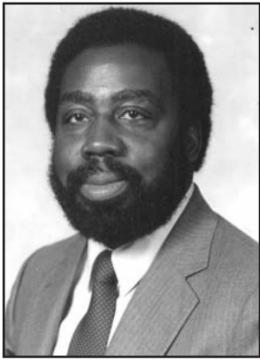
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My decision to seek the position of Superintendent of Schools for Madison, Florida, is attributed to my faith and belief in God that my purpose in life is to serve and serve the present age. My motivations to seek such responsibilities are unrelated to personal gain or social status in our communities. Some may conclude that after 40 plus years in the educational arena, from my first year as a public school classroom teacher to my final year before retirement as a principal should be enough. However, to whom much is given, much is expected and now is the time for me to continue to give back. I purposely forfeited several opportunities in the past to give others a chance, based upon their desire to make a difference in the lives of all children. I firmly believe in my heart that previous administrations did their very best and I commend them for their efforts. Given the uphill climb that they faced, it would have been impossible for anyone to make the difference they desired without the staunch support of all the county stakeholders at the table. I believe that we can bring about change but only if everyone including parents, students, teachers, businesses, citizens and clergy are willing to commit to working tirelessly rather than accepting status quo. Everyone deserves a chance to make his or her voice heard on how to raise the achievement bar to another level. Teacher expectation and student achievement must become a reality. Incentives for teachers to do better must be fully supported...they must believe they can make a difference. Students must feel that someone cares for them, from the campus administrator to the maintenance professional as this is the glue that binds it together. I am committed to promoting change and creating an environ-



ment of success to help move our school district forward. If elected as your Superintendent of Schools for Madison County, I will personally donate 25% of my salary to be disbursed proportionally to each school in our district annually. I will hold administrators and teacher improvement groups accountable for use of these additional resources as they must be student and teacher achievement oriented. If elected as your Superintendent, you can expect me to make home calls and visits and unannounced visits to our schools. With the experiences I bring to the table, I will not be tolerant of excuses. Sixty seventh out of sixty seven does not paint an accurate picture of Madison County, nor does it speak to our capabilities. When I look at the possibilities, not only are we better, we can do better! We already have the answers; let's put a plan in place that will address the issues for improvement and achievement. I feel that am I positioned as "The right man at the right time for the right job." Take a good look at the background of experience. I am "Driven to Serve" but I need your help. On November 6, 2012, cast your vote for James Ray Superintendent of Schools for Madison County. Together we can succeed and I want you to hold me accountable.

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## AMNESTY DAY 2012 Set For Saturday

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department will be hosting Amnesty Day for the citizens of Madison County on October 27, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Solid Waste and Recycling Center located at 2040 NE Rocky Ford Road. Amnesty Day is an opportunity for citizens to discard hazardous household waste items, electronic waste, used oil and waste tires. Citizens are permitted to dispose of four (4) waste tires, per household. Tires beyond the limit of four will cost \$2.00 per tire for disposal. This event is only hosted for citizens to dispose of such items and is not available to businesses. As per guidelines from the Department of Environmental Protection, businesses are required to have a hazardous waste disposal plan with other certified agencies to dispose of their waste. To insure that the disposal of such items is consistent with the guidelines from EPA, and authorized in-county citizen usage, disposal of waste items will be carefully documented. Citizens are urged to be attentive to the following safety tips to avoid injury, as well as referring to the table of information outlining a description of hazardous household waste items.

### SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not transport any liquids in an open container; containers must be closed.
2. Take the time to segregate like items before transporting.
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**NOTE: The items are palletized and picked up by an E-Waste Disposal Shredding Manager, at no cost to the taxpayer, nor any revenue to the county. The county and its residents benefit by not burying these items in the Aucilla Land Fill.**

### WASTE TIRES

1. During this event, citizens are permitted to dispose of four vehicle tires, without rims, at no cost. Tires above the limit will cost \$2.00 each to dispose of. Citizens should come prepared to pay for extra tire disposal on-site.
2. Oversized tires, such as tractor/trailer and farm equipment tires can be disposed of at a cost of \$7.00 each.

**NOTE: Madison County is contracted with an agency to haul off waste tires at \$105.00 per ton. The average cost per trailer load is \$1,900.00. Approximately 16 loads per year is average.**

## NFCC Patient Care Technician Program Accepting Applications

Spring PCT Classes Begin Jan. 9; Apply By December 1

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program at North Florida Community College is currently accepting applications for Spring Term 2013. Now is the time to enroll and take care of application, testing and program entrance requirements. Classes begin Jan. 9 and available spots in the course tend to fill up quickly. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1.

NFCC's patient care technician program prepares students to provide direct patient care in a variety of health care environments. PCT curriculum also includes the Home Health Aid component and current Labor Market statistics report that the Home Health Aid has the largest percent of projected growth in health care support occupations through 2019.

While working under the supervision of a registered nurse, patient care technicians often have more contact with patients than any other health-care team member. Students receive additional training as assistants in the care of the elderly, physical and respiratory therapy and may also receive additional training in performance of electrocardiograms and phlebotomy. Most PCT's seek certification as a certified nursing assistant (CNA).

Graduates may also apply to take a national certification examination to become certified patient care technician.

In order to be considered for admission into NFCC's PCT program, individuals must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18-years-old. Students are required to complete the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to making application to enter the program. The TABE is given regularly at the NFCC campus and may be scheduled by calling (850) 973-9451.

NFCC Allied Health staff and faculty are available to help prospective students through the enrollment process; contact Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662 or [bassd@nfcc.edu](mailto:bassd@nfcc.edu). More details about the program and entrance requirements are also available in the NFCC College Catalog at <http://www.nfcc.edu/admissions/catalog-schedule>. Financial aid and scholarships may be available to qualified students.

## NFCC Public Safety Academy Enrolling Now

Law Enforcement and Correctional Basic Recruit programs accepting new students

The Public Safety Academy at North Florida Community College is now accepting students for its Law Enforcement Recruit and Correctional Basic Recruit programs. Both programs are open entry with classes beginning every few weeks. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6-11 p.m. at the NFCC Public Safety Academy complex on the NFCC campus in Madison.

The NFCC Public Safety Academy is one of 40 criminal justice training centers approved by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) to train basic recruits in law enforcement, corrections, recertification programs, and continuing workforce education. Programs prepare students for the certification exams required for all Florida officers. The NFCC Public Safety Academy offers a state-of-the-art driver training facility and indoor firearms training area.

Students can complete training in one year or less. Those interested in training at NFCC are encouraged to begin the enrollment process now. You must be at least 18-years-old to enter NFCC's Law Enforcement and Correctional Basic Recruit programs and must pass the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) before submitting an application for admission. The CJBAT can be taken on the NFCC campus. Official high school/GED diploma and transcripts and passing background checks are also required for admission. Financial assistance may be available for qualified students.

For more information, contact Gail Hackle, at (850) 973-1617 or [hackleg@nfcc.edu](mailto:hackleg@nfcc.edu). Information is also available at [www.nfcc.edu/public-safety](http://www.nfcc.edu/public-safety).

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# Around Madison County

## Folks Celebrate Hickory Grove Founder's Day

By Jacob Bemby  
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Hickory Grove easily became the second largest town in Madison County on Saturday, Oct. 20 – at least as far as the population was concerned. Hundreds of people converged on the tiny corner of the county, just east of Pinetta and north of Lee that comfortable, cool day.

Vendors had booths going and people were enjoying sausage biscuits for breakfast. Coffee was available to keep folks, who were just a little chilly, warm. Sausage and hog head cheese was available for sale, thanks to Ab Townsend and his crew, while Dan Buchanan and his crew were boiling up chicken and rice.

The Dickinson and Williams families were selling fried pork skins. Steven Williams and his family were cooking up delicious pulled pork as Big John sold sandwiches right next to him.

Bubba Greene had a display that evoked memories of the past turpentine stills. Around the corner, next to the Forestry Service booth, cane was being grinded by Alvin Henderson and his crew.

Immediately at the booth next to the cane grinding, Michel McLeod sold syrup and cane juice.

Over across the way, Bobby Joe Buchanan cooked up venison chili and collard greens were for sale.

Coming back towards the church, a stage had been erected and the Williams Sisters, as well as Elvis Presley himself (or a reasonable facsimile in Teddy McMullen), who evoked memories of the King of Rock 'n Roll. Other entertainers also performed.

At the end of the day, the circuit riding preacher, Tim Blanton, arrived in horse and wagon to preach the sermon to close out the day.

There was truly something for everyone at the Hickory Grove Founder's Day.



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# Around Madison County

## Davis Barclay For Superintendent Of Schools

There are few responsibilities greater than overseeing the education of our children, and there are few things we have more in common than the desire to see our children succeed. Regardless of age, wealth, or race, we all share the responsibility of providing children a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment.

Anyone who knows me will tell you that I tell it like it is, and being a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Madison County doesn't change that. Again, this isn't about race, politics, or power; although each of these issues will fan the flames of failure. This is about a strategy that includes students, staff, parents and the community working together in a spirit of trust.

When he was inventing the light bulb, Thomas Edison said that before he succeeded, he found hundreds of ways not to make a light bulb. He learned and persevered, however, and then the lights came on brightly. This is exactly

my view of the leadership style needed to turn-around our district.

A school employee asked me, "If you're elected, will there be two sets of rules, a set for those who have and a set for those that don't have?" Please let me make this point perfectly clear: Hiring must be made on what you know and not who you know, end of story. This will be the standard for student and staff discipline as well. Again, we must engineer the right system, deliver quality education and training, and then enforce those standards tirelessly.

Poverty is often blamed for the low ranking of our school system, and it is true that poverty is an awful challenge to overcome. I know from personal experience growing up poor in Greenville. The problem with this argument though is that numerous other districts just like ours have overcome poverty and other challenges to build strong schools that help break that cycle for students who are committed to succeed,



but they can't do it alone.

Working closely with parents and the community, utilizing advisory boards, as well as creating a school climate that welcomes parents are essential. I really can't emphasize enough that we are all stakeholders in this effort.

Seeking elected office creates all manner of objections from voters, even from friends and family. This is good. We need to justify our qualifications; we need to explain how successes and failures alike make us the best choice. Having met the state's standards as a school administrator certainly isn't enough by itself, and anyone seeking to become the leader of a school district just to get a new job should be ashamed. At the end of the day, we should be here solely to benefit the children.

Schools have changed; there's no arguing that point. Virtual and alternative schools have been introduced. Regardless, teachers must be well supported; students and their parents must have the resources to succeed, and we all must take ownership. I'm a great sports fan, and I'm proud of our great sports tradition in Madison County, but I'm tired of being told we can only be athletic champions and not educational champions. Please vote for me November 6th; let's rebuild the winning tradition.

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## Judge Bailey Browning: Understanding The Amendments

By Lynette Norris  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Coming from a family of educators (his mother was a school-teacher) and attorneys (his father is a retired appellate court judge) E. Bailey Browning, soon to be sworn in as Madison's next county judge, may be one of the few people who can actually understand the arcane, bureaucratic language of the 11 proposed state constitutional amendments on the ballot this year.

As the guest speaker at Kiwanis, he first gave a brief history of how the amendment process had come about in Florida, and then explained what most of the amendments would do, translating the convoluted legalese "that would put most sensible people to sleep" into plain English.

The process came about in 1968 as a way to get special interests out of the way and "get the people's business done" when the legislature was unresponsive or too slow to respond. A proposed amendment would simply be put directly before the voting public.

Originally, there wasn't very much interest in the amendment process, but that began to change shortly after the Net Ban of '94. People began to realize what the amendment process could do.

Some officials now feel that the Florida legislature pushes issues onto ballot that it should resolve in its own law-making process. Others feel that a process initially meant for avoiding special interests has itself been captured by the

special interest lobbies.

At any rate, amendments must now have a "supermajority," meaning it must receive at least 60 percent "yes" votes in order to pass. That makes it harder, but not impossible for amendments to succeed.

Still, many voters tend to automatically vote "no" on any or all amendments simply because they cannot understand the complicated legal lingo. Browning briefly explained many of the amendments and noted some of the possible impacts each might have, to give voters a better understanding of what they would be looking at when they went to the polls.

### Amendment 1: Health Care Services

This would allow the state of Florida to "opt out" of the national health care reform (A.K.A. "Obamacare"). The premise of this amendment is that the national health care law would be an unwarranted intrusion into the state's authority. One important caveat, however, is that the U.S. Supreme Court has declared Obamacare constitutional.

### Amendment 2: Veteran's Disabled Due to Combat Injury

This would allow veterans who were not Florida residents when they were in the military and injured in combat to receive a discount on their property taxes if they now reside in Florida. How much this will cost counties and what other contingencies might come into play are not exactly known.

### Amendment 3: State Government Revenue Limitation

Currently, the state legislative budget's limit is tied to personal income growth. This amendment, if passed, would tie that to population growth and inflation. This would mean increased revenue during time of economic boom and population growth, but during a recession, these drop sharply and revenues would drop as well. When revenues drop, services often have to be cut.

### Amendment 4: Property Tax Limitations

If passed, this reduces the amount of tax increase on a non-homesteaded property from ten percent per year to only five percent. Additionally, first-time homebuyers would get an additional homestead exemption and a piece of property that is actually going down in market value would have no tax increase.

### Amendment 5: State Courts

This would change the Florida Supreme Court judicial appointment process. Currently, the Judicial Nominating Committee selects names from a list of candidates, and sends its nominations to the Governor, who makes the final decision. If this amendment passes, new

Florida Supreme Court justices would have to be confirmed by the state senate. This amendment would also give the legislature more control over court system rule changes and allow lawmakers to access the files of the Judicial Qualifications Committee.

### Amendment 6: Prohibition of Public Funding of Abortions

Public funding for most abortions is already prohibited by federal law; this would make that prohibition part of the state constitution. In Florida, the "privacy clause" in the state constitution could no longer be used to support challenges to the state's abortion restrictions.

(A note on why there is no Amendment 7 - This amendment was challenged by legal opponents and taken off the ballot while some of its language was rewritten. It was then re-instated on the ballot as Amendment 8)

### Amendment 8: Religious Freedom

If passed, this amendment would remove the prohibition in the Florida Constitution that prevents religious institutions from receiving taxpayer funding.

### Amendment 9: Homestead Exemption For Surviving Spouse of Military or First Responder

This would allow surviving spouses of military and first responder personnel to receive the full homestead exemption their late spouses qualified for if they died in the line of duty.

### Amendment 10: Additional Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption

As an example of how this would work if passed, business owners now have a \$25,000 exemption on equipment and business furniture. This amendment would double that exemption, to \$50,000.

### Amendment 11: Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors

This would allow counties and cities to grant an additional property tax exemption to low-income seniors who have lived in their homes 25 years or more.

### Amendment 12: Appointment of Student Body President to the Board of Governors for the State University System

This would change the method the State University System's Board of Governors now uses to choose its student representative.

For further explanation of all the amendments, Browning recommended the website [collinscenter.org](http://collinscenter.org), which provides detailed, neutral explanations of each amendment in plain English, listing the pros and cons. For a detailed, "plain-English" analysis of the impact of any of these measures, should they pass, click on that individual amendment.

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## Nestlé Waters Plant Madison Team Cleanup Event Withlacoochee River Lee



By Kent S. Koptiuch, CGWP  
Natural Resource Manager, Nestlé Waters

This event was part of the annual Great Suwannee River Cleanup program coordinated by Current Problems, Inc. Nestlé Waters is both pleased and honored to be a sponsor of this wonderful program. The cleanup goal is to remove all accumulated trash along the Suwannee, Withlacoochee, Santa Fe, and Alapaha River systems in North Florida from the Georgia State line all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. Hundreds of volunteers from the North Florida region form dozens of teams to work on this every fall and each team picks a different river section to clean up.

This year the Nestlé Waters team had 17 river participants comprised of 14 employees and family members in seven canoes, plus three friends in

kayaks from the North Florida Springs Alliance. We also had three land-based volunteers who met us at the pullout and had a great barbeque lunch prepared for us.

The river was higher and faster this year than last, so it was a challenge to gather trash from the riverbed itself, but we did collect about 200 pounds of trash from along the banks on the three-mile float from Madison Blue Springs State Park to the Madison County Park at Timber River Landing.

Along the way we were treated to appearances by jumping mullet, otters, kingfishers, green and great blue herons, red tailed hawks, wood ducks, crested mergansers, ibises and cormorants. Everyone had a great time, and we are looking forward to our next opportunity to give back to our watershed.



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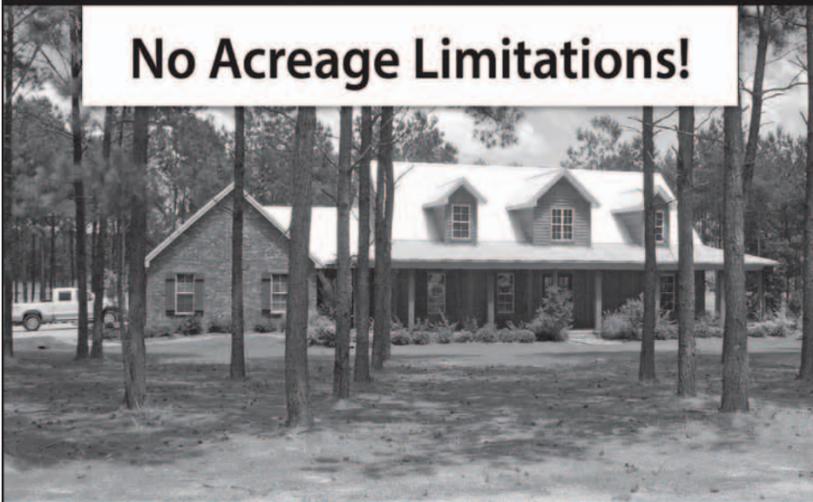
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# Church

## Happenings

### At Madison First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs  
Guest Columnist

Who can tell what tomorrow holds? As we know, Life is uncertain and we spend our days as a tale that is told. Therefore, we are to live for the Lord.

I had the pleasure of attending the Madison High Class of 1977 35th Reunion last weekend, October 13 and 14, with my Sara Dene. For the Saturday evening meal, it was held at the Madison Lunch Box on Highway 53, the same venue for the 2010 reunion. It was a joy to see many students I knew from long ago and most remembered me from my days as a Madison County teacher. This group was especially close and had a great time catching up on family news and events. Coach James and Mrs. Carolyn Ray attended again; many present had him as their coach or Mrs. Carolyn as their Science teacher. For the Sunday morning church service as part of the Reunion Weekend, Sara Dene and I attended Pine Land Missionary Baptist Church where Joyce McGhee Taylor is a deaconess. This is also the home church of Iris Jonas-Hawthorne and we sat with her during the service. That day was the birthday of Mrs. Lola McGhee, mother to Ms. Taylor and her siblings, and wife of Sam McGhee, well-known business owner and community leader. Pastor of the church is Reverend Charlie Barfield and his wife Shirley.

While in town for her Class Reunion, Sara Dene received the dreaded phone call that her dear 97-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillian H. Gwin of Mobile, Alabama, had passed away on Tuesday, October 16. Before she left Mobile the previous Friday night, Sara Dene went to the nursing home to tell "Mama Gwin" (as she was affectionately called by many) good-bye and thanked her for 24 years as a great mother-in-law and grandmother to her Rob (19) and Rhett (15). Sara Dene knew she had done all she could for "Mama Gwin" and didn't feel bad about leaving town to attend her Class Reunion and see all of her high school friends again.

I traveled back to Mobile with Sara Dene on Friday so we could attend Lillian's funeral on Saturday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. It was a lovely service with special music by David Averette, music director at Saraland

(AL) Baptist Church where Sara Dene has been the pianist for five years. In addition to the regular verses, David sang a seldom-heard verse about mothers as part of the favorite hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." I hadn't heard it before, but I wanted everybody to read it here in my column. For those of you have lost your dear mothers, this verse will be especially meaningful.

#### "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in mother  
Who will all our secrets share  
We should never keep things from her  
Tell her all and she'll be there  
Oh what tender love she gives us  
When in sorrow or despair  
Tell her gently whisper softly  
She will listen she'll be there  
Day by day as she grows older  
She's the nation's shining sun  
Don't forget the prayers she taught  
you

You will need them where you are  
Though her hair has turned to silver  
Send her flowers sweet and fine  
Drop a card or send a letter  
She'll be waiting she'll be there  
When her eyes are closed to slumber  
Gently kiss her icy brow  
Fold her hands upon her bosom  
She will rest in Heaven now  
When your days are dark and dreary  
And your cross is hard to bear  
Do not let your memory fail you  
Think of mother she'll be there

*Bluegrasslyrics.com. (2010).  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus.  
Retrieved from <http://www.bluegrasslyrics.com/node/1109>*

On Sunday, October 20, I attended Sunday School and church with Sara Dene at Saraland Baptist and heard a great sermon by Pastor Don Campbell. His Scripture reading was from Matthew 16: 13-20 and his topic was "Who is Jesus to You?" He encouraged those present to search their hearts and make sure Jesus is real to them.

Though I missed being in the worship service at First Baptist Church of Madison, I'm thankful for believers and friends in many other cities. God bless us one and all as we continue to live for Him. We are truly blessed!

## Community-Wide Thanksgiving Meal Being Planned

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Anyone wishing to help with the community-wide Thanksgiving meal is invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Volunteers are need to help set up and serve the meals. Each church is encouraged to find shut-ins that would like a meal and find drivers to help deliver the meals. Each church is also asked to bring tea and desserts.

An estimate of shut-ins is needed by Nov. 19 if at all possible.

The event is planned at the Senior Citizens Center on Harvey Greene Drive on Nov. 22.

Plates will be made for the shut-ins at approximately 9:45 a.m.

The Senior Center will be open for walk-ins from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

"Last year was an awesome time serving our community," Timmy Dyke, planner of the Thanksgiving meal, said. "We hope to have even more volunteers and many more folks served."

If there are any questions, call Timmy Dyke at (850) 464-8107.



## Men's Rally Set

By Jacob Bemby  
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"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

Timmy Dyke, pastor at Pine Grove Baptist Church, believes,

"There is no greater time for God's men to stand up and share the love of Jesus."

On Saturday, Nov. 3, Dyke and other men will join together and hold a men's rally at the Gazebo at the Four Freedoms Park in Madison.

"This men's rally is intended to feed the body and the soul,

bringing men from all walks of life for one reason - to Honor God!" Dyke said.

There will be free food, music, door prizes, and a message.

The men's rally will begin at 3 p.m.

The street area right behind the Gazebo will be closed beginning at noon for the men to begin cooking.

## Concord Baptist Hosts Fall Festival

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Concord Baptist Church will host its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be games, a fish pond, a cake auction, cotton candy, a chili cooking contest, hot dogs, and popcorn.

The purpose of the event is to raise money for a mission school in Val Sal, Haiti.

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# Turn Back Time

## Way Back When

October 30, 1942

A telegram directed to Mr. L.E. Leslie, from Commandant W.T. Holcomb of the U.S. Marine Corps, received here Sunday morning, said, "Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Second Lieut. Dale M. Leslie, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, has been reported missing in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Commandant appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information promptly when received."

Mrs. Joe S. Pulliam, winner of the County Fine Jar, Can for Quality Contest, won a state award of \$6.

J.W. Hembree, agent at the Seaboard, got his right foot hurt above the instep Wednesday afternoon. He was helping load a six or seven-hundred pound crow-bar, when the end of it fell on his foot. He was able to be back at work yesterday morning, but had to have crutches.

The service flag at the Presbyterian church will be dedicated Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

October 24, 1952

Gene Clark has been installed as Post Commander of the Madison American Legion Post.

Archie McCullough left Thursday for a two weeks' trip to visit friends in Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, New York City and New England.

Helen Pepera is now a nurse, helping fight polio in Chicago at the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital.

The Cherry Lake PTA met Oct. 16. Mr. Griffin Bishop spoke on the value of a rural school to a community and the importance of Amendment Number 1. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

October 26, 1962

1st Lt. Curtis D. Earp, Jr. has recently been awarded the coveted Senior Parachutist Wings at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The Senior Wings are awarded only after completion of two years on jump status and in excess of 30 various types of parachute jumps, and qualification as a jumpmaster.

October is clean-up month in Madison.

Effective Nov. 1, City Hall will remain open until 5 p.m. The office will be closed all day Saturday.

Miss Mary Najeeh Prine, daughter of Commander and Mrs. R.L. Prine of Cherry Lake, has won her silver wings at American Airlines stewardess college. She is on jet flight duty out of New York.

October 27, 1972

The Greenville Pirates will host Liberty County Friday night at 8 p.m.

From "The Passing Parade" by the Old Country Editor, T.C. Merchant, Jr.: "Our local Mr. Republican, Robert Andrews, says he is confident President Nixon will do well in Winquepin, and we trust that is some comfort to you too."

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones attended the graduation of their son, Claude Jones, from basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

## Remembrance of Things Past

### My Past Memories Of Growing Up In Madison County

Submitted by Ronnie Moore

I have many memories of growing up here in Madison County. Out of five siblings I'm presently the only one that has returned home at this time.

My childhood days were adventurous growing up on the family farm in the Lovett Community northeast of Greenville.

Our early days of school were spent at Little Rock Elementary School, which was a two room building. On one side was first, second and third grade: on the other side was fourth, fifth and sixth grade. Back in the day, the African-American children attended outlying country schools up until the sixth grade. However, when I was in fifth grade the decision was made to phase out the outlying country schools and we attended Greenville Training School. This was part of our culture at the time. This is how it was.

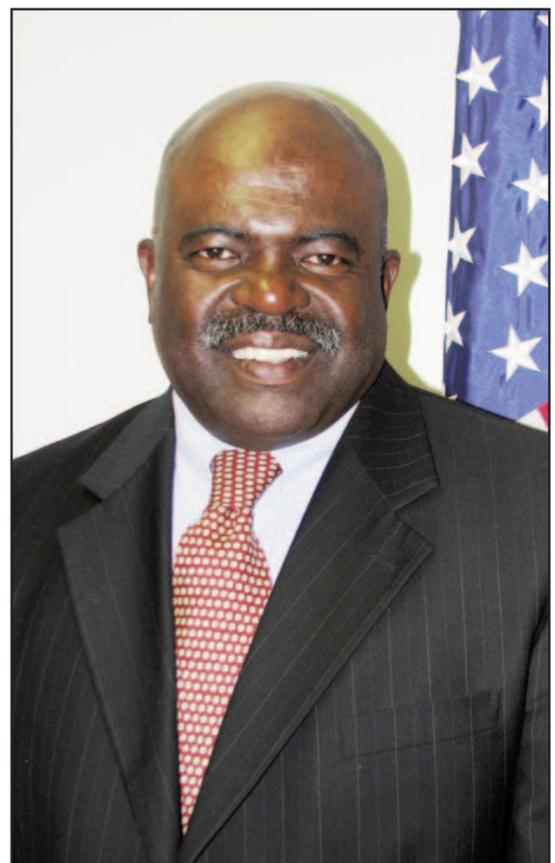
My older brother and I would take the short cut through the Joseph's field and through the woods to the two room country school. During the summer months we would not dare take the short cut because of snakes. On the other hand, during the winter months, as soon as we crossed the fence the teachers who were coming from town would pass by. We missed a ride. They would stop and pick us up as we fought the bitter cold. It was really cold back then. Cold enough the ground would freeze and we enjoyed hearing the frozen ground crunch beneath our feet. At school, the students would take terms getting buckets of water from the Miller's family house which was just beyond the school. During recess, both boys and girls played games together like dodge ball, jump rope or the boys would shoot marbles and the girls played jackstones.

Because we lived in the country we only went to town once a week, usually on Saturdays. Mama would stop and shop at Uncle Tommie Miller's Grocery Store located on the corner of Macon Street and First Avenue. This was a family friendly community store. During baseball season Uncle Tommie and his friends / customers eyes would be glued to the television set when we stopped by. Here she would buy some can goods and dry goods before going on to Winn Dixie to purchase meats and other items. Winn Dixie was located at what is now known as the Norris Pharmacy building on Range Street. For reasons unknown to me the Miller's Grocery Store building was torn down years ago.

While in Madison, I was also fascinated by seeing this man in a wagon that was being pulled by two billy goats. I have learned that his name was Pop Gandy. He sold peanuts on the street corners. I was fascinated seeing him move about because one or both of his legs were missing. He was hurt in a logging accident I've been told.

We very seldom made it through town without seeing in my mind, a big man, which always wore a white shirt and necktie. I believe he had a pocket watch with a long chain attached to it. He worked for the Beggs Family funeral home. I've been told his name was Clifford "Bumpsey" Stallworth. Needless to say I was scared of him because I was told by Mom and Dad he handled dead people.

If we had a good week on the farm my older brother and I could get fifty cents from Daddy to



spend when we got to town. We would buy a comic book, an ice cream sandwich and go to the movies. At the movies we had to sit in the balcony at that time (the colored section). One movie I can recall seeing was North to Alaska, starring John Wayne. I remember enjoying the song more than the movie.

I also remember going to the Townsend Livestock Market when it was located in the area of Studstill's and the tobacco warehouse just to watch the cattle being unloaded from the trucks and trailers. This was amusing to me and my town cousins.

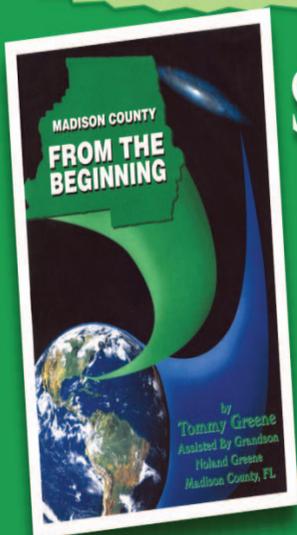
Finally, we would be make it to the town of Greenville when it was time for haircuts. Our barber's name was Mr. Jackson Lewis. We called him Mr. Jack. To my knowledge he was our first barber. Another interesting fact about Mr. Jack, he had a daughter name Frances, a grandson named Charles and one named Ronnie. My older brother name is Charles. I have a sister named Frances. My name is Ronnie. Dad and Mr. Jack often mentioned this to the gentlemen waiting for haircuts in his shop. The shop was located on Tram Road west of Greenville.

After high school I joined the Air Force. After my military obligation I decided to come back home because of my love for Madison County. Our county has potential opportunities in the areas of growth, with respect to industries locating here. We currently have some good policies and incentives in place to help make it happen.

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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: *Jill Alencastre*  
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 November 26, 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 inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Marianne Graves, Administrative Assistance  
Senior Citizens Council of Madison Co., Inc.  
1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive  
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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.  
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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: 10-678-TD  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: CECIL RAY BAKER  
PARCEL ID: 00-38-08-3342-001-000

**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 9 East, Madison County, Florida, being a portion of a parcel described in O.R. Book 196, Page 630 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 Sections 29 and 33, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, run North 00 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds West along Craveny 429.74 feet to a concrete fence corner, thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds West along Craveny and fence 370.29 feet to a concrete monument on the South side of the Levee-Danvers Cemetery public road, thence South 09 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West along said approximate centerline 602.19 feet, thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 08 seconds West along said approximate centerline 217.50 feet to the Southeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel described herein, thence continue along said approximate centerline North 89 degrees 43 minutes 46 seconds West 584.77 feet, thence along said public road North 00 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds West 378.18 feet, thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds East 554.66 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds East 307.22 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 cable.  
The bearings herein are referred to the bearing (North 89 degree 40 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON CO., MADISON, FLORIDA  
BY: *Patricia A. Baker*  
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