

FDLE Investigating Inmate Death

Madison County Sheriff Benjamin J. Stewart, as standard policy and procedure, requested assistance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Live Oak Field Office, to investigate the death of inmate Jacob Allen Porter, 22. Porter was found dead, from what appears to be a result of suicide, Tuesday, Nov. 6, in his cell at the Madison County Jail.

Porter was in jail on charges of burglary, possession of methamphetamine, paraphernalia and a misdemeanor charge of theft.

FDLE is conducting the death investigation and providing forensic services.

City Of Madison Holding 10 and Under Tennis Clinic Saturday

The City of Madison will hold its first 10 and under Tennis Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of Madison's City Hall. Kids ages 5 to 10 are invited for an hour of fun, plus learning about the game of tennis.

This is a free clinic with all the equipment furnished. Parents can sign up their kids for the clinic either at City Hall or at The Mail Room (173 NE Range Ave). Signing up for the clinic will help clinic officials know how many kids to expect. If parents are unable to sign up their kids, they can simply bring their kids to the clinic to join in on the fun. Parents and friends are welcomed to bring their folding chairs.

Teaching the clinic will be City Commissioner Ina Thompson and Charlie A. Jackson of Madison.

For more information, phone Thompson at (850) 445-7755 or (850) 973-2328.

Veterans Day Celebration Set For Monday



Oliver Bradley
The Veterans Day Celebration will be held in Madison, on Monday, November 12, at 11 a.m. at the Madison County Community Bank. This program is held annually to honor the men and women who have served.
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MID-AFTERNOON FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN LEE



Photos and text submitted by Pat Lightcap
In the mid afternoon of Election Day, November 6, a structure fire was reported to Madison County 911 Center.

Units arriving at 123 Lee School Avenue in the Town of Lee found a home, belonging to Tom Prator and occupied by Michael Pfeiffer and his family with flames and smoke pouring out.

This was the fourth structure fire in

Madison County since October 19 with a fire in downtown Greenville.

On October 23, there was a building fire on Sundown Creek Road south of I-10 and on Sunday, November 4, a home burned on Happy Drive in the City of Madison.

The State Fire Marshal has been called to each of these incidents.

Responding to the fire on Tuesday was

the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Pinetta Volunteer Fire Department, Madison Fire & Rescue, Madison County Emergency Medical Services and the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

In addition to the Fire Marshal, the Red Cross responded to the blaze to assist the residents. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Goodbyes And Congratulations At School Board Meeting



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, November 6, 2012

Outgoing School Superintendent Lou Miller is all smiles as School Board Chair Kenny Hall presents her with a congratulatory plaque.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

At her final school board meeting, outgoing School Superintendent Lou Miller sat in a wooden rocking chair, with another, smaller one nearby, both retirement gifts from friends and family. After two terms as school superintendent of the Madison School District and a 38-year career in education, Miller plans to spend a lot of time on the porch with her grandchildren "catching up on rocking."

School Board Chair Kenny Hall presented her with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the school board and the school district for her years of service.

Board members also said goodbye to another long-time school district employee in fellow school board member Clyde Alexander, who ended 26 years of serving on the Madison County School Board.

VeEtta Hagen was among the first to offer her congratulations. "We're going to miss you, your expertise and all your knowledge that you'll be taking with you," she said.

Hall added that Alexander was not just a school board member, but a friend as well. "We've done a lot of good together."

"We've bumped heads, but mostly we've worked together," Alexander agreed.

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Two More Chances To Win Your Thanksgiving Turkey

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

If you missed last Saturday's Second Annual Lions Club Turkey Shoot, you still have two more Saturdays left to try for a prize bird. Come on out the next two Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17, show off your target shooting skills, help raise money for a good cause, have some fun, enjoy the friendly competition and maybe take home a frozen turkey if you win your round.

The Turkey Shoot, sponsored by Harveys Supermarket and Timber-

land Ford, will be happening in front of Greene Publishing at 1695 S SR 53, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Shots are \$3 each; the Lions Club will provide the shells and guns or you can use your own.

Several who have already taken part in the Nov. 3 shoot had so much fun they said they would be back again the next two Saturdays. Come see what you've been missing and bring the whole family; there will also be some light refreshments (chips and drinks) for sale at the event.

Brown, Tuten, Hardee, Pickles, Moore And Davis Elected



Doug Brown



Lisa Tuten



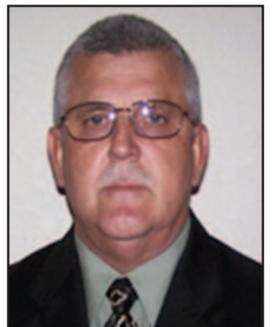
Tommy Hardee



Karen Pickles



Ronnie Moore



Rick Davis

By Jacob Bemby
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A high number of voters turned out at the polls Tuesday, Nov. 6, and last week during early voting to vote in the 2012 general election. Combined with the absentee votes, 73.2 percent of registered voters cast a ballot in the election.

Madison County saw a total of six newly elected officials, including Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee, who was appointed in December 2011 by Gov. Rick Scott to finish out the term of former Supervisor Jada Woods Williams and County Commissioner Ronnie Moore, who held the District 3 County Commissioner's seat four years ago before being unseated by Renetta Parrish.

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Local Weather

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| Fri 11/9 70/41 Mainly sunny. High near 70F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. | Sat 11/10 74/45 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s. | Sun 11/11 76/52 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s. | Mon 11/12 78/57 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s. |
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Viewpoints & Opinions

November is a month full of family celebrations and I will be highlighting them in my weekly column. This week we are looking at National Caregivers Month. Today in the U.S. over 65 million people are caring for family members in some capacity and account for about 29% of the population. According to the National Alliance for Caregiving, these people spend an average of 20 hours each week providing care for family member.

We all know someone who cares for a family member; it may be a co-worker or a neighbor. This person may have sole responsibility of a family member 100% of the time or may have an arrangement to check in daily, run errands and see that the loved one gets to doctor's appointments. They often go through their week working at a full time job and taking care of their own households with the added responsibility of caring for a loved one. Most people quietly do this with love in their heart and wouldn't have it any other way, but it is taxing on an individual's time and money.

Surveys show the average caregiver is helping a parent, but some may care for a spouse, special needs child or grandchildren. The NAC reports over 60% of caregivers are middle aged woman caring for an older parent who lives in a different household. Most have children under 18 years of age, living at home and many have grandchildren too. This means most caregivers are part of the sandwich

Madison County Extension Service
Diann Douglas
 Guest Columnist



November Is National Caregivers Month

generation, caring for both young and old family members at the same time.

In addition to consuming a person's time, caring for a loved one can impact the finances of a family. A 2008 survey conducted by AARP revealed the average family caregiver spent \$5,531 out of pocket for caregiving expenses which translates into more than 10% of the median income families' take-home pay.

The National Family Caregivers suggest there are many things we can do to honor family caregivers in our community. If you know someone in the role of a family caregiver, take time this month to recognize that person and let them know how much you admire and respect their efforts. It is often kind words and acknowledgment that make a difference in a person's life.

If you want to do something special and are at a loss of what to do, the National Family Caregivers Association has great ideas for helping caregivers in our community. Here are a few suggestions.

Offer a few hours of respite time to a family caregiver so she can spend time with friends or have time to relax.

Send a card of appreciation or flowers to the caregiver recognizing the effort.

Help a family caregiver decorate their home for the holidays.

Prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for the caregiver's family so they don't have to spend time cooking a big meal, or better yet, invite them to your home.

Help a family caregiver find information and resources available to assist.

Family caregiving can be a stressful experience. A person having to care for a family member in addition to their normal daily routine needs a break from their full time responsibilities. If you know someone in a care giving situation, make it a point this month to give them special recognition.

For more information of family matters, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
 Columnist



The Truth About Life

I remember convertibles, typewriters and pretty girls staring pensively from windows at the high school.

Cool fall weather. The smell of smoke coming from the grill where hamburgers were being cooked at the football stadium where the Tigers played their home games.

The rambling ramshackle house where I grew up enters into my mind and I hear the footsteps of memories walking towards me.

My memories walk up to me and tell me how easy it was back then, but I still remember. I remember thinking how hard it was for me. Even today, all these many years later, I still think life is hard a lot of the time.

I am sure that everyone feels that way sometimes. I must remember, however, that God has always reached down and lifted me up when I just couldn't push myself up off the floor. He takes my frown, turns it upside down and makes it into a smile.

I know that, years later, I will reflect back on the hard times I had and smile and say, "That was easy." So will you.

Life is hard.
 No. Life is easy.

The truth is that life is life. I know there are good times and there are bad times. It's all a part of life, but if we keep our minds focused on Christ, we can still life our heads up high and smile.

Madison County...

Jail Report



11/1
 Lawrence E. Carpenter - Obstruction, Accessory
 Joshua Caleb Carpenter - Discharging a Firearm in Public, Obstruction
 Barbara Ann Roberson - Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting with Violence, Trespassing After Warning, Criminal Mischief
 Harold Vernon Baker - Violation of Parole (Circuit)

11/2
 Willie Lee Davis - Battery (Domestic Violence)
 Willie Lee McCray - Violation of Parole (Circuit)
 Anthony Diego McGhee - Knowingly Driving with a Suspended License, Violation of Parole (Circuit)
 Kelvin Antonio Mutch-Trespasing, Weekender
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 Carl Lawrence Sparkman - 3rd Offense DUI, DUI with Property Damage, Leaving the

Scene of an Accident
11/4
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 Michael Mosher - Exploitation, Uttering Forged Checks, Theft of Others
 Jacob Allen Porter - Burglary of a Residence, Drug Meth, Drug Equipment, Theft of Others
 Lashea Annette Weatherspoon - Violation of Parole (County)
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Rick Davis
County Commissioner District 5
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To the people of District 5 in Madison County, I want to sincerely thank you for your vote and confidence in me to serve as your County Commissioner. To all citizens of Madison County, I want to thank you for your support and words of encouragement during this campaign. To my family and friends, I want to especially thank you for your understanding and patience.

As your County Commissioner I will represent ALL Madison County citizens. I will work hard for you, with a strong focus on economic development and growth in Madison County. I will be a good steward of your funds as we manage the budget that provides the many services to our citizens.

I will weigh my decisions using the following principles:

- is it legal and ethical
- will jobs be created
- will it provide better service to the community
- how tax payers will be effected
- will Madison County grow as a result

I am committed to represent the citizens of Madison County with honor, integrity and respect. I look forward to meeting you individually or as a group to listen to your concerns and needs. I will do everything in my power to represent you for the betterment of Madison County.

My home telephone number is 850 971-5715; cell number is 850 779-6016. Email: davisr1@embarq-mail.com.

Thank you for your vote and continued support.
 Sincerely;
 Rick Davis
 County Commissioner District 5

Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for and approved by Rick Davis

A THANK YOU FROM DOUG BROWN

My election to the position of Superintendent of Schools is humbling and gratifying. Saying 'Thank You' seems too easy, so I am resolved to express my gratitude by working tirelessly with our students, parents, teachers, administrators, school personnel and communities to lift our schools and students to their highest potential. I will approach each day in office with a single-minded focus on ensuring that our school system prepares our students for the challenges of the twenty-first century. Each child is fearfully and wonderfully made and worthy of our very best efforts. We will work together to set reasonable, but rigorous expectations designed to facilitate great teaching and student achievement. Together, we will build a culture of achievement and pride.

As with any task worth pursuing, there will be difficult decisions to make and the occasional obstacle to overcome. Meeting the expectations will not be an overnight project, but I am confident that we will one day find Madison County to be synonymous with 'great schools' and 'quality education'. The task at hand is BIG, but Madison County never backs down from a challenge! I humbly ask for your continued support and participation as we make our way to the top. **THANK YOU MADISON COUNTY!**

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Elections

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Doug Brown, an administrator and instructor at North Florida Community College, the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Schools won the race against former Madison County High School Principal James Ray and former Greenville Elementary School Principal Davis Barclay. Brown had 4,511 votes (or 52.95 percent). Ray polled 2,531 votes (or 29.71 percent) and Barclay had 1,476 votes (or 17.32 percent).

Lisa Tuten, Democratic nominee for Tax Collector, and a long-time employee in the Tax Collector's office, won, defeating her opponent Walter Copeland, a local accountant, who ran as an independent. Tuten had 6,629 votes (or 73.5 percent) to Copeland's 1,815 votes (or 21.49 percent).

Republican Tommy Hardee, a former firefighter and insurance agent, gained 4,901 votes (or 58.06 percent) and defeated Democratic candidate Amy Stewart Kendrick, a schoolteacher, who picked up 3,539 votes (or 41.93 percent) for Supervisor of Elections.

Karen Pickles won the District 4 School Board race, defeating Bobby Harper with 952 votes (or 62.5 percent) to Harper's 571 votes (or 37.49 percent). The race was a non-partisan contest.

Democrat Ronnie Moore won the race for District 3 County Commissioner against Republican Ted Ensminger. Moore received 1,027 votes (or 81.31 percent) to 236 votes (or 18.68 percent).

School Board

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Superintendent Miller then presented Alexander with a plaque on behalf of the school board in honor of his many years of service as a school board member for Madison County School District.

The board then proceeded with their agenda, temporarily postponing a vote on the 2012-2013 school improvement plans for the various schools in the district until after the board members can get together for a workshop and go over each plan in more detail. After discussing several dates for the week after Thanksgiving, the board settled on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend and observe the proceedings.

In a wide open race for District 5 County Commissioner, Democrat Rick Davis won, polling 969 votes (or 44.46 percent). Republican Jim Holben finished second with 456 votes (or 20.92 percent), no-party candidate Tommie O. Jonas finished third with 328 votes (or 15.05 percent), no-party candidate R.E. Dickey Bland finished fourth with 230 votes (or 10.55 percent) and no-party candidate Cindy Vees finished fifth with 196 votes (or 8.994 percent).

Nationwide, President Barack Obama won reelection to a second term defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

In the race for U.S. Representative, District 2, Republican incumbent Steve Southerland narrowly defeated Democratic challenger Al Lawson.

In the race for U.S. Representative, District 3, Republican Ted Yoho defeated Democrat J.R. Gaillot.

In the race for State Senator, District 3, Democratic incumbent Bill Montford turned back the challenge of Republican John Shaw.

In the State Representative, District 7 race, Republican Halsey Beshears defeated Democrat Robert Hill.

In the race for State Attorney, Republican Jeff Siegmeister defeated Democratic challenger Bill Brannon.

In the race for Third Judicial Circuit Judge, Group 5, Wes Douglas defeated write-in candidate Angela Cancio.

Veterans

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in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Col. Sam Stalnaker will be the keynote speaker at this year's celebration. There will be other public officials giving short greetings in honor of our veterans.

Cindy Vees will perform two selections, and Jim Jenkins will provide some patriotic music. There will be a photo slide presentation, presented by The Treasures of Madison County, Inc. The slide show will consist of photographs of Madison County servicemen, while on active duty from World War I to the Global War on Terror of today.

The Madison County Community Bank, Big Bend Hospice, The United Way of The Big Bend and The Madison County Veterans Service Office are sponsoring the program.

For more information contact Oliver Bradley 850-464-1191 or madcovets@madisoncountyfl.com.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A Pryor
Lee, Florida

IS FREE SPEECH TREASON?

In an article by Nicole Perloth, in the 8/31/2012 *NY Times* 1 & B2, entitled "Software Meant to Fight Crime Is Used to Spy on Dissidents," she takes the mask off government's doings.

To those who declaim so loudly against the freedom of debate and the freedom of speech, the wisdom of the past, as exhibited by Rep. Daniel Webster, might be instructive. Webster said: "It (free speech) is a home-bred right a fireside privilege. It has ever been enjoyed in every house, cottage, and cabin in the nation. It is not to be drawn in controversy. It is as undoubted as the right of breathing the air and walking on the earth. It is a right to be maintained in peace and in war: It is a right which cannot be invaded without destroying constitutional liberty. Hence this right should be guarded and protected by the freemen of this country with a jealous care, unless they are prepared for chains and anarchy." 1/14/1864 Annals of Congress 945.

Sen. Jacob Collamer, Vt., perhaps, explains the reverence attached to the Constitution and Constitutional rights. In remarks about the Constitution of the United States, 4/15/1864 Congressional Globe 1650, he said: "I think it a subject almost of derision here; with many gentlemen it is an object of derision. As it is so in a great measure, and a man is sneered at for mentioning the Constitution, and if he has a decent respect for it and for his own oath he is called a 'timid' man, I do not wish to take up much of the attention of a body where such a subject is treated in such a manner."

She says: "Morgan Marquis-Boire works as a Google engineer and Bill Marczak is earning a Ph.D. in computer science. But this summer, the two men have been moonlighting as detectives, chasing an elusive surveillance tool from Bahrain across five continents.

"What they found was the widespread use of sophisticated, off-the-shelf computer espionage software by governments with questionable records on human rights. While the software is supposedly sold for use only in criminal investigations, the two came across evidence that it was being used to target political dissidents.

"The software proved to be the stuff of a spy film: it can grab images on computer screens, record Skype chats, turn on cameras and microphones and log keystrokes. The two men said they discovered mobile versions of the spyware customized for all major mobile phones.

"But what made the software especially sophisticated was how well it avoided detection. Its creators specifically engineered it to elude antivirus software made by Kaspersky Lab, Symantec, F-Secure and others."

This technology, used by governments, is presently a \$5 billion a year business.

There was a time that such a question would be laughed out of court, but that day is long gone. We are bumping up against an authority that no longer recognizes the First Amendment to the Constitution.

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Election Night Party A Hit



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"Please...just one more time!" That was the most frequently heard phrase at the giant slide next to the bounce house at the corner of SW Pinckney and Shelby Streets, where children lined up to climb the steps and slide down over and over while parents watched, took pictures and applauded.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee believes that voting is important and wanted to make Election night a special night - like the ones he remembered from his childhood, when crowds of people would gather on the courthouse lawn awaiting the the results with their friends and neighbors.

So, he planned a courthouse lawn party, with two streets around the courthouse blocked off to safely accommodate the crowds.

With food vendors, gospel groups to provide entertainment, a bounce house and a giant slide for the little ones, there was something for everyone while they gathered around and waited to see who had won.

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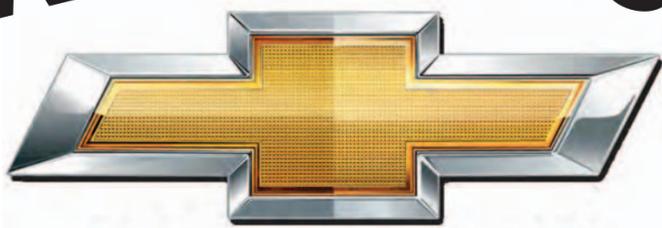
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Trey Killingsworth Gets His First Buck



Photo submitted

Trey Killingsworth, the 12 year-old son of Ben and Christy Killingsworth, shot and killed his very first deer Saturday, November 10. Trey is pictured with the 5-point he killed, while hunting with his father, in the Pinetta area. Trey is in the seventh grade at Madison County Central School.

Obituaries

Verna Lee Williams

Verna Lee Williams, 87, died Sunday, November 4, 2012, at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012, at Hickory Grove Methodist Church with burial at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel.

She was born in Camp Henderson, Ala., and moved to Pinetta when she was 12 years old from West Florida and has been here most of her life. She worked for O and I Bag Plant and raised poultry in the latter part of her life. She was a caregiver, helping Alzheimer's patients. She kept busy most of her life. She was well known for her crochet and quilting.

She is survived by two sons, Harold Eugene Williams (Udean) and Hermon Wayne Williams (Phyllis), both of Pinetta; one brother, Charlie Wooten (Peggy) of Pinetta; one sister, Bonnie Kelley of Mayo; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Enoch Herman Williams

Enoch Herman Williams died Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at Dowling Park.

Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Corinth Cemetery. Visitation was held Thur. Nov. 8, at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Madison County to parents, Herman and Osie Williams.

He lived most of his life in Lee and was a member of Corinth Primitive Baptist Church. He worked with the State Road Department as a Supervisor.

He is survived by two sons: Nathan Williams (Cindy) and Mike Williams (Elizabeth), both of Lee; four sisters: Carolyn Moore (Tom), Ida Bell Bell (James), Elvira Brown, all of Lee and Osie Mae O'Steen of Mayo; a sister-in-law, Alethia Horne Williams of Jasper and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Amos and Jarmon Carlie Williams.

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

Jacob Allen Porter

Jacob Allen Porter, age 22, died Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Visitation will be Friday, November 9, from 5-7 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born June 19, 1990 in Tallahassee and lived in Madison all of his life.

He is survived by his parents, Kit and Laura Storey of Madison and Frank Porter of Lee; one brother, Kit Storey III of Madison; two sisters, Bryanna Storey of Madison and Tessa Porter of Lee; grandmothers: Sharon Pinkard of Madison and Alvera Rhoades of Lee; aunt and uncle, Ernie and Stacie Phillips and Michael Pinkard, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather: Daniel Gary Pinkard.

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



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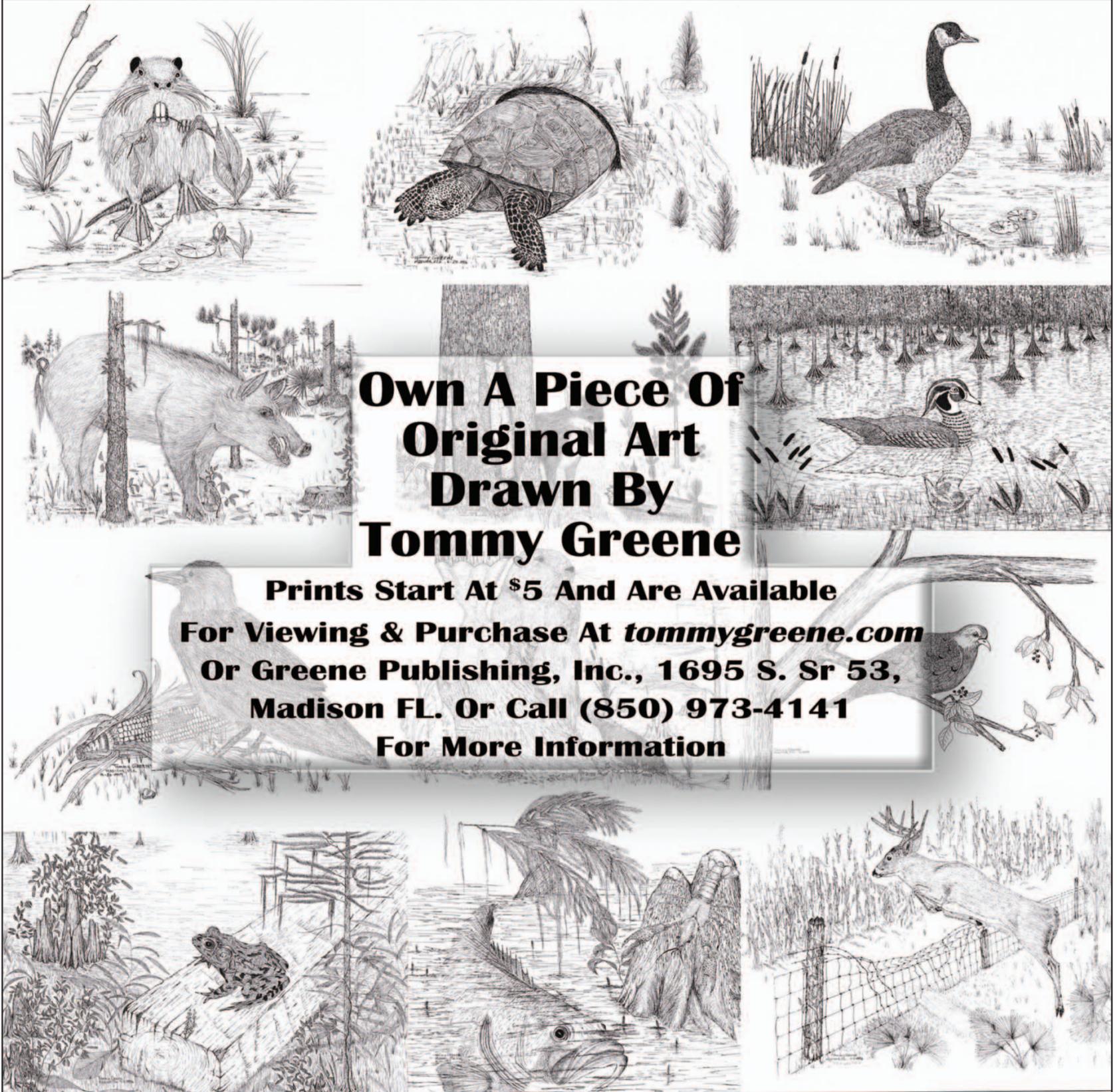

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Around Madison County

Kids Incorporated Of The Big Bend Will Honor Two Local "Champions For Children"

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend celebrates its Night of Champions event in Tallahassee on Nov. 13, two of the honorees for the evening will be well known to the citizens of Madison County.

Kim Barnhill, former Administrator of the Jefferson County and Madison County Health Departments, currently serves as Chief of Staff for the Florida Department of Health. Barnhill has long been an advocate for helping local resi-

dents gain access to quality health care, especially those without health insurance. During her tenure at the Madison County Health Department, she increased access to dental care, expanded recruitment for health-related careers and was an enthusiastic supporter of Madison County's system of hiking trails and parks, citing the importance of physical movement as a part of overall health and fitness, encouraging local residents to make use of the trails, parks and

every other opportunity that came their way. She also created a volunteer service provider network that provides more than \$1 billion in donated health services in the state, and many of the health initiatives that began on her watch are still in effect today.

As a strong voice and advocate for public health, she was also chosen as Florida Public Health Woman of the Year for 2012, by USF's College of Public Health.

It comes as no surprise that she is one of the Champions for Children who will be recognized Nov. 13. "Children and families throughout our state have been helped because Kim cared, saw a need and found a solution to a problem," said Pam Davis, Executive Director for Kids Incorporated. "That's the true test of a champion."

The other Madison honoree for the evening is the Madison Correction Institute, in recognition of the outstanding work its inmates have provided in renovating and improving children's facilities. Inmate labor was responsible for improving Kids Incorporated's two Early Start Centers in Madison over the past four years, building playground structures, as well as renovating in-

side and painting several rooms at both the Bright Days and the Bright Beginnings facilities located in Greenville. The work was done during the summer and winter holidays and the labor provided by the inmates was valued at \$274,000. Both facilities serve low-income families in the area, and could never have afforded to have the work done without the help of MCI's inmates.

"The workmanship is excellent," said Davis of the work done at the two centers. "And during the process, many of the inmates learned new skills or improved old skills that should prove useful in finding employment upon their release. It was a win-win for both MCI and Kids Incorporated."

The event is being held Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a reception and silent auction, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony.

For those interested in attending, tickets are \$75 per person and are available online at www.kidsincorporated.org or by emailing info@kidsincorporated.org.



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Kim Barnhill is one of the Champions For Children honorees chosen by Kids Incorporated of Big Bend.

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Kiwanis Club Accepting Orders For Citrus Fruit

Submitted by Jerome Wyche

Remember those delectable oranges and grapefruits last year from the Madison Kiwanis Club? Those beautiful Navels, Tangelos, Hamlins and Ruby Reds?

The Kiwanis Club of Madison is poised to host its annual citrus sale, with fruit to be delivered the week of December 5, 2012. As in years past, the Kiwanian members of Madison put their best foot forward in remaining focused on "Serving the Children of the World" by demonstrating our acts of kindness and service here in our Madison County communities. The success of the annual fruit sale, our club's largest fundraiser, is dependent upon citizens purchasing fruit. Proceeds from the sales are invested in our youth and other programs. Scholarship awards and investments in other areas permit the Kiwanis Club of Madison to keep its eye on the prize as we put forth honest efforts and hard work, "To change one child and one community at a time."

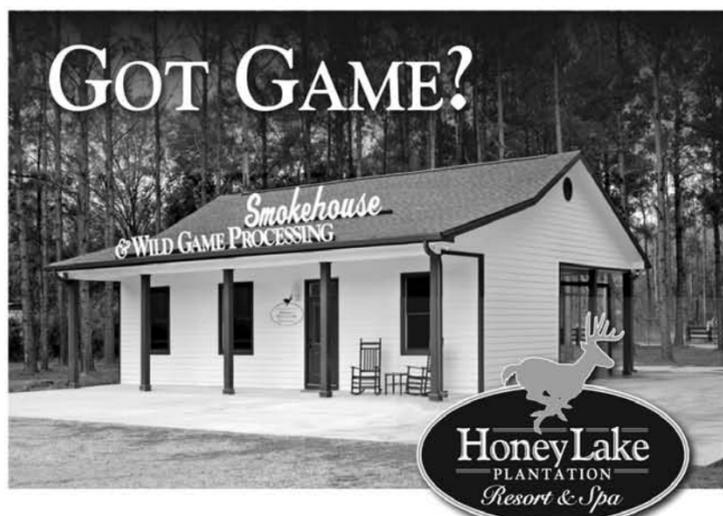
The following community areas benefit from the citrus sale and other fundraisers every year: Brain Bowl for Madison County Central School, Healthy Start Program, Senior Citizens Council Needs, Project Graduation, Priority One - Young Children, Blankets for Migrant Workers, Coun-

ty Wide Apples for the Teachers, Mentors - Take Stock in Children, Florida Kiwanian Foundation, Dictionaries for Third Grade Children, Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education (MCFEE), Terrific Kids Program at Madison County Central School, 4-H Club Camp Scholarships, and now, in its second year "Light Up Madison."

Under review and pending actions are plans to re-charter the Key Club at Madison County High School or Bringing Up Grades (BUGS) in a surrounding elementary school.

It is the sincere desire of the members of the Kiwanis Club of Madison that citizens join us and take an active part in our efforts to support youth and other worthy programs by purchasing fruit. All fruit orders must be turned in no later than December 1, 2012. If there is a desire to become a member, the doors to our Kiwanis Club are always open to anyone willing to serve. If interested in purchasing fruit, please call any of the following Kiwanis members at the numbers listed.

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Turn Back Time

Remembrance Of Things Past: Brenda McCormick

By Kristin Finney
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Brenda McCormick has lived in the small town of Lee for all of her life except for five months after she got married. During those five months, Brenda moved to Pensacola, but she soon returned to Lee. "I always said that when I grew up that I wanted to move away from Lee, to a big city. After I got there, I soon realized that I missed the little town of Lee and did everything that I could do to get back. I got ready to move back so I sat up all night one night crocheting, (I had a cold wash cloth to keep awake) and finishing up two coats that I had orders for, so that my husband and I would have gas money to move back," said McCormick.

McCormick went to Lee Junior High School from the first through the ninth grade. She then went to Madison High School, but dropped out in the 10th grade to get married one month before she turned 17. In 1981 she took her GED and received her high school diploma. Later that year she took the Certified Nursing Assistant Class at North Florida Community College and received her certification as a CNA. She took college courses and was certified as a medical transcriptionist. She has taken two years of college business courses in business management online and she plans to take two more to get her B.S. in Business Management. She was recently certified as a contract manager with the Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee, where she currently works as a Government Analyst. She has also been certified as a Public Records Manager through Florida State University.

There were several hangout spots that McCormick enjoyed when she was younger. She liked to hang out at the Snack Bar which was at the caution light in Lee. They went to the Clyatville, Ga. skating rink and she went to Dowling Park when she could get Billy Sealey or Bertha Jean Rye Phillips to take her. She explained, "There was a preacher's son down there that I was crazy about!"

Growing up, McCormick made many fond memories. She recalled, "Some of my fondest memories of childhood were playing with my cousins and going to their houses. I spent a lot of time with my first cousins Sheila Lasseter and Irma, Dale, Tommy, Pat, Joey, and Ann Thigpen. I spent a lot of time with my cousins Lucretia and Billy Sealey. Billy used to haul me around to see my boyfriends, and he even let me drive his new car. I won't say what happened to the car! I had a wonderful childhood. My parents brought us up right, took us to church, and were very protective of all of us. They were also very strict and we had to sneak around and do some things. They say preacher's kids are the worst, but I think we turned out pretty good and have made our parents proud. Most families used to be close but not anymore. People don't visit each other like they used to, they don't have time for you anymore. They are all about themselves and don't care for each other like they used to. I am glad that my family is a close knit family."

She also recalled, "I remember Daddy going to Mrs. Searcy's (Mother of Bob Searcy) house in Lee and buying fresh cow milk. She milked cows and sold fresh milk to people. It had thick cream on the top of it and we would skim that off and make some really good tasting fresh butter. We put it in a gallon jar and shook it until it got thick then Mama would make some of those good biscuits, "catheads" Daddy called them. Daddy could eat five or six of them back then, and they were big biscuits! Almost every Friday Mama and Daddy would buy mullet and we would have them for supper that night. They sure were good. My Daddy was a minister and every night he would make all of us kneel around his bed and he would pray for everything he could think of, and then some. I would get so tired of kneeling I would sit down on the floor. I appreciate those prayers now but back then I just wanted to go to sleep.

"I have always looked forward to the holidays. I remember every Christmas Eve of not being able to go to sleep. I continued to enjoy it even more when I had my two son's and they were growing up. Now I have 14 grandchildren to enjoy. They get so excited about opening presents.

"Daddy and Mama brought us up real strict, (we were holiness) and we were never taught that there was a Santa Claus, or that he came down the chimney. We did have a chimney in one house that we lived in and my baby brother Dion fell into the fire and was burned really bad on his back. I remember that he was in the hospital for several days. Mama always cooked us some good food and we always had something special cooked for the holidays. Around October and November she would get all us children to go with her and we would all pick up pecans to help Daddy make money for Christmas presents. A lot of the time we would go to Granny Lasseter's for Christmas Day in Georgia."

Brenda is married to Allen L. McCormick from Pensacola. They have been married for 37 years. Together they have five children, 14 grandchildren and some great grandchild. "We both love to do the same things, we camp, fish, do

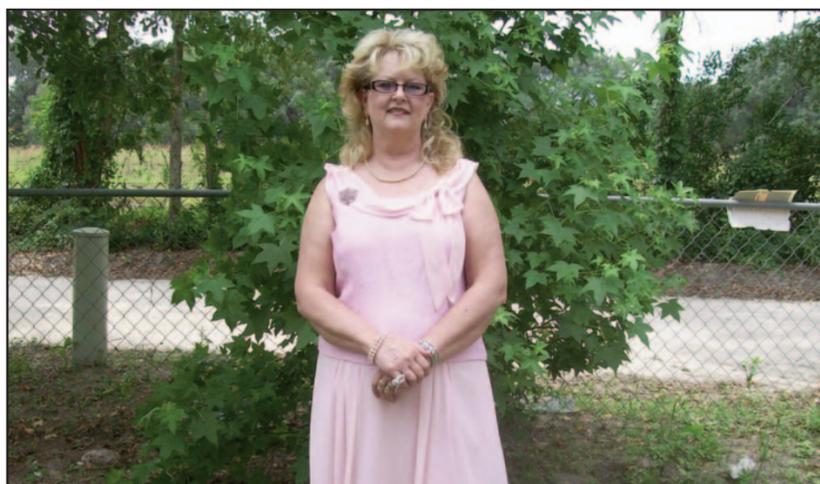


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gardening, working on the house and the yards, and going to church. We have been playing music as a family group since 1981 and have recorded six projects as of this date. Two of our son's Chadwick (Jed) and Jarred (Ridge) have traveled with us and played the drums and the bass guitar. Our oldest son Timothy plays piano, and our two girls Michelle and Melissa sing, but they live far away and have never had the opportunity to travel with us." Brenda is the daughter of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Charles R. Lasseter and Mary Lou Flynn Lasseter of Lee.

Calico Holiday Arts And Crafts Show Coming To Spence Field November 3 And 4

As fall approaches, you can feel the excitement building. On November 10th and 11th, the much anticipated Calico Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will once again take place in Moultrie, GA. Join the fun and fellowship as you leisurely browse over 400 booths, a treasure trove of custom gifts, seasonal décor and holiday confections.

The rich diversity of our Southern heritage abounds in the crafts of returning favorites and re-invents itself in exclusive new offerings from our region. Lisa Kinney and her mother specialize in the fine and delicate art of heirloom sewing. With a combined 42 years of experience, they are passionate about a needle and thread. Although producing a unique heirloom creation can be time consuming, it is truly a labor of love for them. The sense of pride in the finished garment is exceeded only by the joy felt in knowing a child is wearing one of their creations, chosen with love. For Lisa and her mother, creating these unique, handcrafted memories with a simple needle and thread is a heartfelt mission. Custom orders are available for any occasion. Imagine surprising that special someone with a gift of limited edition jewelry made by Caroline Sandlin of Hollywood, SC. Caroline's jewelry features a rustic casual style using hand-made kiln fired pottery beads and pendants combined with semi-precious gemstones, wood and bone beads, shell beads and African recycled glass. Each piece is made by hand with the utmost care and creativity. With the cooler temperatures of autumn it is a great time to get outside and clean the spent flowers from your gardens and flower beds. There is not a better time to add a wrought iron accent. Adding one of these metal garden products from Men of Iron will give your landscape a focal point during the dormant winter season. Old fences, candle holders and other pieces of old metal are hand welded into welcome signs and yard art.

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Here is your chance to get all your holiday shopping done in short order! Not only will you support the local economy, find exclusive gifts for everyone on your list, save time and money, but you will have fun doing it! Make it a family affair as there is something here for everyone. Gift items include home and garden décor, holiday ornaments and seasonal outdoor decorations, gourmet foods and confections, custom clothing and jewelry, toys, pottery, floral arrangements, painted glass, tooled leather and wood-working, antiques and so much more. A variety

of entertainment for both the young and young-at-heart will include visits with Santa and clogging performers from across the Southeast. Each visitor will have a chance to win a handcrafted European styled accessory donated by Men of Iron.

Site of the show is Spence Field, home of the Sunbelt Ag Expo, located 4 miles southeast of U.S. Hwy 319 on Highway 133 in Moultrie, Georgia. Gates open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 per adult; children 12 and under are free with an adult. Sorry - no pets allowed. For more information, call 229-985-1968 or e-mail: info@calicocrafts.com. Be sure to visit our website, www.calicocrafts.com, for the latest information.

Way Back When

November 13, 1942

Lt. Dale M. Leslie, Marine flier on duty in the Solomon Islands area, who was reported missing in action on October 24, was later reported safe and returned to duty. When the message of Lt. Leslie's safe return was relayed here to his sister, Mrs. Joe Bevan, there was general rejoicing on the streets and in every home.

The annual school carnival, sponsored by the PTA, will be held today, Nov. 13, beginning in the afternoon and ending with the crowning of the carnival queen tonight.

The E-R editor is indebted to Mrs. C.F. Arnold of the Oak Hill section for a glass of beautiful crab apple jelly, which she made.

B.G. and Buddy Wyche. Mit Sanders, Garland Wheeler and Gene Studstill attended the Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville.

November 7, 1952

General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Senator Richard Nixon swept the country Tuesday in their contest as candidates for Republican candidates for President and Vice-President, respectively, carrying 39 states. Adlai Stevenson was the top vote-getter in Madison County in the Presidential race. Dan McCarty carried every county in the state in his race for Florida's Governor.

Thieves entered a filling station and adjoining store in Eridu Monday night and robbed owner Grady Lewis of about \$100 worth of cigars, cigarettes, candy, boots and cash. About half of the cash was money, which had been collected for sales tax.

Kenneth Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hudson, suffered a sprained back in the Madison-Quincy football

game. He is back in school this week.

James Hardee, who spent part of the summer traveling in Mexico with his family, entertained the Rotarians Wednesday at the Elementary Lunch room with a movie taken while there.

November 9, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McWilliams expect to attend the Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville Saturday.

Airman 3rd Class Jimmy Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of Lee, who is stationed at Etain Air Force Base in France, has been chosen to participate in the stage production of the movie, *Twelve Angry Men*. Starting Nov. 28, they will perform in the International Play Festival in Paris and then make 17 more performances as they tour France and Germany.

Dr. W.J. Bibb will be associated with Dr. Royce V. Jackson in Madison for the practice of medicine on Nov. 19.

A new roof is being put on Miss Ella Armstrong's house on North Henry Street.

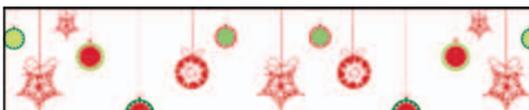
November 10, 1972

The Madison High Cougars travel to play Jasper and the Greenville Pirates travel to play North Florida High on Friday evening, while the Aucilla Christian Warriors host Robert F. Munroe High.

Tom Ray Kelley was ordained as a minister Sunday afternoon at Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Monticello High School defeated Madison High School 20-0 last Friday evening.

Gerry Rotter celebrated his first birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotter.



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Church

Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

How blessed we are in so many, many ways!!! To live where we live...to live in this country and at this time...to have been spared such awful weather; destruction, death, bitter cold and for such a long time and more bad weather forecasted.

Solomon said there's a time for every purpose under heaven – a time to be born – and a time to die. Jeremiah said in Chapter 22:10: "Weep ye not for the dead, neither bemoan him..."; however, we cannot help being said as many have left us:

Mrs. Jean Coleman who did so love our church and being there and our preacher and everyone.

Mrs. Verna Lee Wooten Williams – her sister, Voncile Rosenberger of Jacksonville (a very, very dear school friend) died recently.

Preacher Lamar Harris – not so old but early on our preacher at Pine Grove.

Betty Campbell – Al Drummond's sister

The Meggs' family in the loss of their daughter, Dollie's mother-in-law.

Such beautiful flowers were given by J.C. (Buck) and Betty Driggers looking to the future with thanks to God and all His blessings for 56 years together as of Nov. 8. Bless them with more good ones we pray. Also, I say thanks to them for asking me to sit with them in morning church and to see their love as they held hands. We pray for good health for them as we do for all everywhere.

Our songs were about Love.
"I Love You With the Love of the Lord"

"The Bond of Love"
"He Touched Me"
"Love Lifted Me"

Shellie Smith touched us, singing about the love of Mary Magdalene.

Preacher's message was about the Sabbath – very thought-provoking as he stated Jesus said the Sabbath was made for Man. We know God rested on the Seventh Day. We know Jesus went as His custom was to worship and also that Paul did and the women did. There were the critical ones who complained when Jesus and disciples gathered corn on the Sabbath because they were hungry.

Christmas Shoeboxes are due on Sunday.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the Youth Group is planning to share Jesus with the residents of Madison Heights by providing food and giving out tracts. May God bless those giving and doing and those receiving. Amen!

Our lesson Sunday was about living in humility and we were so blessed to share with Lois in her home and she delighted us with muffins she'd made. She was also very worried about nephew, Sam Lamb, in South Georgia. On Wednesday, he had surgery there and our prayers are for them!

So many ill ones among us: Both Buck and Milton Driggers; Estelle and George Osborne; Carroll Agner; and Preacher Jake.

How great our fall festival was on Saturday at church – all the fun, food, fellowship. How touching that everyone who saw Juanita Ragans there hugged her and we all give thanks for her being better and for her many years making music on the organ and piano and singing.

Peter said to keep firm in our faith and that many believers throughout the world have faced the same trials and still do. Amen!

Trinity Divine Ministry Hosting Church Dedication Service

By Jacob Bemby
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Trinity Divine Ministry, located at 141 South Broad Street in Greenville, will hold a church dedication service on Sunday, Nov. 18.

The service will be held at 4 p.m.

Annie Hampton is the pastor of Trinity Divine Ministry.

For more information, please call (864) 3983-2815.

LEE WORSHIP CENTER TO RECOGNIZE VETERANS



Submitted

On Sunday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m., the Lee Worship Center located on 471 S.E. Magnolia Drive in Lee, will be hosting a special service recognizing all veterans with special singing and preaching.

A special recognition will be given to the Rev. Nick Cothran, a wounded soldier who spent 20 years in the United States Army as a captain. Rev. Cothran is married to Malisha Cothran and they have one daughter, Victoria Sauls.

Nick Cothran will be among the veterans honored at Lee Worship Center during the Veterans' Day service this Sunday.

SENIORS NEED COLD WEATHER GEAR

Recent cold nights have brought a number of blankets, warm clothing and indoor space heater requests to the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc.

Lead case manager Elaine Hartley said that some of her elderly clients need large and extra large men's clothing immediately. Men's and women's jackets will also be helpful for senior citizens in need.

Case manager Lavericia Copeland has received requests for warm housecoats.

In Greenville, senior citizens have asked for warm blankets and space heaters.

Oil filled heaters are less expensive to operate. New and used heater donations in good condition will be accepted.

Electric blankets would also be a welcomed donation to seniors in Madison County. Call (850) 973-4241 for further information.

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. is located in Madison at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive, just off State Road 14 South.

Greenville Baptist Church Hosting Fall Festival

Greenville Baptist Church will be hosting their Fall Festival on Nov. 10th.

The fun will start at 4 p.m. with food being served at 6 p.m.

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All JA Gems receive goody bags and t-shirts in recognition of this accomplishment. These students are now in the running to be selected as their class's Gem of the Year.

Gems of the Year will be honored and recognized at an end of the year banquet. Each month Junior Auxiliary will be recognizing and rewarding fifth grade students at the public and private schools in our county. Keep a look out for JA Gems to come. Congratulations, JA Gems!

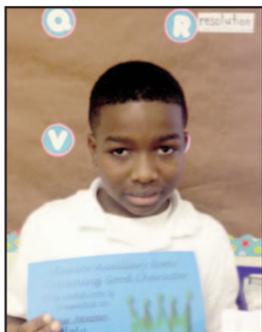


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Xavier Alexander was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.



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Marilyn Monlyn was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.



Photo submitted

Jasmin Jinks was recognized as a JA Gem at Greenville Elementary School.



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Kyla Whitaker was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.



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Payton Davis was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison Academy.



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Jak'via Davis was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.



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Defanny Brinson was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.



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Sadie Underwood was recognized as a JA Gem at Lee Elementary School.



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Summer Roberts was recognized as a JA Gem at New Testament Christian School.



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Brittany Hasty was recognized as a JA Gem at Pinetta Elementary School.



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Abi Annett was recognized as a JA Gem in September at Lee Elementary School.



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Cheyenne Peeples was recognized as a JA Gem at Madison County Central School.

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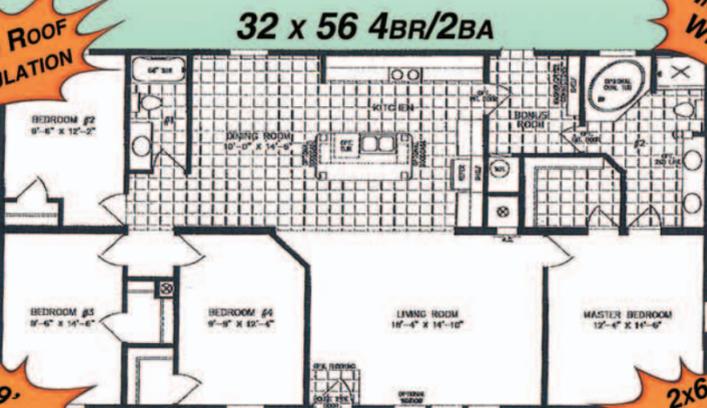


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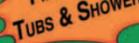
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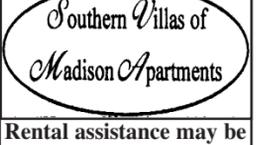
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CERTIFICATE NO: 10-1392-TD
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: GARVIN R & BEATRICE S MITCHELL

PARCEL ID: 33-1N-11-6233-003-043

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 43, RIVER COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictive and Protective Covenants as recorded in OR Book 136, Page 216, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 13th day of December 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 6th day of November 2012.
 TIM SANDERS
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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-207-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **SANJEEV & SUSAN RAMASAWMI**
 PARCEL ID: **09-1S-10-1185-0NC-012**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 12, NORTON CREEK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 31-33, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-242-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY T LY & THUYLE T VO**
 PARCEL ID: **02-2S-10-1401-003-002**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, POW WOW ACRES, an unrecorded subdivision, as more particularly described in the Warranty Deed attached hereto.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-260-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY T LY & THUYLE T VO**
 PARCEL ID: **05-2S-10-1417-00A-053**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: As described in attached Warranty Deed dated January 13, 2004 and recorded in OR Book 698, Page 231, Public Records of Madison County, FL

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-554-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **ELMOR WASHINGTON**
 PARCEL ID: **29-1N-07-2475-000-000**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: As per the attached Warranty Deed dated December 29, 1987 and recorded in OR Book 186, Page 445, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1071-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **RODERICK K THOMPSON**
 PARCEL ID: **32-1N-09-5127-SSC-004**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 4, Block C, SUMMERSET SUBDIVISION, a recorded subdivision per Plat Book 2, Pages 4-5, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1390-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **GARVIN R & BEATRICE S MITCHELL**
 PARCEL ID: **33-1N-11-6233-003-037**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 37, RIVER COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictive and Protective Covenants as recorded in OR Book 136, Page 216, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-269-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **TY TRIEU LY & THUY LE THI VO**
 PARCEL ID: **08-2S-10-1430-002-004**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: As described in attached Warranty Deed dated September 10, 2004 and recorded in OR Book 729, Page 13, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **10-1302-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **JUAN GARCIA JR & GONZALEZ N GARCIA**
 PARCEL ID: **07-1N-11-6180-00E-012**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 12, Block "E", BLUE RIDGE LANDING SUBDIVISION, a subdivision as per plat thereof filed at Plat Book 1, Page "B", of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **13th** day of **December 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

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

JUVENILE DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2011-08-DP

IN THE INTEREST OF:

T. D. M., III

MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **Troy Derek Mendheim, Jr.**
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 512 N.E. Candlestick Trail, Lee, FL 32059/ or 11255 County Road 53 South, Lee, FL 32059

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled cause for termination of parental rights and the permanent commitment of **T. D. M., III**, a male child born on September 22, 2009 in Orange County, Florida to the State of Florida, the placing agency, for subsequent adoption and you are hereby to be and appear in the above court at the Madison County Courthouse, Madison, Florida 32340 on **Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.** for a Termination of Parental Rights Advisory Hearing and to show cause why said petition should not be granted. You must appear on the date and time specified. **FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on Oct. 31, 2012.

TIM SANDERS
 Clerk of said Court
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Health Risk Spotlight: Diabetes

By Kristin Finney
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Diabetes is a disease that affects almost 8.5% of the country. This means that nearly one out of every 10 people you see suffer from Diabetes. Diabetes occurs when a person's body does not produce enough insulin is resistant to insulin or both which leads to having high blood sugar levels. Insulin is an important part of normal body functions because it is responsible for moving glucose out of the bloodstream and into the muscle, fat and liver cells. When it is moved to those cells, it can be used as fuel. People with diabetes' pancreases do not make enough insulin or their cells do not respond to insulin normally.

There are two major types of diabetes Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 Diabetes can occur in any one at any age, but it is most prominently seen in children and young adults. The exact cause for this is unknown but those who suffer from Type 1 must often get daily injections of insulin because their body makes little or no insulin. Type 2 Diabetes is the most common form of diabetes. Type 2 is most commonly found in adults, but due to increasing obesity rates in children and young adults, it is

being found in the young as well.

The issue with Type 2 Diabetes is that it develops slowly, which can mean that some people show no symptoms. Unlike Type 2, Type 1 Diabetes does not develop slowly. Type 1 develops over a very short people of time and it often develops so quickly that people can often be very ill before ever being diagnosed.

Amanda Sealey of Madison has suffered from Type 1 Diabetes for 26 years. She stated that, "As a child, it was very challenging. I had to take daily shots."

High blood sugar can cause many severe side effects including always feeling thirsty, feeling more hungry than usual, feeling fatigued, unexplainable weight loss, urinating often and blurry vision. If you or a loved one experiences any of these symptoms, it might be a good idea to get checked. Sometimes people with no symptoms should also get checked. People who should be checked on a regular basis include overweight children and adults. People over the age of 45 should also get checked every three years.

A person can get checked through a urine analysis, blood tests, hemoglobin tests or oral glu-

cose tolerance tests. The urine analysis test is the least conclusive of all of these tests. A fasting blood glucose level test can be done by checking your blood sugar levels after fasting for a set period of time. If the levels are between 100 and 126 mg/dL then that is in the level of pre-diabetes. An oral glucose tolerance test is administered by checking a person's glucose levels 2 hours after drinking a glucose drink. If the levels are higher than 200 mg/dL then that is often a sign of Type 2 Diabetes. There is also a Hemoglobin A1c test which checks your blood glucose levels to determine if they are normal, pre-diabetes or diabetes level.

Diabetes is a very dangerous disease, especially if untreated. Suffering from diabetes for many years can cause very serious health problems. It can cause very painful sores and infections on the skin and feet, which can often lead to amputation. It can cause nerve damage, which can lead to pain, tingling and even loss of feeling entirely. Diabetes can also cause loss of eyesight and light sensitivity. Occasionally leading to blindness.

Latrell Palhof, of *Greene Publishing, Inc.*, was diagnosed with ...*Story cont. on Page 3B...*



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Type 2 Diabetes in 2005. It has greatly affected her life because she has to maintain a healthy diet and exercise routine or else her blood sugar will go up. Due to stress she hasn't been controlling it as much as she knows she should, but she tries to stay active and eat good as often as she can. "It affects your blood pressure and I have to have a special eye exam every year. I have to go to the doctor to have check ups and I have to try my best to keep it under control. Thankfully I have been able to go walking occasionally because exercise is very important," said Palhof.

Treatment for diabetes depends on the type of diabetes and how long the person has been suffering. If caught early on, Type 2 diabetes can sometimes be reversed through lifestyle changes or weight loss surgery. Treatment for both Type 1 and 2 Diabetes involves diet changes, exercise and medication. People suffering from diabetes should also visit their doctor several times a year for check ups.

Robert Bembry of Lee has suffered from Type 2 Diabetes for several years. His recommendation to people suffering from diabetes would be, "Make sure to take your medication and maintain a good and healthy diet."

There is no known way to prevent Type 1

Diabetes. The most encouraged way to prevent Type 2 diabetes is through eating healthy, maintaining a healthy body weight and staying active. The most important factor in preventing Diabetes is to stay aware of your body and it's needs. Staying healthy and active and eating right is the best way to prevent many illnesses, including Diabetes.

Seniors Groove To Ukulele Tunes

By Kristin Finney
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The seniors at the Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center were given a special performance on October 19. Wiley Selman brought his ukulele and performed several songs for the crowd.

Each month, the seniors are given a special calendar of events that will be offered. Sometimes the events are parties or musical performances. Other times it is special trips and outings.



Wiley Selman played his ukulele for the crowd at the Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center on October 19.

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In The Event Of An Emergency...Or Maybe You're Just Plain Thrifty

By Lynette Norris
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In the post-Cold War era, “in-the-event-of-an-emergency” preparations, including long term food storage, are now understood to include natural disasters as well as nuclear ones. However, with rising food and fuel prices, it doesn't take the impetus of possible cataclysms on the horizon to make such food storage an attractive economic option for many people.

Several organized groups already take such preparations seriously; the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints includes in its teachings the admonition to set aside provisions of both supplies and money “for times of adversity” so that that its members might responsibly care for themselves as well as their less fortunate neighbors. The church even has a network of distribution centers where people can buy supplies, as well as several web pages where people can learn more about long-term food storage techniques.

Another group called Concerned Patriots believes that, given the unpredictability of future events, such preparations, especially stockpiling food, are just a really good idea. They regularly post survival tips on their facebook page.

Whether it's “be prepared” or “save a buck or two,” basic long-term food storage is the same.

While not everyone has access to root cellars or spacious pantries like their grandparents may have had, almost everyone has a little extra space (in addition to the usual kitchen cabinets) in different places throughout their home. The key with any food storage, particularly long-term food storage, is “cool, dry place” – out of direct light. Heat, humidity and light, especially direct sunlight, are the enemies.

Food containers, particularly plastic ones, need good air circulation, so if they are stored under something (like a bed, or a piece of furniture) they shouldn't be directly on the floor, but on wooden pallets. When stacked on shelves, they shouldn't be directly against the wall. Spaces in little-used closets, shelves mounted in any out-of-the-way nook or cranny, or any horizontal surface that meets the requirements of cool, dry, and away from direct light will work.

Containers can be sealed metal cans, glass jars with gasket-sealed lids, sealable mylar food storage pouches, food-grade plastic storage buckets, or even re-purposed plastic soda bottles that have the PETE- or PET- rated recycle symbol on the bottom and gasket screw-tops for an air-tight

seal. If you plan to store bulk quantities of dried food items such as rice or beans, five-gallon food grade buckets with snap-on gasket-sealed lids are a good choice. Most LDS distribution centers have them for sale, or you can check with your local deli or bakery to see if they have any they would be willing to sell or give to you.

To get more out of your long term storage, you can use oxygen absorber packets with all suitable items. They are available from sites like store.lds.org or amazon.com, and they increase the shelf life of your stored foods by removing oxygen from the containers. There is, however, a caveat: they should only be used with items that have 10 percent or less moisture content, and if the containers need to have an airtight seal. Oxygen absorbers also should not be used with sugar or powdered drink mixes with a high sugar content. Do not store food in any containers, especially plastic ones, that have been used to store non-food items.

The best food item candidates for really long-term storage – up to 20 or 30 years in some cases – are dried foods without a high oil content. These include wheat, white rice, corn, sugar, pinto beans, rolled oats, pasta, potato flakes, non-fat powdered milk, ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*



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Food Storage

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apple slices and dehydrated carrots. Also, look for good deals on freeze-dried and dehydrated foods that are specially prepared for such long periods of storage time.

The type of dried foods that are NOT suitable for long term storage, but can be rotated in your weekly or monthly food supplies, include pearly barley, dried eggs, whole wheat flour, milled grains (other than rolled oats), granola, dried meat (such as jerky), nuts, brown rice and brown sugar. Dehydrated vegetables and fruits are generally not good candidates for long-term storage either, unless they are thoroughly dried, inside and out, enough to snap easily when bent – almost like a potato chip, but without the grease.

When the bottom line is what matters, the biggest savings are in bulk food purchases and storage, and www.provident-living-today.com provides step-by-step instructions for setting up long-term storage. As with most lifestyle changes, the site suggests starting out small, buying first a week's worth, then a month's worth of supplies, and gradually getting used to having a larger and larger storage system in place; additionally, the items you buy should be

canned or dried food that your family would normally eat anyway. There is no sense in buying a 40 pound bag of rice or a whole case of canned peaches if no one in your family likes rice or peaches.

However, if you can buy large quantities of what your family likes when it is on sale, and create enough storage room for it, and if you can get into the habit of planning your meals this way, you could possibly save some money in the long run.

The provident-living site also shows how just a handful of basic dried ingredients such as oats, wheat, rice, beans, honey, wheat, oil and salt can form the foundation of every meal. By adding two or three other items at a time (for example, powdered eggs, baking soda, powder butter, powdered cheeses, canned milk, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat and canned soup base), the possible combinations, recipes and meals multiply dramatically.

Water storage can't be left out of the equation either, since many natural disasters could possibly disrupt or contaminate the local water supply. The group known as Concerned Patriots addressed that issue in one of its facebook postings, also advising, as many other web sites do, that people start small to make the project seem less formidable. Buy one gallon jug of water, and after you drink it, fill it up with tap water and store it under your bed. Do this with each jug of

water you buy, and in time, your stockpile will be built up and ready. Under the bed, a cool and dark place, is perfect for your water stockpile, and since the tap water is already chlorinated, it should last several years. But if you have any doubts, you can rotate your water supply. You can also buy water purification kits to keep on hand with your water supply.

The final thing to consider when deciding how to store your supplies is pests: insects and rodents. You will have to keep all food storage areas immaculately clean and keep check on them. Foil pouches and some plastic containers can be breached by rodents, so if your home has a problem with this, you might want to put your foil pouches and plastic containers inside larger metal containers, or consider buying only canned goods or using only glass jars with gasket-sealed lids.

Whether the reasons are financial or other considerations, there may be a certain sense of relief or satisfaction in knowing that you and your family are prepared for a sudden emergency. When a storm is threatening on the horizon, you won't have to go running around frantically gathering up supplies. When a recession or unexpected job loss occurs, having some supplies on hand to tide your family over can be a boon in hard times.

At the very least, it will be one less thing to worry about.



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I Fact Sheet Periodontal Disease
and Cardiovascular Disease I

The Mouth and Heart Connection

Cardiovascular disease is a class of disease that affects the heart and/or blood vessels. It is estimated that more than 80 million people in the United States have one or more forms of cardiovascular disease; these forms include high blood pressure, coronary heart disease (acute heart attack and angina pectoris), stroke, and heart failure. Studies have shown that there is a link between cardiovascular disease and periodontal (gum) disease, the chronic inflammation and infection of the gums and surrounding tissue. Forms of gum disease, such as gingivitis (gum inflammation) and periodontitis (bone loss), can be indicators for cardiovascular problems, which is why it is important for individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease to visit a dentist on a regular basis, practice good oral hygiene, and keep their dentist informed of any oral and overall health issues.

How are periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease connected? It has been suggested that the inflammatory proteins and bacteria associated with gum disease enter a person's bloodstream and can cause various effects on the cardiovascular system. A study published in the February 2005 issue of *Circulation* examined the presence of the bacteria known to cause periodontitis and the thickening of the blood vessel wall typically seen in heart disease. After examining samples from more than 650 participants, the investigators concluded that the presence of the same bacteria known to cause periodontitis was associated with an increased level of blood vessel thickening.



What can I do to keep my gums and heart healthy?

Practicing proper oral hygiene is essential to maintaining healthy gums. This includes flossing regularly, brushing twice a day with antibacterial toothpaste, and visiting a dentist at least every six months. A healthy diet and regular exercise can help improve both your cardiovascular health and your overall health.

What do my physician and dentist need to know?

It is important to keep all medical professionals up-to-date on your oral and overall health issues. Inform your physician if you have been diagnosed with a form of periodontal disease or are experiencing any issues with gum inflammation. Likewise, inform your dentist if you have been diagnosed with any form of

cardiovascular disease, have experienced any cardiovascular problems, or have a family history of cardiovascular disease.

What other risk factors are associated with cardiovascular disease?

Individuals who are most at risk for cardiovascular disease include those over age 65, African-Americans, Hispanics, and males. While these particular factors cannot be changed, there are some risk factors that you can change through lifestyle management and/or medical treatment to reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease. These risk factors include smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, obesity, excessive alcohol consumption, and stress. Questions? Be sure to ask your physician and dentist.



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Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus Still A Threat In Some Countries; Kiwaniis International Joins the Final Push For Global Eradication

By Lynette Norris
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"When was your last tetanus shot?"

That's the question most American patients will hear from their health care providers when they seek treatment for a deep cut or puncture wound. Many may associate the threat of tetanus with stepping on a rusty nail or being cut with a rusty tool, but rust in and of itself doesn't cause tetanus – it's caused by the spores of the bacterium *Clostridium tetani*, that live in the soil throughout the world. The spores have no known active function in the soil, but they can remain dormant there for as long as forty years, and can enter the body through any open wound.

In the anaerobic environment inside the body, they produce a potent, potentially deadly neurotoxin, tetanospasmin, that spreads into the lymphatic and vascular system; it enters the nervous system at the neuro-muscular junctures and spreads throughout the central nervous system.

Tetanospasmin operates by disrupting the signals between the brain and the muscles that control voluntary movement, causing the pairs of muscles that extend and contract in opposition to each other during movement, to contract simultaneously into painful spasms. The usual clinical progression sees the shortest nerve routes, those that control the face and jaw, affected first, usually causing the jaw to be painfully clenched shut: hence, the term "lockjaw," the common name for the disease.

In more severe cases, where the longer nerves have

been affected, breathing becomes difficult as the chest muscles seize up into painful spasms, and the entire body can arch uncontrollably backward into a bow shape, a condition known as opisthotonos. In the most serious cases, the spasms can be strong enough to fracture the long bones.

Maternal-neonatal tetanus (MNT) also once threatened mothers and newborn infants. *Clostridium tetani* spores could enter through any cuts or injuries sustained during childbirth, or through the severed umbilical cord, especially if it was cut with an unsterilized instrument.

However, since the 1940s, the disease has been easily preventable, through multiple vaccinations usually given during childhood. Immunization can be maintained throughout adult life with booster shots given every ten years.

The fact that it is so easily preventable and the vaccine so readily available means that in the United States and most other developed countries, the horrific effects of the disease, especially the maternal-neonatal form of it, are all but forgotten, except by a few old enough to remember and have seen actual cases.

However, that is not the case world-wide; MNT is a continued threat in about 30 countries around the world, where the disease continues to claim the lives of about 60,000 infants a year. Most of these countries are the poorer, more undeveloped nations, but even the the modern, industrialized nation of China did not completely eradicate MNT from its borders until very recently – the

announcement was made a few days ago, after a UNICEF field investigation confirmed that China's eradication effort had been successful.

Since 1999, UNICEF and its partners, including the World Health Organization, have been working to eradicate MNT from the rest of the world and have been successful in over two dozen countries. In 2010, Kiwanis International joined to fight to eradicate MNT from the face of the earth with the ELIMINATE Project, a fundraising effort by Kiwanis Clubs in North America, South America, Europe and Australia. Since then, the disease has been eradicated in another half-dozen countries.

It will take an estimated \$110 million (U.S. currency) to deliver the vaccine in three injections, at a cost of roughly 60 cents per injection, to the 100 million mothers and babies still unprotected from the disease.

In the western hemisphere, MNT continues to claim lives in Haiti. Across the Atlantic, it is still a threat in many Central African nations, as well as in Iraq, Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and several southeastern Asian Countries and South Pacific Islands.

For more information on the ELIMINATE Project of Kiwanis International, go to the Kiwanis ELIMINATE Project website and click on "progress," where you can view a world-wide progress dashboard, see a complete list of countries involved read more about worldwide eradication efforts and view other information.

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School Nurses Spotlight

By Kristin Finney
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Being a school nurse is no easy job. School nurses are responsible for the health of the entire student body. They must administer daily medications to students that need them, they must seen to the health needs of sick students, and they must be able to determine what a child's health needs require.

In Madison County, the public schools each have at least one active nurse on duty at all times. They are responsible for helping students with everything from tummy aches and nose bleeds to asthmatic attacks and breathing problems. The list of responsibilities that school nurses have is endless.

At the high school, there is one active nurse on duty. Her name is Marta Smith and she has been the nurse at the high school since 2008. Before that she served as school nurse for a year at Madison County Central School, and



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Marta Smith is the nurse at Madison County High School.



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The Madison County Central School nurses are seen above. From left to right they are, Betsy Rykard, Susan Pinkard and Wendy Silvernell.

before that she served a year at Lee Elementary. She has been a nurse since 1998. She said that decided to go into school nursing because, "Years ago I was a school secretary and during that time I did a lot of bandaging and taking care of small scrapes and sicknesses because they didn't have school nurses full time back then. Well, Mr. Alderman at the old middle school asked me to take a First Responders ...*Story cont. on Page 11B...*

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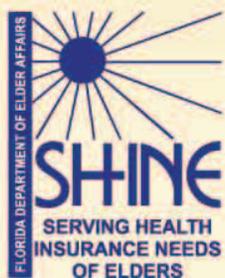


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School Nurses

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course and the bug just bit me after that. I enjoyed that course and the work that I got to do. After I left the old middle school, I went to work for a bank. Then I went to the college and took the EMT program and it was amazing. But I still also loved being a secretary. So being a school nurse was a combination of both. Back when I worked at the old middle school I had 850 or more students and now they are parents of my children here. A lot of them remember me and I love that. I just love to be with the children and I like to teach them about how to take care of themselves and what to expect with over the counter medications and things like that. I have kids that are diabetic and on insulin. I have asthmatic kids that need inhalers. It's just amazing the amount of students that have health problems that you would never expect. Of course they will get stressed at times and need me to get them through it, especially when they are younger they don't know how to deal with chronic illnesses. I like being able to help them. They aren't just students and they are a part of my family."

At Madison County Central School, there are three active nurses on duty. They are Betsy Rykard, Susan Pinkard and Wendy Silvernell. Betsy Rykard has been a nurse since 2001 and a school nurse since 2004. She became a school nurse because she, "Wanted to make a difference and be able to help people." Susan Pinkard just became a school nurse this school term. She has been a nurse since 1985. She stated of being a school nurse, "I have always wants to become one, but I never had the opportunity. Then I retired and decided that I wanted to finally become a school nurse. So then I came out of retirement to become a school nurse and I like it a lot." Wendy Silvernell has been a school nurse for one year and a nurse for 12 years. She explained that she became a school nurse because, "I love little children and being able to help them."

Thank you to all of the Madison County school nurses for all that you do every day to help our students!

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Association Of SIDS And Infant Mortality Programs Supports The New Safe To Sleep Initiative

The Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP) supports the recently announced National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's Safe to Sleep initiative which builds on the successes of the Back to Sleep Program and supports the 2011 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) which provided guidance to parents and others who care for infants to assist them in assuring a safe sleep environment. Placement of babies on their backs had a significant role in reducing the number of SIDS cases, but as the infant deaths were studied, a safe sleep environment was found to have a critical role in a baby's survival and significant room for improvement was established.

According to the Center for Disease Control, each year more than 4500 infants die suddenly of no immediately obvious cause. Half are deaths due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, the leading cause of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths.

The campaign encourages us to expand our focus on sleep related deaths due to causes in addition to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome such as suffocation, entrapment and asphyxia, which have increased. The Safe to Sleep campaign does this by describing actions that parents and caregivers can take to reduce the risk of SIDS and sleep related causes of infant death, such as suffocation, based on the AAP Task Force's 2011 recommendations.

The AAP Task Force recommendations stated that breastfeeding is recommended, as it is associated with a reduced risk of SIDS. Infants should be immunized as evidence suggests that immunization reduces the risk of SIDS by 50%. Bumper pads should not be used in cribs, as there is no evidence that bumper pads prevent injuries and there is a potential risk of suffocation, strangulation or entrapment. ASIP encourages all providers of infant care, parents, grandparents, child care and health care providers to learn and to integrate safe sleep practices into their care of infants. ASIP supports the expansion of outreach to other causes of sudden unexpected infant deaths. Over time our understanding of the issue has broadened and our intervention strategies need to be revised to meet the need.

Too many infant deaths involve unsafe sleep environments and locations. There has been an increase in sleep related deaths from other causes, including suffocation, entrapment and asphyxia. We need to re energize safe sleep education efforts and do better in our safe sleep education efforts, especially with families disproportionately affected by SIDS and sleep related infant deaths.

"As a health care community, we need to do a better job translating the research 'best practices' into the day to day practice of caring for infants in both the home and hospital environment." said Rachel Moon, MD, FAAP, chair of the AAP SIDS task force.

ASIP was a collaborator in the original Back to Sleep Campaign, we were a supporter of the 2011 recommendations and are collaborators in the current Safe to Sleep initiative. ASIP remains the only professional membership association dedicated exclusively to serving SUID and SIDS professionals. Since its inception in 1987, ASIP has provided leadership and support for state and local infant mortality programs, the professionals who staff them, and the families they serve.

To review the 2011 AAP Recommendations regarding Risk Reduction, please go to: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/128/5/1030>

For more information on the Safe to Sleep, campaign please go to: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/news/resources/spotlight/101811_safe_sleep_for_all_babies.cfm



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New Website Offers Information On CF Gene Mutations

A major international research collaboration, supported by the CF Foundation, has led to a new online resource that provides information on specific cystic fibrosis gene mutations to people with CF and their families, health professionals, scientists and the general public.

The aim of the website – www.CFTR2.org – is to help determine the relationships between specific mutations and symptoms of CF. This knowledge could help advance the development of potential new CF treatments and improvements in CF care.

The CFTR2 website uses a database with information from nearly 40,000 people with CF collected by CF patient registries and care centers around the world. All of the information is confidential, so no patient names are included and the data cannot be traced back to any individual.

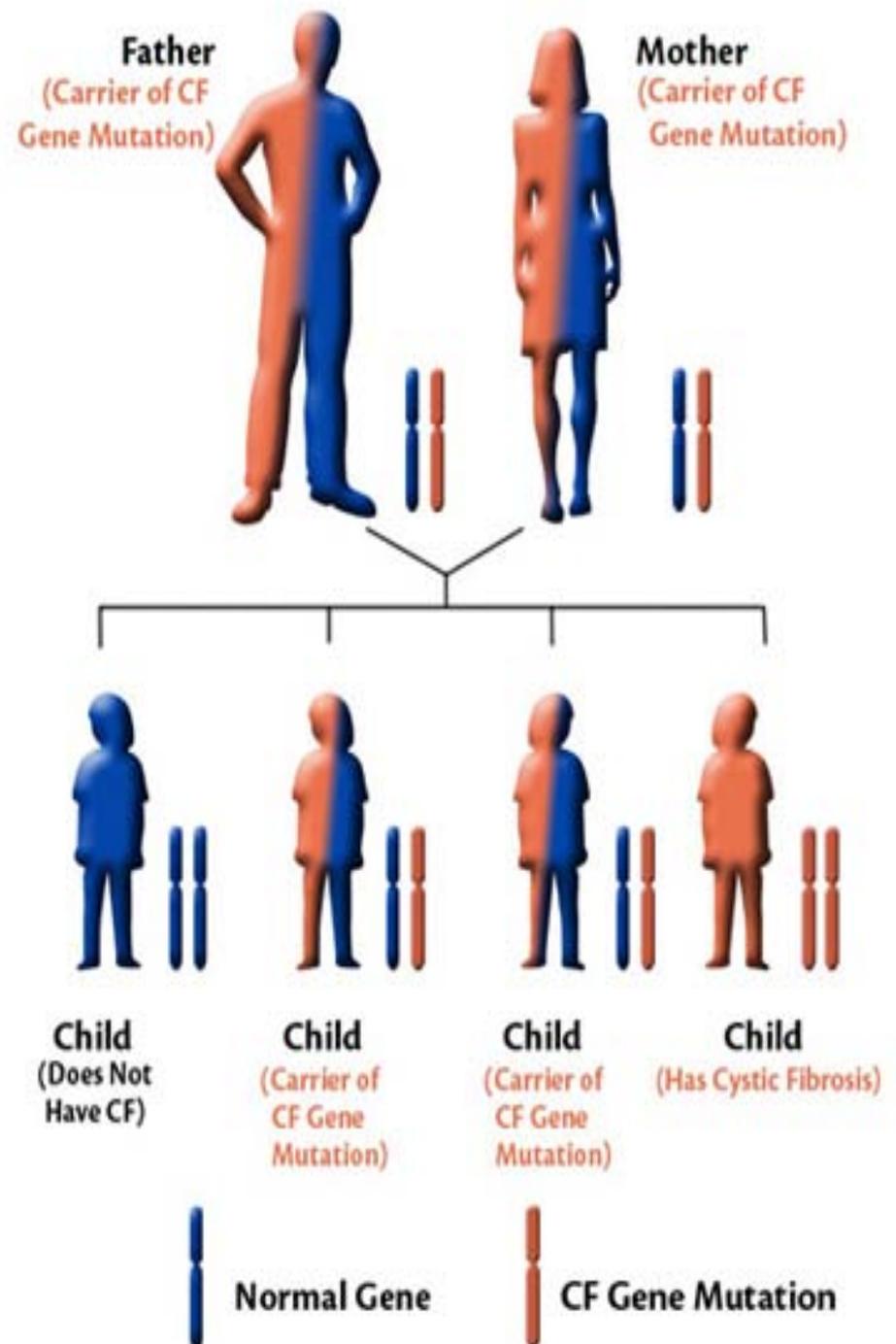
More than 1,800 mutations of

CF have been identified since the gene was discovered. The CFTR2 website includes the 160 most common mutations. For each of these, visitors can search for information such as lung function and sweat chloride levels from people in the database who have that mutation.

CFTR2 is not a tool to diagnose CF or predict the health of a person who has a specific mutation. However, people with CF and their families can visit the website to learn more about how others with the same mutations have been affected by the disease.

The database is also a valuable resource — the first of its kind for a genetic disease — for CF researchers and doctors. In the future, as new potential therapies that target specific CF mutations become available, CFTR2 could help doctors pinpoint the best treatment for a person living with CF.

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Dr. Marc Inglese Of Dermatology And Associates: Your Skin Matters



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The Dermatology Associates of Tallahassee team gather outside the Four Freedoms Clinic in Madison. The team, headed by Dr. Inglese, comes to the clinic once a month to see patients in the Madison area. Front row, left to right: Kristin Garringer, M.A.; Julie Griffith, and Joanie Pado-Rosado, M.A.; Back row, left to right: Taylor Kimble, M.A.; Sheena Donnellon, M.A.; Dr. Marc J. Inglese and Angela Franz, P.A.-C. Not pictured: Lyris Butts, LPN, and Danielle Laskowitz, M.A.

By Lynette Norris
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In Florida, the Sunshine State, skin cancer runs rampant, says Dr. Marc Inglese, with Dermatology and Associates of Tallahassee. In fact, of all the cancers, skin cancer is the number one diagnosis, adding up to more cases than all the other types of cancer combined. The number one skin cancer diagnosis of the 19-to-29-year-old age group is melanoma, the most serious of the skin cancers.

"If you're going to get a skin cancer, that's the one you'll get," said Dr. Inglese. "But if it's caught early, it's very treatable. If it's caught late, then it's very hard to treat."

Here in Florida, where the sun is strong and people are outdoors much of the year, he recommends that everyone get a complete head-to-toe skin cancer screening at least once a year, starting at age 21.

The skin is the largest organ of the human body, charged with protecting all other organs and body systems from harmful outside elements,

while conveying information about outside conditions through myriad sensory pathways. It is flexible, elastic, tough in places and soft in others, but it isn't indestructible.

In short, your skin, the organ most exposed to outside elements, matters to your overall health, and it needs a little basic care and looking after.

Dr. Marc Inglese and his dermatology team come to Madison about once a month to see patients from the Madison area at the Four Freedoms Clinic across from the hospital, usually the third or fourth Thursday of each month, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Which Thursday can be affected by things like major holidays, so call Dermatology Associates at (850) 877-4134 to check the schedule and make an appointment; and be prepared to wait a few weeks in a non-emergency situation, because appointments are usually booked up a couple of months in advance.

Dr. Inglese did his undergraduate work at the University of Florida and performed his dermatology residency at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He has been practicing

in Tallahassee for several years and has been making monthly visits to Madison's Four Freedoms Clinic for about a year and a half.

He sees many of his patients about once a year for the skin cancer screenings; twice a year if they've had a skin cancer, and every couple of months if he's treating them for something.

Besides checking for cancer, he offers treatments for a variety of conditions, including the usual teenage skin problems like acne, along with warts, rashes, ...*Story cont. on Page 15B...*

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psoriasis, rosacea, strange growths or fungal issues, or skin infections.

While everyone should get a regular annual screening and check-up, there are times when matters might be a bit more urgent. In that case, instead of waiting several weeks for Madison appointment, he advises calling Dermatology Associates and making the earliest possible appointment appointment for a Tallahassee visit.

“I tell my patients to look for three things,” says Inglese. “If they have a bump, a growth or a mole that is growing, bleeding or changing in any way.”

If any of those signs are present, don't wait. Your skin matters. Take good care of it.

For more information on Dr. Inglese and Dermatology Associates of Tallahassee, visit their website at <http://www.datfl.com>.

Madison Health & Rehab Raises Awareness



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The team at Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center wore pink in honor of breast cancer awareness on October 19. The team in the back row, from left to right, are Kristen Tuten, RN, Vernell Proctor, Cook, Peggy Powers, RN, DON, Kim Earnest, ABOM, Brenda Stevens, Housekeeper; Louise Walker, Housekeeper, Dorothy Adams, Housekeeper, and JoAnn Gnewuch, Administrator. In the front row from left to right are Monica Tompkins, Dining Services; Diane Webb, RN; and Keely Lago, LPN.



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