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Nominees Being Accepted For City Of The Year

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Who should be this year's Madison County Citizen of the Year?

It's decision time as the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism is now receiving applications for the honor. The recognition is given to a resident of the county "who has made a positive difference through leadership, community involvement, volunteerism and overall public service to our county."

Past winners have included Deloris Jones, Juan Botino, Oliver Bradley, Jackie Johnson, Tommy Greene, Tim Sanders, Dolly Ballard and Bernard Wilson among many others. Ballard was last year's Citizen of the Year.

The activities should be outside a person's regular job and previous winners are not eligible to be Citizen of the Year.

If anyone knows of a person who deserves to be Citizen of the Year, please pick up forms from or request them from the Chamber of Commerce. Additional pages may also be attached if necessary.

Nominations will be accepted until noon on Monday, April 1.

The Citizen of the Year will serve as Grand Marshal for this year's Down Home Days Parade.

Entries may be mailed to 248 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340 or faxed to (850) 973-8864.

New Millennium Charter School Accepting Applications

Now enrolling K-2 grade students at the New Millennium Charter School beginning February 2 at the Madison Coalition Office: 316 SW Pinckney Street Madison and Warren Taxi: 587 SW Bunker Street.

NMCS is a tuition free public charter school. It does not cost parents or guardians any money. The charter school will implement a comprehensive systematic K-5 education program with intense rigor in reading, writing, language and math while offering visual and performing arts with meaningful, manageable, and measureable priorities to enhance student academic achievement. Students will experience at an early age the ability to use creative artistic expressions and opportunities for oratory, musical, artistic, dramatic and dance performances.

NMCS will offer classes for kindergarten through fifth grades. The emphasis of the school is to:

•Improve student learning and academic achievement by creating a learning environment responsive to culturally and linguistically diverse students.

•Increase learning opportunities for all students, with special emphasis on low-performing students in reading, math, science, and writing.

•Encourage the use of innovative teaching and learning methods

•All teachers will be accountable for the academic success of all students

Jobless Rates Drops In Madison County; Up In Jefferson County

By Lazaro Aleman
Special To Greene Publishing, Inc.

Florida's unemployment rate dropped again in December, bringing it to 8.0 percent, the lowest it's been since November 2008, when it was 7.8 percent.

In Jefferson and Madison counties, meanwhile, the rates showed both a slight increase and a slight decrease respectively.

The latest jobs statistics released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) on Friday, Jan. 18, show the state's seasonally adjusted jobless rate for December was 0.1 percentage point lower than the 8.1 percent recorded in November. The U.S. unemployment rate in December was 7.8 percent.

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Reeves Wins, McCulley Runner-Up In Fourth Grade Spelling Bee

Photo submitted

Abigayle Reeves, right, of Madison Academy, was the big winner in the Madison County Fourth Grade Spelling Bee held at the School Board Office on Friday, Jan. 25. Alesha McCulley, of Pinetta Elementary School, was first runner-up. They are both shown with Madison County School Superintendent Doug Brown.

North Florida Rebels Looking For Players For Fundraiser Tournament

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The North Florida South Georgia Men's Community Baseball League is hosting a tournament in the Valdosta area. The tournament, TitleTown Invitational 2013, will be held on February 22-24 at various fields in Valdosta. There are eight teams currently registered for the tournament. The teams are the North Louisiana Crown Royals, The Eglin AFB Gulf Coast Cougars, the Emerald Coast Vaqueros, the Moody AFB Colts, the Robins AFB JStars and the North Florida Rebels of Madison.

All of the proceeds raised from the tournament will be donated to the Wounded Warriors Project. The tournament will be played in a three game round robin starting on Friday night. The tournament will go from Friday night, to a full day Saturday and then single elimination playoff bracket beginning Sunday morning. The winning team could play as many as seven games in less than 72 hours.

The North Florida Rebels are currently looking for players to join their team. If you want more information, or are interested in being a part of the North Florida Rebels and helping raise money for the Wounded Warriors Project, please contact Greg Vickers, Community Baseball League President, at (850) 253-5107 or visit *www.communitybaseballleague.org* and sign up there.

Clifford Brown Addresses County Commission

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

"This is my second time doing this," Clifford Brown smiled as he stood before the Madison County Commissioners to promote the Second Annual North Florida Soul Food Festival.

Hosted by Madison County, the weekend event will take place Friday through Sunday, March 1 – 3, at the Madison County Recreational Facility. Several surrounding counties will also be participating, and Brown says he expects anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 people to visit Madison during those three days.

Aside from lots of great food, there is a major car and bike show, a cake auction, and a flag football game included in the works, plenty of fun events for the entire family.

"We're trying to get

Photo by Lynette Norris, January 16, 2013

Clifford Brown Speaks to the County Commissioners about plans for the Second Annual Soul Food Festival at the Madison County Recreation Center, taking place March 1 – 3.

the whole city of Madison on board for this," said Brown, adding that the event would be concurrent with Madison's year-long 175th Anniversary Celebration. There will also be an "Unknown Leaders Celebration" for the North Florida area and a

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Three Qualify With No Opposition For Greenville Town Council

By Jacob Bembry
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Three people have qualified to run for the Greenville Town Council. They have no opposition.

Calvin Malone of 220 NW Silver Way, Barbara Dansey of 117 SW Orlando Way and Margaret Poppell, whose address is listed at P.O. Box 142, have all qualified to run.

Poppell is an incumbent.

Malone and Dansey will fill the seats that will be vacated by Martin Lee and Michael Halley, who have chosen not to seek re-election.

To check the backgrounds (including any civil or criminal cases or bankruptcy filings) of Malone, Dansey and Poppell, go to *www.madisonclerk.com or www.taylorclerk.com.*

FCAT Writing Workshops

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

With the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) just around the corner, area schools are working diligently to make sure that students are prepared for the test. In order to help students be more prepared for their FCAT writing tests, Madison County Central School will be offering FCAT Writing Workshops during the month of February.

The two workshops are scheduled for Saturday February 9 and Saturday February 16. The workshops will begin at 9 a.m. and last until noon. These workshops are only open to 4th and 8th grade students.

Transportation will be provided to centralized areas in Pinetta, Madison, Lee and Greenville.

MCCS Offers After School Tutoring

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Central School will be offering after school tutoring beginning on February 7. The tutoring will be for those students in need of extra help with their classes or preparation for tests.

The tutoring will be from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation will be provided if students stay until 6 p.m. with the Boys and Girls Club. The tutoring will be available until April 11.

MPD Arrests Man For Dealing In Stolen Property

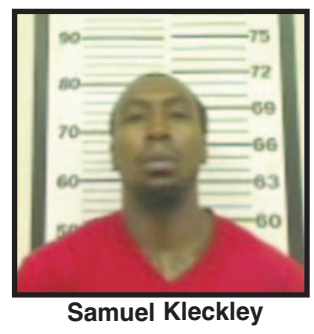
A man was arrested for dealing in stolen property.

According to the Madison Police Department, Sgt. Chris Cooks was investigating a burglary that occurred at 363 SW Orange Ave. on an earlier date.

During the investigation, Sgt. Cooks discovered that silverware stolen during the burglary had been pawned at the American Gold Parties located on Base St.

After checking the pawn slips and interviewing a witness, Sgt. Cooks was led back to Reginald Clay. Sgt. Cooks made contact with Clay and placed him under arrest for dealing in stolen property.

Man Arrested for Violation of Probation, Drugs



Samuel Kleckley

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, Jan. 11, Deputy Brad Johnson and Cpl. Mike Maurice were patrolling the area of Georgetown Road when Deputy Johnson spotted a vehicle driven by Samuel Leon Kleckley of Madison.

Deputy Johnson had knowledge that Kleckley had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for violation of probation. Deputy Johnson turned around to get into position to conduct a traffic stop on Kleckley as Kleckley passed by Cpl. Maurice. Both units

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Mainly sunny. High 63F. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas
Guest Columnist

It's National Wear Red Day

Don't leave your house this morning without putting on a red garment. Today is a day to wear red in support of the movement for women to take charge of heart health. It's National Heart Month and this year the American Heart Association will focus on raising awareness to the fact of heart disease in women. Heart disease traditionally thought to be a man's disease; but did you know, it is the No. 1 killer of women?

Up until recent years, most of the major cardiovascular research studies were conducted on men. According to the AHA, clinical studies underway may help clarify the gender differences that affect diagnosis and treatment of women with heart disease.

According to the AHA, both men and women may present "classic" chest pain that grips the chest and spreads to the shoulder, neck or arms. But, often women may have a greater tendency to have atypical chest pain or to complain of abdominal pain, difficulty breathing, nausea and unexplained fatigue. These symptoms are overlooked and often dismissed.

Knowing your numbers is an important part of keeping your heart healthy. The American Heart Association recommends the following:

Total cholesterol — Less than 200 mg/dl

• LDL (bad) cholesterol

• Low risk for heart disease — less than 160mg/dl

• Intermediate risk for heart disease — less than 130 mg/dl

• High risk for heart disease – less than 100 mg/dl

HDL (good) cholesterol – 50 mg/dl or higher

Triglycerides – Less than 150mg/dl

Blood pressure – Less than 120/80 mmHg

Other recommendations to reduce your risk include daily exercise, eating a balance diet, stop smoking and visit your doctor.

If you haven't already, adopt healthy eating habits, it is one of the best things you can do to combat heart disease. There is a lot of confusing information out there about how to eat well. In a quick summary, increase your consumption of fruits and vegetables; they are high in nutrients and fiber while low in calories. Eat more whole grain foods, to be sure you are getting whole grains, read the ingredient labels and look for the words "whole-grains". Choose lean meats and poultry without skin and low fat dairy foods.

For more information about National Heart Month go the American Heart Association's website at *www.americanheart.org* For more information on healthy eating habits, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bembry
Columnist

My Right Hand Man

I want to tell you about my right hand man, who is celebrating his birthday today. He is my baby brother, Danny Bembry.

When we were growing up, Danny was always finding some mischief to get into but most of it was not of his own making. I remember the time, he and I were picking blackberries and I decided to go get a bucket to hold our bounty. I told Danny to stay right where he was and I would be right back. Being only about four, Danny misunderstood what I said. He either saw a snake or thought I had seen a snake and ran off and left him so he ran – except he ran away from the house instead of to it. A neighborhood manhunt, which included the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office ensued and Danny was found over a couple of miles away (by the route he took anyway), near Simpson's Nursery.

Another time, we were at the Watermelon Festival. Since Danny loved eating watermelon, I was going to enter him in the watermelon eating contest. I went looking for it and when I got back to where I left Danny, he had grown tired of waiting on me. We looked for him everywhere and found him about half a mile away at my Uncle Billy's house.

Then, there was the time that a neighbor had a Shetland pony. Danny was riding on it, along with a girl named Theresa Brewton. The neighbor boy was walking the pony as they were riding. The pony ran away with Danny and Theresa riding on it. Everyone in the neighborhood, from children, to grownups started chasing the pony. The pony seemed to run faster the more it was chased.

There was another time when Danny and a little girl were playing in a car and decided they were going to go somewhere. Well, Danny was able to get the car in reverse and it rolled down a hill, right towards a neighbor's hog pen.

I look back on these stories about Danny and laugh because, well, they are funny. They weren't at the time but they are now. I mentioned earlier that Danny was my right hand man. I said that because he helps me, but he is so much more than that. People give me a lot of credit for helping take care of my family, but I do not do nearly as much as Danny does and Danny helps take care of me too. He and I may have brotherly quarrels sometimes, but I would not pick another person in the whole world to be my brother.

Danny has an aptitude for video games and role playing games that I have never had. He has musical talent that I will never hope to achieve. I've even read a few things that he has written and I would daresay that he might be a better writer than I am. He has a greater knowledge of math than I do. People were astounded when they heard him read the Bible in the Four Freedoms Park a couple of years ago. He can remember useless trivia (which is also something I can) so he is a good Trivial Pursuit opponent.

You can tell that I am proud of my little brother and glad that God gave him to me. He has overcome many things that I and many others have not had to overcome but he has done it with grace.

Happy birthday, Danny.

Letter To The Editor

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

The Power Of Way Back When

The old news in this feature in the Enterprise Recorder stirs memories, usually pleasing to recall. That was my anticipation as I read an item in the January 25, 2013 issue. The lead appeared routine: January 29,1943. Pvt William F. Brooks of Lovett finished training at Aerial Gunnery School and was given the rank of sergeant. From Lovett? THAT'S FRANK BROOKS! The good looking, blonde, blue-eyed neighbor . . just ahead of my sister's class at Greenville High School, one of those older kids who awed us small fry. Frank Brooks brought home the reality of WWII.

The war in my childhood had been saving tin cans and aluminum gum wrappers, saving enough pennies to buy savings stamps for my filled book to get a war bond ($18 bond would grow to $25), seeing the rail cars full of pine stumps (pine tar for what?), doing without sugar and using white stuff for butter (color came later to margarine) — our every day overshadowed by knowing that one of us was on a Navy ship in the Pacific war zone. BUT FRANK WAS MISSING! FRANK WAS KILLED IN ACTION! Word filtered through my childhood fog that Frank was the gunner in that front bubble on a bomber that had been shot down. The Brooks family's tragedy ratcheted up our anxiety although unaware of Midway and Coral Sea battles where the carrier Yorktown was sunk and my brother spent hours in the water before rescue. My cousin's wounding in North Africa had been alarming, bearable because he would be back stateside. It was Frank Brooks who made even a little country kid comprehend how terrible war is.

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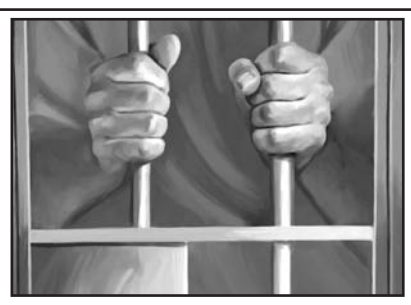
In 2002, the most popular boat name in the U.S. was Liberty?

Madison County...

Jail Report



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Jobless Rates

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Gov. Rick Scott credited his administration for the improving situation.

"Florida's unemployment rate is down to its lowest in four years," Scott said. "Trends show that we are also experiencing growth in many different economic indicators that are key to job creation. Housing starts are on the rise, businesses and families continue to move to Florida and more jobs are being created. The changes we are making to improve our state's business climate are helping Florida families pursue the American dream."

The improvement, however, wasn't reflected in Jefferson County, whose jobless rate took a backwards steps, increasing to 6.8 percent from the previous month's revised rate of 6.6 percent. For its part, Madison County's rate dropped 0.1 percentage point to 9.9 percent, from 10.0 percent in November.

Statewide, the 8.0 percent rate represents 749,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,347,000.

The jobless rate does not reflect individuals who have given up the search for work or who are underemployed or employed part time, the inclusions of which would inflate the numbers.

Seasonally adjusted, meanwhile, means that the figures have been purged of seasonal and other factors that would also increase the rate if counted.

According to the FDEO, Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,388,100 in December, a decrease of 15,300 jobs over the month, but an over-the-year increase of 54,900 jobs.

December was reportedly the 29th consecutive month showing positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for three consecutive years.

For Jefferson County, the 6.8 percent rate translates into 459 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,703, compared with 447 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,781 in November.

In December 2012, the comparable figures were 580 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,799, when the unemployment rate was 8.5 percent.

For Madison County, the 9.9 percent translates into 697 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,035, compared with 708 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,096 in November.

In December 2012, the comparable figures were 810 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,130, when the unemployment rate was 11.4 percent.

The FDEO reports that the industry gaining the most jobs was transportation and utilities, up 22,200 jobs; followed by professional and business services, up 18,100; private education and health services, up 13,260 jobs; and manufacturing, up 1,500 jobs.

The industries losing jobs over the year included total government, down 10,600 jobs; construction, down 6,800; other services, down 4,600 jobs; information, down 4,000 jobs; and financial activities, down 4,000 jobs.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 4.5 percent, followed by Walton County at 5.7 percent; Okaloosa County at 5.8 percent; and Alachua County at 6.1percent.

Flagler County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 11.2 percent, followed by Putnam County at 10.1 percent; St. Lucie County at 10.0 percent; and Hendry and Madison counties 9.9 percent.

The FDEO reports that three of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in December, unchanged from November.

County Commission

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public awareness HIV/AIDS 5K walk.

"I want Madison to take the lead on this," Brown said, inviting everyone to come out to the Recreational Facility that weekend. Noting the similarities between Southern cuisine and soul food, he added that, "it's not just for blacks — everybody eats soul food."

For tickets to the festival, or more information about Unknown Leader nominations and/or vendor forms, contact Clifford Brown at (850) 673-2751.

Arrested

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followed Kleckley to Harvey Greene Drive and initiated a traffic stop.

Both deputies approached the vehicle and Deputy Johnson called Kleckley by name. The warrant was confirmed through Communications and Kleckley was placed under arrest without incident.

During the arrest, Kleckley stated that he had a small amount of marijuana inside the vehicle. Cpl. Maurice used canine Leo to conduct a free air sniff of the vehicle. K-9 Leo gave a positive alert to the presence of narcotic odor inside the vehicle.

During a probable cause search of the vehicle, Cpl. Maurice located a small bag of marijuana concealed inside a large pack of gum. The marijuana was seized as evidence and Kleckley was transported to the Madison County Jail.

Kleckley was arrested and charged with violation of probation and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

Go Geocaching in Madison County – *It's fun and it's free!*

By Lisa Flournoy

If you enjoyed playing "hide 'n seek" as a child, you'll love geocaching! In fact, almost 5,000 geocaches are hidden within a 100-mile radius of Madison County. That's right – 5000! Visit www.geocaching.com and you'll discover approximately 250 pages of geocache sites within and around our 32340 zip code. These pages list all the coordinates you need to plug into your GPS (or GPS smart phone app) to find the spectacular little "gems" hiding all across North Florida.

The first geocache placement was documented in Beavercreek, Oregon in 2000. Over the past 12 years, geocaching has become a global recreational sport with locations all over the world. Adventurous geocachers trek to the Arctic Circle or scale to the top of Bronco Butte in Arizona, where a helicopter placed the treasure. More refined geocachers prefer searching in cities such as Paris while enjoying the diverse sites and cultures.

In Madison County, geocaches are currently placed in popular downtown Madison locations such as the Wardlaw-Smith Mansion, Lanier Park and the Madison Historic Jail as well as in more remote locations throughout our beautiful natural landscape. One recent geocacher who visited the Warlaw-Smith Mansion commented on *www.geocaching.com*, "Beautiful historic town. On our way to Key West from Arkansas." In a unique way, geocaching brings tourists to Madison.

Local geocachers Jamie Andrews and Kelly Zimmerly, both teachers at Madison Academy, team up and enjoy geocaching with their daughters, Kylie and Hannah. "We love geocaching," said Zimmerly. "We like to find the geocaches before the girls," admitted Andrews, who learned about geocaching from friends in South

Photo submitted

Hannah Zimmerly, left, and Kylie Andrews, right, enjoy geocaching.

Florida.

Although precautions should be taken when searching for geocaches, especially in remote locations, geocaching is an activity family and friends can enjoy whether on an extended vacation or just on a weekend adventure. For more information on geocaching and to sign-up for a free membership, visit *www.geocaching.com*.

Information about local geocaching events and classes is available from the Florida Geocaching Association (*www.floridacaching.com*) and the Tallahassee Area Geocachers *(www.tagfla.com)*.

Lisa Flournoy, a freelance writer and web designer at *lisaflournoy.com*, is a geocaching novice who is looking forward to organizing a geocaching Easter egg hunt adventure this spring with her sons' eighth grade class in Madison County.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee Florida

HEROES PUSH BACK!

Sheriffs across the country have sent Congress, and Obama, a message: Follow the Constitution or forget about us enforcing your unconstitutional "laws" on guns!

As of January 24, 2013, 90 sheriffs, many from rural counties, had pledged not to enforce unconstitutional laws, according to a list compiled by the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace officers Association (CSPOA), a Texas based group that has "vowed to uphold and defend the Constitution against Obama's unlawful gun control measures."

The Sheriffs began a major push earlier in January, shortly after President Barack Obama signed 23 executive orders on the Second Amendment, using the framework of executive privilege.

Among the 90 Sheriffs, at least three are from Georgia. The Atlanta Constitution, of 1/23/2013, lists those Sheriffs. They are: Sheriff Roger Garrison, of Cherokee County, Sheriff Stacy Nicholson of Gilmer County, and Sheriff Scott Berry of Oconee County.

The lawmen have promised to do whatever is in their power to protect the rights of gun owners in their counties.

"I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of these United States of America," Nicholson said. "We would not be a part of going door-to-door and rounding up weapons. I am firmly against it, would not be a part of it, nor would I permit it to be done-if within my power to prevent it."

Richard Mack, the founder of CSPOA, said the Sheriff's who are speaking out are just doing their jobs to protect the freedoms, rights and property of citizens. Just, what they were elected to do.

"I don't get where the ire comes from," said Mack, the former sheriff of Graham County, Arizona. "Obama is not the boss of Georgia. He is not the boss of Arizona. If we continue to allow the feds to run every facet of our lives and ignore the freedoms our Founding Fathers died for, what does that make us?"

The Wall Street Journal, of 1/25/2013, reports on other Sheriffs who recognize the need for a push back. Sheriffs like Denny Peyman, of Jackson County, Kentucky. Sheriff Peyman says: "What they're doing is they're trying to chip away at the Constitution, basically crack the door."

Legislatures in Alaska, Kansas, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming already have pre-filed bills to pre-empt any forthcoming federal gun restrictions. These proposals include making it a crime for federal agents to enforce federal restrictions and carving out States as exempt from restrictions altogether.

Douglas County, Ore., Sheriff John Hanlin, vows to follow the Constitution. "Let's put it this way," he said. "I'm sure not going to bend over backwards to take away weapons, especially if they were purchased legally by law-abiding and responsible citizens."

What did we go to Europe for, in World War I and II? I'll bet those heroes were thinking they were keeping us safe, their descendents, known and unknown. It's our turn to "Stand Our Ground" and defend ourselves? I'm in the fight. How about you?

For information regarding Richard Mack and the Constiutional Sheriffs and Police Officers Association, visit: *http://cspoa.org/about/ message-from-mack/*

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Obituaries

William Richard "Rick" Sealey, Jr.

William Richard ""Rick"" Sealey, Jr., 35, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., passed away on Friday, January 18, 2013 at Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., after a short illness. Rick was born on January 28, 1977 in Thomasville, Ga.

He was raised in the Live Oak/Lee community and graduated high school from Vilseck American High School in Vilseck, Germany. He proudly served for 10 years in the United State Marine Corps and deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. At the time of his death, he was a field technology officer for Customs and Border Patrol Protection. Rick married Nedra Roberson on May 7, 2007 in Las Vegas, Nev. He enjoyed scuba diving and marksmanship. He was a proud father, taking his children shooting and helping with homework. He also served as the High Knight Militant of the Knightly Order of the Winged Llama.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Nedra; daughter, Sydney, and sons, Brayden and Logan. Other survivors include his mother, Joan McCrimon and husband Michael, of Live Oak; his father, William Sealey and wife, Linda, of Live Oak; as well as his siblings, Amy Walker, Robby Smith and Brandy Dixson. Rick was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jake and Ava Lee Sealey and maternal grandparents, Doris Robert and Horace Hollie.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, January 31, at Daniels Funeral Home in Live Oak. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, February 1, at Daniels Memorial Chapel. Burial will immediately follow in Lee Memorial Cemetery in Lee with Military Honors. Pallbearers will be the Honor Guard from Miami. Honorary pallbearers will be Daniel Deas, Blake Royal, Shawn Morgan, Timmy Morgan, Dale Williams, Paul Albritton, Hazel Rye, Mike Plain, Joey Miller and Mike Keeler.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford is in charge of arrangements.

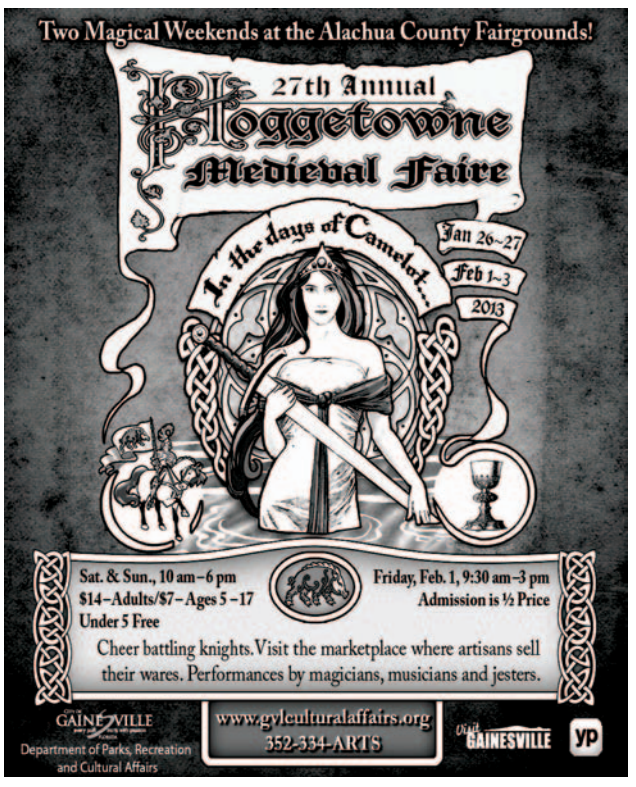
Elzie Clifford Rogers

Elzie Clifford Rogers, age 63, died Monday, January 28, 2013, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

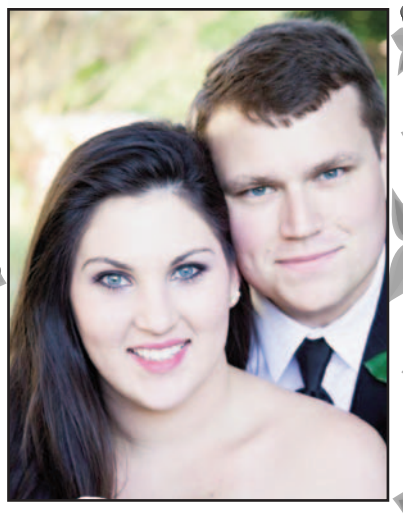
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2013, at Midway Church of God in Lee.

He moved to Perry 10 years ago from Madison, where he was born. He worked as a logger and loved to hunt and fish. He also loved to ride around with his brother-in-law.

He is survived by two sons, Ed Rogers of Panacea and Rusty Rogers (Ashley) of Crawfordville; three sisters, Brenda Webb (Roy) of Lee, Helen Davis (Roy) of Perry, and Dorothy Davis (David) of Quitman, Ga.; and two grandchildren, Brooke Rogers and Jason Rogers.



Bezick- Hamel Wedding Announcement



Robert and Linda Bezick would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Brittany, to Michael Hamel of Pensacola, FL, son of Michael and Rennee Hamel of Milton, FL.

The couple was married at Sacred Heart Cathedral of Pensacola, FL on December 29, 2012.

Brittany is currently employed as a Legislative Assistant to Florida House Representative Clay Ford. Michael is the manager and lead instructor of Martial Arts America, Pace, FL.

The couple are both graduates of the University of West Florida and are currently residing in Pensacola, FL.

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Florida Forest Service Celebrates State Arbor Day

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Students from Ms. Irvine's second grade class celebrate State Arbor Day with County Forester, Justin Kania.

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Second grade students from Pinetta Elementary School plant a tree to celebrate State Arbor Day.

January 18 was celebrated around Florida as the official 2013 State Arbor Day. The Florida Forest Service in Madison County marked the occasion by helping plant 24 trees at Pinetta Elementary School and 14 trees at Greenville Elementary School. Trees were purchased with special funding provided by the Florida Forest Service. Second graders in Ms. Irvine's and Mr. Christmas's classes joined in on the fun by planting the trees and learning about the importance of Arbor Day.

Arbor Day is actually celebrated twice a year. Once on the last Friday in April for National Arbor Day and once on the third Friday in January (January 18, 2013) for Florida's State Arbor Day. The reason for each state having a separate State Arbor Day is to coincide with each state's primary tree planting season. Some states, like Vermont, do not hold their State Arbor Day until May. Arbor Day is set aside as a day to promote planting trees and learning about their importance to our way of life and our very survival. Trees provide us with a variety of benefits including cleaner air, cleaner water, oxygen, many everyday commercial products, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities. More information on tree planting and Arbor Day can be obtained from the National Arbor Day Foundation at www.arborday.org or from the Madison County Forester at 850-973-5115.

SRWMD Recognizes Prescribed Fire Awareness Week

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) uses prescribed fire or controlled burning, as it is sometimes called, as part of its strategy to maintain natural resources and reduce the risk of wildfires.

In recognition of Prescribed Fire Awareness Week 2013, January 27 to February 2, the District is providing information on the benefits of prescribed fire.

Prescribed fire helps facilitate overall ecological restoration by enhancing native upland and wetland vegetation and improving habitat for native wildlife. Prescribed fire is also used to reduce fuel levels in the forest to help lower the intensity of any possible wildfire. Other benefits of controlled burns include plant disease control, soil nutrient restoration and aesthetic improvement.

Burn seasons are divided into dormant season (fall/winter) and growing season (spring/summer). Each burn area is given a burn season prescription depending on weather conditions, fuel levels, and the burn objective for the area. Burn frequency for each tract of land is based on fire return intervals – how frequently those areas would burn naturally.

On average the District burns 7,000-12,000 acres per year. The District has burned 2,657

acres since October, but most of the activity typically occurs in late winter and spring. Ultimately, weather patterns determine how many acres are burned. Too much rain can make burning ineffective or even impossible. Too little rain can lead to unsafe conditions for any type of open fire. Control burns on District land is conducted only by contractors or agency personnel that are certified by the Florida Forest Service.

The District is planning on controlled burns for the following counties this year: Lafayette, Dixie, Taylor, Suwannee, Jefferson, Hamilton, Columbia, Levy, Madison, Gilchrist, Bradford and Alachua.

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SPENCERS THEATRE OF ILLUSION FEB. 2 AT NFCC

Prepare to be mystified as the North Florida Community College Artist Series presents Award-winning illusionists Kevin and Cindy Spencer in *SPENCERS: THEATRE OF ILLUSION*, a night of dazzling illusions and high energy entertainment, Saturday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at Van H. Priest Auditorium.

"Don't look for the stereotypical top hat and black cape of an old-time magician. The Spencers are young, attractive, and hip 21st-century entertainers!" said the *Dallas Morning News*.

The Spencers have redefined the art of illusion and are shattering the stereotype of the traditional magician and assistant. They are the only artists in history to be named Performing Arts Entertainers of the Year for a record-breaking six consecutive years and have twice been named America's Best Entertainers. "The Spencers have taken the art of illusion to an entirely new level!" said the St. Louis Post Dispatch. "You are guaranteed to be mesmerized by some of the greatest magic in the world," said the *Taipei Times*, Taiwan.

The Spencers were recently named International Magicians of the Year, the top honor given by the International Magicians Society, joining the ranks of Doug Henning, Harry Blackstone, Jr., Penn & Teller, David Copperfield, and Criss Angel. Presenters and critics alike give them high marks and rave reviews describing them as "Modern Day Houdinis."

"The Spencers performed for the Artist Series back in 2008 and we are very excited to have them return to NFCC this year," said Kim Scarboro, coordinator of the NFCC Artist Series program. "Many of our long-time patrons are still talking about the illusions performed in the first show and wondering 'how did they do that'. Don't miss Feb. 2, you will be mystified and amazed and thoroughly entertained by the Spencers."

Tickets to the *SPENCERS: THEATRE OF ILLUSION* Feb. 2 performance are on sale now in the NFCC College Advancement Office (Bldg. 32) or by calling (850) 973-1653. More information is available at *www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series* or by emailing *ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu*. The performance is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

In addition to the Feb. 2 performance, the Spencers will also be providing outreach activities and workshops in the community. Kevin Spencer, who is also an Assistant Professor in the Occupational Therapy Department of the University of Alabama, will be leading a free continuing education workshop entitled "Healing of Magic" at NFCC on Monday, Feb. 4 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for area healthcare professionals and students. More information is available at *www.nfcc.edu/healing-of-magic*. Other outreach activities will take place at Lake Park of Madison nursing home and the ARC/Madison-Jefferson. The performance and outreach activities are funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Division of Cultural Af-

Madison County Teacher Of The Year Awards

Emily Dickey, Greenville Elementary School Teacher of the Year

By Jacob Bembry
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Emily Dickey has been named the Greenville Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Dickey has lived all of her life in Greenville, except for two years in Tallahassee, while she was attending college. She is divorced, and has one son, Steven, and two grandchildren, Steven, 18, and Sa'Niya, two months.

A graduate of Florida A&M University, Dickey holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She taught two years in Brooks County, Ga., three years in Lee and 30 years at Greenville Elementary and Greenville Primary School. She worked one year as a paraprofessional at Greenville High School.

She said that her first grade teacher, the late Anna B. Golden got her interested in teaching.

"Not having enough time in the day to get everything completed and making sure Common Core standards are being thoroughly infused in daily instruction," Dickey said are her biggest frustrations.

Lack of parental involvement is her biggest frustration.

Her main objective this year is "to adequately assist and coach the teachers in meeting the needs of all students through rigor, so adequate gains will be attained this school year."

When asked what grade she enjoys teaching most, Dickey answered, "Kindergarten; their brains are like little sponges that soak up everything that is offered to them."

Dickey describes herself as a dependable, caring, honest, kind and trustworthy person. She believes her strong point is being able to see each student as an individual. She is a good listener, who is patient and compassionate.

Emily Dickey

Away from school, Dickey enjoys reading, cooking and listening to music. She is looking forward to retiring this year after 37 years in the classroom and getting to spend time with her new granddaughter.

She wishes to be remembered by her students, "As someone who truly cared for and respected them as a student and person, and had a positive influence in their life."

Michael Granato, Madison County High School Teacher of the Year

By Jacob Bembry
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Michael Granato has been named the Madison County High School Teacher of the Year.

Granato is a Reading, Psychology and Multicultural Studies instructor at MCHS. He was born and lived in Ft. Myers until he was nine years old, then moved to Orlando, where he lived until he was 19 years old and enrolled at Tallahassee Community College and later, Florida State. He is a graduate of Florida State University, where he majored in U.S. History and received a Bachelor's degree in Social Science. Prior to coming to Madison, he was a Reading teacher and football coach at Winter Park High School. He has lived in Madison the past three years. He is a football coach and has also taught Geography at the high school.

"The idea of coaching football and teaching was suggested to me at an FSU football game in 2006," Granato said. "We lost to Clemson at home, but I gained interest in a possible career."

Granato said the biggest challenge he faces is trying to meet the high standards he sets for himself in all areas of education and football. The biggest frustration for him is seeing a student give up on himself or herself too easily.

He hopes to get 65 percent of his students to pass the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) with a three or higher or to score high enough on either the ACT or SAT in order to graduate and keep the school's grade up. He is looking forward to MCHS maintaining their success from the previous year. "Also, I am looking forward to another chance at a state championship," he said.

Granato enjoys teaching all ages in high school, but particularly enjoys teaching ninth grades because he feels he can reach them at an earlier age and have a bigger impact.

Granato describes himself as energetic, entertaining, funny, outgoing, active, persistent and diligent," He believes his strongest point is his ability to relate to his students. "I think that building relationships with

Michael Granato

my kids has given me a much better chance to be successful as an instructor," he said.

Away from the classroom, Granato enjoys running, lifting weights, playing golf, fishing, FSU tailgating, shooting, traveling and working on his car.

When asked what his wishes to be remembered by his students for, Granato answered, "I would prefer to be remembered as a teacher that made class fun and less of a chore. I hope my kids think I wanted them to do well and tried my best to get them to achieve their best."

Eddie Richie, Madison County Central School Upper Grades Teacher of the Year

By Jacob Bembry
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Eddie Richie, a Reading and Language Arts and a second grade physical education instructor at Madison County Central School, has been named the MCCS upper grades Teacher of the Year.

Richie graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Florida A&M University. He has a Reading endorsement, allowing him to teaching Reading in grades K-12. He is also certified to teach Physical Education from grades K-12. He has nearly 10 years of classroom experience to go along with his 14 years of coaching experience. He also taught at his sister's pre-school part-time while going to college. He began as a paraprofessional under Dela and Bubba Carroll at Madison County High School. Then he taught under Jo Ragans (also named a Teacher of the Year this year). After finishing his internship, he taught English, Reading and Intensive Reading at MCHS for three years before transferring to MCCS.

Richie has coached almost every year since he graduated from high school, starting with two years at Lee Junior High School, where he coached basketball, baseball and softball with the late Coach Amos Turner. He also coached three years of basketball under A.D. Kinsey at the high school, as an assistant and as the JV boys' coach. He was varsity head basketball coach for seven years before resigning to spend more time with his family.

When asked what got him interested in teaching, Richie replied, "I have always been interested in teaching and coaching. When I was a kid, my sister had a summer babysitting service. Even back then she used the time to create lessons and games to make the time fun. Later she started a childcare center. My wife and I now own the center, but my sister and my mom are the co-directors and they are the best in the business. Both have dedicated much of their adult lives to educating and taking care of children. I also have two aunts that are teachers; one is Caron Terrill that teaches at Lee elementary. I guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. I even ended up married to a teacher."

Staying organized, Richie said, is his biggest challenge, since he leads a very busy life. He admits sometimes he gets behind and finds it hard to catch up and knows that being more organized will help. "It's a work in progress," he said.

His biggest frustration is trying to get past things than can distract a teacher and remain focused on the students. "But, that seems to be changing," he said. "I like the vision here at MCCS."

Richie would love for all his students to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on the reading test.

Richie enjoys teaching sixth graders and also enjoys teaching Pre-K.

Born in Livonia, Mich., Richie has lived in Virginia Beach, Va., and Dunoon, Scotland, while his father was in the

Eddie Richie

Navy. After his father retired, the family moved to Lee, where they have lived for the past 22 years. He is married to Melinda, and they have three children, Kyler, 7; Alden, 4; and Jocelyn, 2.

He describes himself as humble, determind, passionate and stubborn and as one who loves to laugh. He feels is strong point is being able to relate to the students. He tries to keep up with what they are watching on TV and listening to on the radio. His sense of humor also helps. He thinks he can motivate students to do well, not just feel like they have to do well.

When asked his hobbies away from teaching, he said he doesn't have many these days ("unless being a parent is a hobby"). He enjoys hanging out with his family and playing a little basketball, getting exercise, playing "Call of Duty" and watching a good movie when he has time.

Richie wants to be remembered by his students as, "Someone who loved them, taught them, made them thing and made them laugh on a daily basis."

Joanne Ragans, Pinetta Elementary School Teacher of the Year

By Jacob Bembry
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Joanne Ragans, a math instructor, has been named the Greenville Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Ragans was born and raised in West Palm Beach. She attended Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas, where he received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. After college, she moved to Madison, where she has lived ever since. She and her husband Mike have three children, a son, Trent, and two daughters, Shannon and Stefanie Thomas (her stepdaughter).

She pursued teaching so that she could mold the lives of children. "I wanted to influence them in a way that would allow them the confidence and desire to continue the love of learning throughout their lives. Of course, teaching in Madison County for 30 years has helped me know that my career choice was the right one for me,' she said.

Ragans said that her biggest challenge is being faced with a student who doesn't believe in himself. "There are those students who, no matter how hard I try to convince them that they are capable of doing whatever they set their minds to, they still don't believe in themselves," she noted.

Ragans' main objective is to have her students show excellent progress. "When my students are proud of their accomplishments, it helps them to know they are capable of achieving whatever goal they set for themselves. When my students are successful, I know I have done my job."

Ragans said that she taught first and second graders that she was teaching the best age. When she taught third grade, she thought she had found her niche. "But, when I taught fifth grade, I was in heaven," she said.

The thing she is looking forward to most this year is for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to be over so she can look at the data and see how awesome her students are. She also looks forward to fifth grade graduation, as all the fifth graders at the school always are. "I am so proud that they have made it to this milestone in their educational career."

Ragans describes herself as someone who is hardworking and positive. She prides herself in looking for the good in people (especially her students). She works diligently to achieve her goals and strives to instill the love of learning in students, while teaching them compassion and kindness. "I love my family and friends and tries to never turn down an opportunity to be with them," she said.

Her biggest strong point is her ability to make learning fun. She

Joanne Ragans

uses "Mrs. Jo's tricks" to teach third, fourth and fifth grade math skills, incorporating the use of movements, chants and rhymes to help the students remember the skills. "I know that enthusiasm is contagious," she said. "If a student doesn't love math when he comes into my room, he will learn to love math before he leaves."

Away from school, Ragans enjoys reading, fishing and staying fit. She loves to run and attends aerobics classes.

"I want my students to remember me as a teacher who was very dedicated to helping them become successful. I want them to remember that Mrs. Jo cared about their academics as well as their everyday lives. I want them to remember that my classroom was a safe haven where they were encouraged and challenged to reach their full potential," she said.

Tyhesha Judge-Fogle, Madison County Central School Lower Grades

By Jacob Bembry
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Tyhesha Judge-Fogle has been named the Madison County Central School Lower Grades Teacher of the Year.

Born in Boston, Mass., she attended school in Charleston, S.C. She and her husband, Maurice Fogle, Sr., have four children, Kennedy Alexandria Fogle, 9; Maurice Fogle, Jr., 7; Skye Fogle, 5; and Taliyah Fogle, 11 (Tyhesha's stepdaughter).

A graduate of Calflin University in Orangeburg, S.C., with a degree in Elementary Education, Judge-Fogle began her post-graduate work at South Carolina State University, but completed it as the Webster University M.A.T. program, where she received her Masters in Multidisciplinary Education.

Judge-Fogle was like many students who fall through the cracks. Struggling academically, as a young girl, she saw herself far from being a model student. She had to attend summer school in the third grade and was retained in fifth grade. Once she got to high school, she came into contact with very impassioned teachers who inspired her to believe in herself to the point that she was in the top 10 of her graduating class. She said she became a teacher because she was inspired and she teaches to inspire and lives to inspire.

Her biggest challenge is the unruly child. Judge-Fogle said that her heart goes out to those unruly children because she recognizes the strength of the child, despite the chaos in which he or she may live. She counsels the student, setting goals and initiating a plan of action. She believes that even the so-called unruly student deserves the opportunity to succeed. "Sometimes, they need a teacher who recognizes an untapped talent buried under their cries for attention," she said.

Her biggest frustration would be making sure she supports and gives sufficient time to her own children as she does to her students.

The main objective she hopes to achieve this year is to develop a greater understanding of the skills necessary for their educational success. She hopes to develop a desire in them to improve their educational outcomes. "Children desire success to make their parents, teachers, friends and other family members proud," she said. "However, they don't strive for success for their own more personal reasons. I believe that when my students begin to feel more pride in their own successes, their academic growth will follow.

She enjoys teaching second graders the most, because they are so eager to learn, becoming more independent, they enjoy coming to school and they're still inquisitive. She is looking forward to seeing her first class of students (who she taught seven years ago at MCCS) graduating from high school. "I look forward to watching them walk across that stage, take their diplomas and embark on new endeavors."

Tyhesha Judge-Fogle

Judge-Fogle sees herself as intellectual, funny, compassionate and kind and believes that her strong points are that she's easy to get along with and friendly. "I've also been told I am very flexible and an easy listener," she said.

Away from the classroom, she enjoys traveling and outdoor sports, especially those that include her family.

"I want to be remembered as a teacher who taught her students to rise above their problems and shortcomings," she said. "I want them to remember me as the teacher who heard them and opened their minds to new ideas. I want them to remember me as the teacher who was willing to make sacrifices for them so they could achieve their goals and find a good place in our society. I want my students to remember me as an incredibly creative and clever teacher."

Debra Salls, Lee Elementary Teacher of the Year

By Jacob Bembry
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Debra Salls has been named Teacher of the Year for Lee Elementary School.

Born in Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, she lived in Tarpon Springs before moving to Madison. She and her husband, John Salls, have two adult children, Wayne and Marguerite.

Salls received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of South Florida, and her Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education from NOVA Southeastern University.

Her career has always been as a teacher and as a third grade teacher, Salls teaches a variety of subjects, including Reading, Language, Math, Science and Social Studies.

"I was born with the word teacher on my heart," Salls said, and "I was also inspired by my father, who is presently a retired teacher, who leads the line of long trail of other teachers who have touched my life."

Teaching does have its shares of challenges and frustrations. For Salls, the biggest challenge is, "Accomplishing everything I want to accomplish within a given time." Her biggest frustration is, "Time…there never seems to be enough time."

The main objective that Salls would like to see accomplished this year is to see all her students achieve learning gains and end-of-the-year success.

Salls finds joy in teaching and has taught students from six to nine years old and she has, "Enjoyed each age the same. The light bulb lights up the same brightness for all ages!"

Salls describes herself as "energized and never bored" and says that her strong point is her energy.

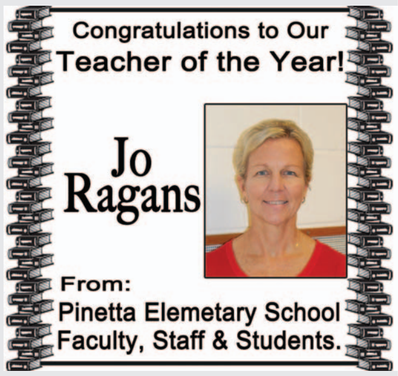
When asked what she is

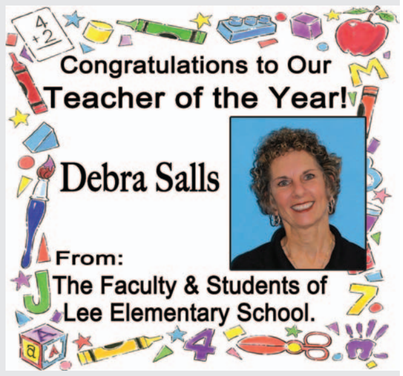
Debra Salls

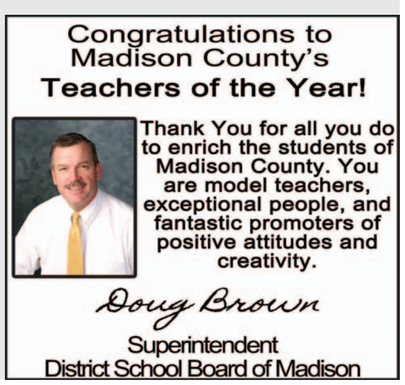
looking forward to most this year, Salls replied, "Success!"

Away from school, she enjoys traveling, camping, reading, biking, crocheting, collecting pins, scrapbooking, playing with her grandchildren, admiring sunsets and chasing rainbows.

She said that she would like to be remembered by her students as one of their favorite teachers.







Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

Submitted By Judy Phillips
Guest Columnist

Since February is the month of love, it is only fitting that we remember "*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*" 1 John 4:7.

"Love is the theme, eternal theme," is the title of one of my favorite hymns. A deacon in my home church challenged us as young people to remember its words and apply it to our lives.

The first verse has these words of wisdom. "Of the themes that men have known, One supremely stands alone; Through the ages it has shown, 'Tis His wonderful, wonderful love." We know since the beginning of civilization men have tried to develop platforms and governments that would stand the test of time. However, we have seen since the beginning of time, governments have come and gone. And, we as Believers, know that only one platform that will suffice. Jesus said it best, "Jesus said to him," 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' "This is the first and great commandment. "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-40.

Refrain: Love is the theme, love is supreme; Sweeter it grows, glory bestows; Bright as the sun ever it glows! Love is the theme, eternal theme! (Words and tune by Albert Fisher, 1912).

Opportunities for the Week :

SUNDAY - February 3

7:45 a. m. Deacon Council Meeting

Breakfast Fundraiser for Les Parks going on an Alaskan Mission Trip.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning We have a class for you. Kathy McCollum, our Sunday school director, would love to show you to a class this Sunday morning.

11:00 a. m Morning worship -Leaders for this week's Children Worship, ages 3 - through 2nd grade, are Isaac & Lori Newman.

5:30 p.m. Super Bowl Chili Cook-Off Prepare your favorite chili recipe and join the church family and friends in the fellowship for a meal and the game. We will share a devotion at half time.

7:00 p. m. Older Youth Group

MONDAY - February 4 Friendship Sunday School Class to Crystal River for dinner.

TUESDAY - February 5

10:00 a.m. Joy Choir - Lake Park of Madison

2:45 p. m. Good News Club at Central

WEDNESDAY - February 6

5:30 p.m. AWANA

6:00 p.m. College Study Group - "Authentic Relationships" study

6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting in the church parlor

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY - February 7

3:15 Good News Club at Pinetta

6:00 p. m. Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Course

SUNDAY - February 10

6:00 p. m. Annual youth sponsored fund raiser Friendship Banquet. Please reserve your place by signing the sheet on the office door or calling the office so we may know how to plan for this event.

Remember love is an action word. Put it into practice this month with "random acts of kindness."

The church office hours are 9 a. m - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. The office phone number is 973-2547 or you can reach the church secretary by email at *1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com*. Our pastor can be reached at *gabekrell@yahoo.com*. We also have a website: madisonfbc.net that is regularly updated.

Love is the theme, love is supreme; Sweeter it grows, glory bestows; Bright as the sun ever it glows! Love is the theme, eternal theme!

Since the Lord my soul unbound, I am telling all around Pardon, peace and joy are found In His wonderful, wonderful love.

As of old when blind and lame To the blessed Master came, Sinners, call upon His Name, Trust His wonderful, wonderful love.

St. Mary's To Host Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

By Jacob Bembry
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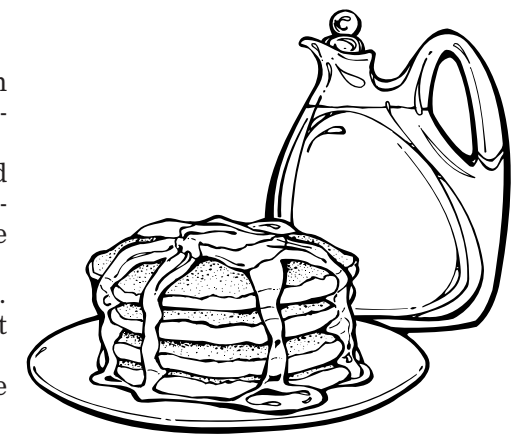
St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Feb. 12.

The supper, which will be held the day before the 40 days of Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 13, will be held from 5:30-7 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

St. Mary's Episcopal is located at 140 NE Horry Avenue in Madison.

For more information, please call (850) 973-4266.



Genesis Missionary Baptist Church Holding Third Annual Black History Honorees Program

By Jacob Bembry
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Genesis Missionary Baptist Church will be holding their third annual Black History Honorees program on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m.

The speaker for the program will be Rev. Alex Fountain from the African Baptist Church in Live Oak.

Ruby Barfield is the chairperson for the Black History Committee. Deloris Jones is the co-chairperson.

Rev. Oliver Bradley is the pastor of Genesis Missionary Baptist Church.

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church is located at 2062 NE Colin Kelly Highway in Madison.

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Lee Worship Center To Host Revival

By Jacob Bembry
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Evangelist Rodney Watts, of Perry, will preach a revival at Lee Worship Center beginning Wednesday, Feb. 6, and running through Sunday, Feb. 10.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday morning service will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There will be great singing during each service.

Rev. Richard B. Sauls is the senior pastor of the church and Rev. Charles R. Lasseter is the pastor emeritus.

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Remembrance Of Things Past: Clara Floyd

By Kristin Finney
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Clara Floyd might not have been born in Madison County, but she likes to say that she got here as fast as she could. She moved to Madison from Hamilton County, just across the river. "I moved to Madison in 1971 to attend North Florida Community College and received my Mrs. Degree by marrying a Madison County native and I've been here ever since and don't want to be anywhere else," said Clara.

Floyd attended elementary and high school in Hamilton County. She graduated from Hamilton County High School in Jasper. "The rest of my education I received from on the job training," she explained.

Growing up, Floyd enjoyed many fun activities. Some of her favorites included, "Swimming in Blue Springs, Pot Springs and Cherry Lake and riding horses all over Madison County. I know this sounds crazy but we worked in tobacco, watermelons and at the peach sheds, this was fun in its own way because we were working with our friends. Then after a long hot day in the tobacco field or watermelon patch we would load up in the back of a pick-up truck (this is illegal today) and head for the Springs or Cherry Lake. (The folks in Hamilton County also headed for Blue Springs and Pot Springs after a hard sweaty day) I mourn the fact there are very few summer jobs for our young people now, field work was hard but it afforded high school students summer jobs and money to buy their own school clothes," Floyd recalled.

Floyd spent a lot of time hanging out with her friends. "We hung out at Blue Springs, Cherry Lake and of course Ty Massey's Bar B Q and the Hill Top Dairy Bar. But the best place of all was the oak tree at Cherry Lake Cross roads. On Friday and Saturday nights all the "Cherry Lake natives" would have to make a visit to the crossroads to check things out and to find out what was going on. During the winter someone would build a fire and we would all just sit and visit."

In addition to spending her time hanging out with friends, Floyd also enjoyed eating with her local church families. "The best places of all were church dinners at Concord and Harmony Baptist Churches. You just knew Gussie O'Neal would have her world famous chicken and dumplings and Wanda Brown would bring a coconut cake. There would be something wonderful cooked by Edith Hudson and Kathryn Waldrep and maybe Tommie Fletcher would make her famous Chocolate layer cake."

She recalls many businesses that used to be a part of Madison, and many that weren't here when she was younger. "Oh, how I miss our downtown. We had the best places in the world to Shop. I remember Van H. Priest; you could buy things there you couldn't find anywhere else. I also remember Kramer's, Beggs and of course Lucile's Dress Shop. There was Ty Massey's Bar B Q, the Hill Top Dairy Bar and the juke at the Big Oak (although I didn't go there). I also miss the old high school building and old Tri County building. There are other simple things, like our own Driver's License Office. We now have to drive to Live Oak, Perry or Monticello just to get a Drivers License. And what about a house call by a doctor? When have you heard of that lately? I also miss our drug stores, especially Sam Hendley's in Greenville. If you had a prescription called in by the Doctor and your neighbor came in the drug store, Sam would ask the neighbor to drop it by or even send it down to the Post Office and the mailman would drop it off. Can you imagine that happening today?"

Some of the places that have came to Madison in recent years include, "Of course the Busy Bee. Who would have thought we would be buying hamburgers and snacks from the old Ford Motor building (Hardee and the Robinson's)? Our wonderful Mexican Restaurant and Chinese Food. Very few of us were exposed to these foods growing up in rural North Florida. One of my favorite places to visit is O'Toole's Herb Farm. And could we have ever imagined a "Goat Dairy' like Serenity Acres Farm in Pinetta? Both of these places are known nationally as experts in their fields. People come from all over the United States to attend training classes at O'Toole's and to sign up as interns at Serenity Acres.

While Floyd feels that Madison has grown quite a bit since her childhood, she also believes that we have stayed the same in many ways. "We still have that small town community feeling. There is no way to make a quick trip to the grocery store – it's always like a visit with your friends – how amazing it is to walk down the aisles and know almost everyone you meet. Also the special attention we still receive from most of the business's here – The Busy Bee and the Yellow Pine are probably two of the last real service stations in the world – where someone will pump your gas and check the oil."

Photo submitted

Charlie and Clara Floyd. Clara Floyd might not have been born in Madison County, but she likes to say that she got here as fast as she could.

Some of Floyd's fondest childhood memories came from being a member of 4-H. She recalled, "Coming to 4-H Camp for the first time in 1963 – I remember the bus trip out to camp on North 53 and seeing the fields and fields of shade Tobacco and all the wonders of summer Camp. Several years later I visited with some friends living in a 'Cherry Lake Project' house and knew that one day I wanted to live in one too. Those old Cherry Lake houses have a specials feeling when you walk inside. And yes, I live in one. How about that for a dream come true. I don't live on Cherry Lake but I live in the Cherry Lake area. When I am asked where I am from I always say Cherry Lake, Florida."

Floyd spent many years working in law enforcement. She retired from the State in 2003 after working 25 years for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and 5 years with the Department of Corrections. Since her retirement, she has worked at Lake Park of Madison and is currently working at the Madison County School District in the County Office as a finance clerk and the Energy Education Specialist.

Clara Floyd is married to Charlie Floyd and they share his farm in the Cherry Lake area. "We live on the Mile Pond and think it is as near heaven as one can get here on Earth. When children come to visit their parents always drag them off the hill crying because they have had so much fun they don't want to leave. I have been able to raise my children here in Madison County, Katie and Kelly Waldrep, and Ryan Floyd (17 years old and a Junior at Madison County High School). My daughters attended Greenville Elementary School, where Principal George Pridgeon not only knew the names of every child at school, he could tell you who their parents and grandparents were. What I loved the most about being a part of Madison County and making a life here are the wonder people that have shaped my life. Many of them are no longer with us and they are what I miss the most. They are the memories I treasure, on my worst days and during the most trying times of my life, I try bringing up memories of them and remember their stories and I am comforted and strengthened. How blessed I am to live in Madison County. So to those of you who were not born here and don't live here, it's not too late just get here as quick as you can."

Way Back When

February 5, 1943

The store room in the Arcade building, formerly occupied by the Blue Front Grocery Store has been repainted and remodeled and is now occupied by the Wynn & Jacobs Grocery Store. Both Messrs. Charlie Wynn and Jeff Jacobs have had years of experience in the grocery and market business.

Mrs. Homer Sparks has an old silver half dime, minted in 1845, which she found 16 years ago.

The Wells Furniture Company, telegraph office, Morrow Insurance Company and Holton Furniture Company have all been dressed up with new paint.

Jimmie Price, who left two weeks ago for Camp Blanding, writes that he has had a marvelous trip across the continent, and is now at Camp Haan, Riverside, Cal.

January 30, 1953

Miss Betty Buie was in nurse's training at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

S.F. Reynolds and Hazel Reynolds are being held in jail on a charge of theft of a boat belonging to Vernon Ragans of Madison.

Roberts Drug Store was burglarized sometime between 10 p.m. Monday night and 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. About $80 in cash was taken.

Mrs. Walter Martin, who had been with Hotel Madison for some time, left last week for Gainesville.

February 1, 1963

J.C. Wells Grocery and Market is having a grand opening celebration this weekend, featuring bargains all over the store, free Pepsi-Colas and prizes.

Don Ashley III underwent adenoid surgery Wednesday in Valdosta and returned home Thursday.

T.F. Livingston, B.G. Wyche and J.F. Tomlinson of the local Episcopal Church attended the annual Council of the Diocese of Florida in Tallahassee this week.

The North Florida Junior College was using its new IBM equipment for registration and processing students this past week for the new semester.

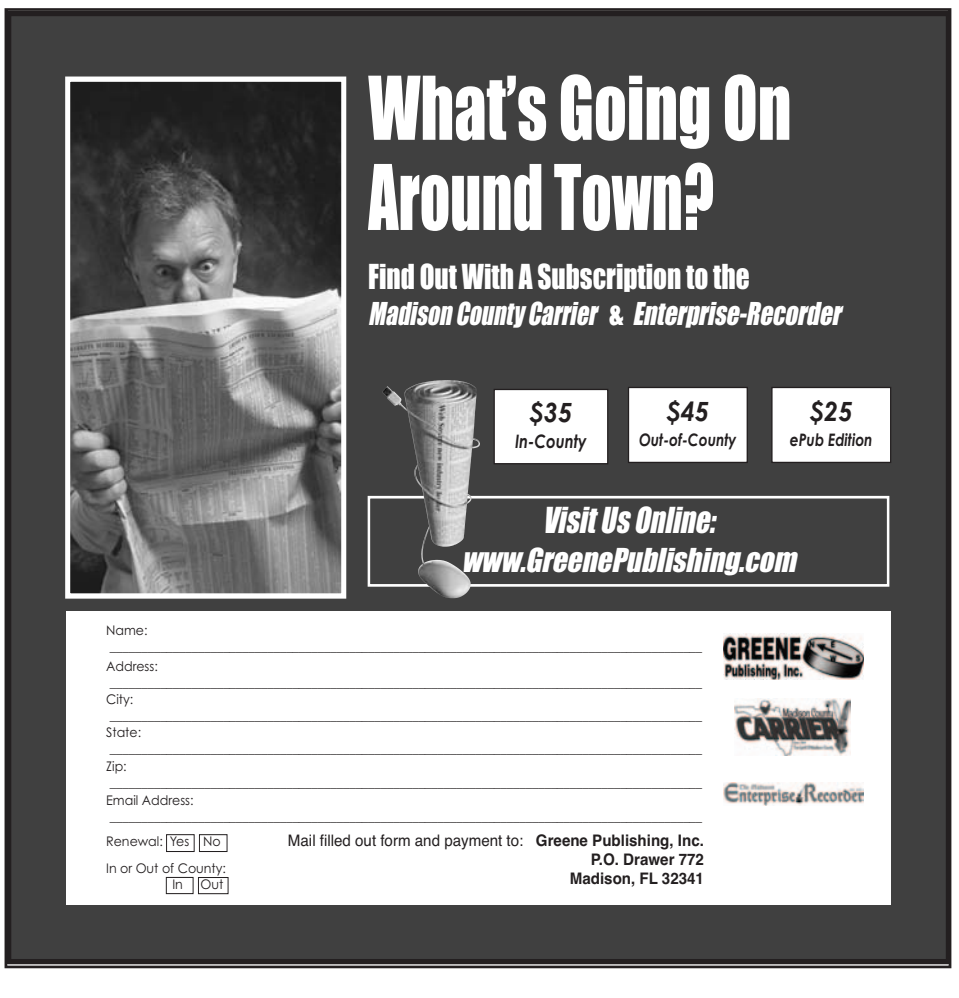
February 2, 1973

The Madison High School Cougars play Santa Fe here tonight.

The Board of Directors of Madison Academy announces William O. Brazil as headmaster of the school.

Milo Thomas of the Third Judicial Circuit has announced the appointment of Cary A. Hardee as assistant public defender.

A marriage license was issued to Richard Lee Anderson and Barbara Faye Williams of Lee on Jan. 26.



Lady Warriors End Regular Season 18-6

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, Jan 24, 2013

The ACA Lady Warriors ended their 2012-2013 regular basketball season with an 18-6 record. Pictured left to right are: Marisa Duber, Ashley Schofill, Whitney Stevens, Brooke Kinsley, Ashli Cline, Pamela Watt, Lauren Demott, Payal Chaudhari and Michaela Metcalfe.

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors won four of the final six games of the regular season to wind up 18-6 on the season.

On Jan 14, Aucilla hit the hardwood against Tallavana, and the Lady Warriors walloped their opponent for a 51-29 victory.

Ashli Cline bucketed for nine points, and had six rebounds and one assist.

Pamela Watt netted for four points, with five rebounds, six assists, and four steals.

Michaela Metcalfe had eight points, five rebounds, one assist and four steals.

Brooke Kinsley had five points and three steals.

Lauren Demott targeted for 12 points, with nine rebounds.

Marissa Duber had four points, snagged eight rebounds and had two blocked shots.

Whitney Stevens netted for six points, with three steals and one assist.

Payal Chaudhari scored three points.

Ashley Schofill had three rebounds.

Aucilla squared off against John Paul II on Jan 17 and the Lady Warriors lost a 47-42 contest.

Cline scored two points, with four rebounds and one blocked shot.

Watt had three points, two rebounds, five assists, and six steals.

Metcalfe had three points and four rebounds.

Schofill targeted for 13 points and had four rebounds, and seven steals.

Kinsley bucketed for 16 points, snagged eight rebounds and had four assists.

Demott had three points, five rebounds and two steals.

Duber scored two points and had four rebounds.

The Lady Warriors hit the hardwood against Munroe on Jan 18, and Aucilla walked away with a 30-20 victory.

Cline had five points and snagged eight rebounds.

Watt netted seven points, with six assists, nine steals and one blocked shot.

Schofill scored seven points and had four rebounds and three steals.

Metcalfe bucketed for 10 points, with eight rebounds, one assist, four steals and one blocked shot.

Kinsley targeted 11 points and had five rebounds and one assist.

Demott had three rebounds.

Duber had two rebounds.

On Jan 22, Aucilla went in against Franklin County, and the Lady Warriors came out on top of a 43-33 scoreboard.

Cline targeted for 19 points, and snagged 11 rebounds for a double-double, with two steals.

Watt scored seven points, and had four rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Schofill scored seven points and had four steals.

Kinsley bucketed 10 points, had three rebounds, two assists, and two steals.

Metcalfe had two rebounds and one steal.

Aucilla went in against Madison County on Jan 24 and the Lady Warriors were squeaked in overtime for a 36-35 loss.

Cline netted for four points, with seven rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot.

Watt had three points, five rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Metcalfe scored four points and had two rebounds.

Schofill had five points, with two rebounds and one blocked shot.

Kinsley targeted 14 points and had four rebounds.

Demott had four points.

Stevens had two points and two rebounds.

Aucilla squared off against Liberty County on Jan 25, and the Lady Warriors scalped their opponent for a 55-30 win.

Cline bucketed 10 points, with eight rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Watt netted nine points and had seven rebounds, nine assists and six steals.

Metcalfe had five points and two steals.

Schofill scored four points, had six rebounds and two steals.

Kinsley led the scoreboard for the Lady Warriors, targeted six three-point buckets in a row, and netting one from the field for a whopping 20 points, all in the first half of the game. She couldn't score in the second half due to one of the Liberty players sticking to her like glue. She also had two steals.

Demott had two points.

Duber scored two points and had three rebounds.

Stevens netted three points and had two assists.

ACA Basketball Seniors Recognized

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Cheltsie Kinsley, Jan 25, 2013

Ryan Rivera is the son of Laura Graham, of Madison. Ryan has been playing basketball at Aucilla for the past two years. After graduation, Ryan plans to attend Tallahassee Community College and then hopes to transfer to a university to pursue a degree in accounting.

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Cheltsie Kinsley, Jan 25, 2013

Brooke Kinsley is the daughter of Paul Kinsley and Emerald Greene of Madison. Brooke has been playing basketball at Aucilla for six years. She plans on attending North Florida Community College for her AA Degree, then transferring to Florida State University, where she plans to major in criminology. She intends to pursue a career with FDLE.

Two Madison County Students Were Among The Group

By Fran Hunt
Greene Publishing, Inc.

During last Friday night's varsity games against Liberty County, the senior basketball players for Aucilla Christian Academy were recognized after the girls' game and prior to the boys' game.

Nine students were recognized. Two, of those nine, seniors hail from Madison County.

As the athletes were escorted out by their parents, each was presented with a basketball, signed by their entire team, and each player's mother was presented with a beautiful yellow bouquet of roses and carnations.

Serving as the announcer was ACA Principal Richard Finlayson. "Our Aucilla athletic boosters are honored to have a special recognition for our senior basketball players and their families, tonight. This is to commemorate the last time some of these seniors will play in Aucilla's gym, as a team. We would like to thank these seniors, and their families, for the commitment they have had to our athletic program."

After all the seniors had been recognized, Finlayson concluded the presentation by stating, "Let's give them a huge round of applause for the years of effort and support to our basketball program here at ACA. They will be greatly missed next season,"

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Madison County Legislative Delegation will be holding a public hearing in Madison, Florida, on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 6:00 PM. The hearing will be held in the Madison County Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney St., Suite 107, Madison, Florida.

All residents and elected officials are invited to attend. This hearing will allow the citizens the opportunity to meet their legislators, discuss concerns, ask questions and offer comments for upcoming 2013 Legislative Session.

Also, immediately following the regular public hearing, the delegation will be taking up for consideration and discussion a proposed local bill for the 2013 Legislation Session, relating to motel/hotels specific exceptions to alcoholic beverage license.

Reply to: 214 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
(850) 487-5003

2/1, 2/8

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2013- 07-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

FLORENCE RUTH LONG
a/k/a FLORENCE R. LONG

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FLORENCE RUTH LONG, deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2013-07-CP; the names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIMS FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS February 1, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Clay A. Schnitker
CLAY A. SCHNITKER
Fla Bar No.349143
Davis, Schnitker, Reeves & Browning, P.A.
Post Office Drawer 652
Madison, Florida 32341
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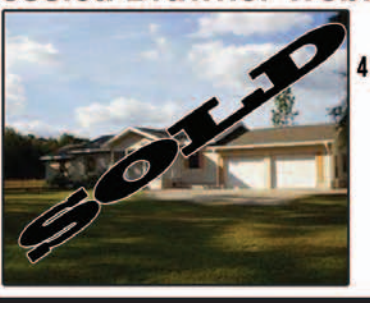

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