



FCCLA Students Address School Board

By Lynette Norris
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The School Board heard presentations from six Madison County High School students about their FCCLA community service projects they have been working on all year, running into the hundreds of hours, projects that included twice-monthly visits to the ladies at the Southern Assisted Living facility and helping a group of children with developmental delays. The six students recounted their experiences along the way, where they had learned that that the simplest things could make a difference in the life of an older person or a child.

The six students had recently returned from an FCCLA conference, with a total of 13 medals, including a gold medal in public speaking, and were requesting approval from the school board to travel to their national conference in Nashville, Tenn.

School board members and School Superintendent Doug Brown congratulated the group on their accomplishments and praised FCCLA sponsor Robin Smith for her work with the students.

"They make it easy," Smith said of the group, adding praises for the group's efforts on their various projects throughout the school year. The school board voted unanimously to approve the trip to Nashville.

The board also approved two other upcoming trips, including a trip for the MCHS band to travel to a band competition in Niceville, the MCHS Grad Nite senior trip to Universal Studios April 27-28, and the annual fifth grade trip to Chattanooga for the Pinetta Elementary School fifth grade class.



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Madison County High School's FCCLA representatives address the school board, seeking permission for their upcoming FCCLA field trip. Left to right are: Lacey Clayton, Ali Patron (at podium), Amelia Blanton, Ryan Floyd, Courtney Strickland and Sarah Baltzell.

Fundraiser Being Held For Michael Gaston



able for \$7.50 each and are available at local churches, as well as the Greene Publishing office. If anyone is unable to purchase tickets in advance, they are urged to call Cyrus Bachari at (229) 506-2743 to reserve their plate. Plates will include chicken with two sides, a roll and a drink. Bachari said, "Thanks to all for your help and God bless." An account has also been set up for Gaston at Madison County Community Bank for anyone who would like to donate to it, drop in and tell one of the cashiers to place a deposit in the account for you.

A chicken dinner fundraiser for Michael Gaston will be held on the courthouse lawn on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Gaston was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Lake Park, Ga. two weeks ago. He is unable to work due to having surgeries. Tickets for the fundraiser are avail-

25 Years After The Storm: The Tornado That Devastated Madison County



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

On April 19, 1988, a deadly tornado swept through Madison County leaving death and destruction in its wake. Shown is the Hardee Chapel on the campus of North Florida Junior College (North Florida Community College), which was destroyed by the tornado.

MCCS Student Drew French Presents Winning Science Fair Project to School Board

By Lynette Norris
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Seventh grader Drew French, winner of the Madison County Central School Science fair, tied for third place in the region and went on to take high honors in the state level science fair as well; he placed fourth out of 60 entries from all over the state, in the junior division of physics and astronomy.

This is the first time the Madison County School District has had a student make it to the state level science fair competition.

To give an idea of the competitiveness at the state level, there were over 900 entries, including projects from Miami-Dade and some of the other largest school districts in the state.

Tuesday evening, Drew appeared before

the April 16 Madison County School Board meeting and presented his project, "Improving Solar Cell Efficiency." He gave a short, precise description of his design, and explained how he gathered data from three rounds of testing in an effort to improve the photovoltaic output of solar cells.

MCCS Science Coach Forrest Massey added that the science fair developed not only science skills but English and communication skills as well; Drew's project write-up had to be grammatically correct as well as scientifically sound.

School Superintendent Doug Brown and members of the school board offered congratulations as they and members of the audience applauded.



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MCCS seventh grader Drew French holds the plaque he won at the state science fair, shortly before recounting his competition experience to the Madison County School Board.

Jay Finlayson Named To FHSAA 2013 Academic All-State Team

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) senior "Jay" John McRae Finlayson, III, was named by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) as one of 24 members of the 2013 Academic All-Star Team.

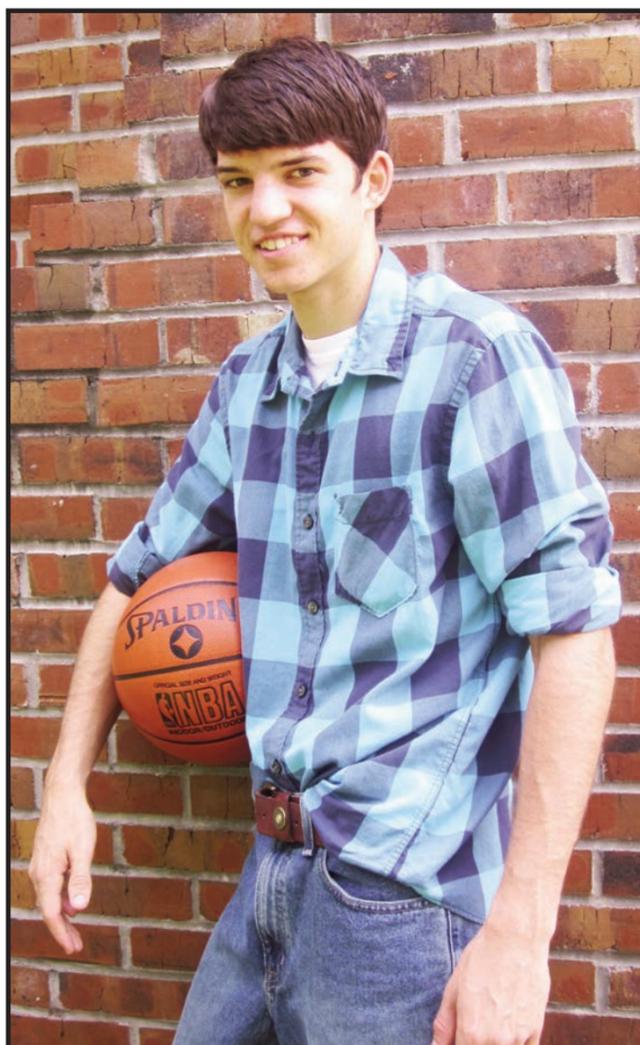
FHSAA reported, "For the 19th consecutive year, the FHSAA recognized 24 of the top student-athletes around Florida as members of the 2013 Academic All-State Team. The group features nine valedictorians, 12 three-sport athletes and four four-sport athletes among those who will be honored for extraordinary academic achievement and community service in addition to their athletic prowess.

"The FHSAA is proud to reward these outstanding students through the Academic All-State scholarship program for excelling in the classroom and yet still finding a way to impact their communities and succeed in the athletic arena," said FHSAA Executive Director Dr. Roger Dearing.

"This group of student-athletes truly personifies the FHSAA mission of building leaders through teamwork, sportsmanship and citizenship."

The 12 boys and 12 girls who merited inclusion on this prestigious team will be celebrated at the FHSAA Academic All-State Awards Banquet on Monday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Gateway Grand in Gainesville. Each of the 24 Academic All-State Team members will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the FHSAA. Additionally, one male and one female student-athlete from the group will receive the FHSAA's most prestigious honor: Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Recipients of that honor will be announced during the banquet, and the two will receive additional \$3,000 scholarships and a special trophy.

To be eligible for selection to the Academic All-State Team, a student-athlete must be a graduating senior, have a cumulative unweighted grade point



Jay Finlayson

average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have earned a varsity letter in at least two different sports during each of his or her junior and senior years. The members were selected based on academic record, athletic participation, non-athletic activities, community service and leadership.

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Fri 4/19 85/56 Isolated thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	Sat 4/20 70/53 Showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Sun 4/21 78/59 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mon 4/22 78/59 Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
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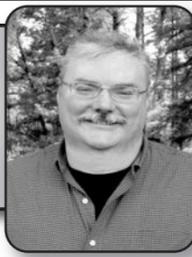
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It's Financial Literacy Month

April is National Financial Literacy Month, a designation to raise public awareness of the importance of building financial skills. Every day, we make money decisions that affect our long term financial stability. Whether it's paying monthly bills, charging on a credit card, saving for a child's college education or purchasing a major appliance, your choices have a long term affect. Financial literacy is an issue that should command our attention because many American are not adequately managing their finances for daily living, healthcare and retirement.

National surveys still show the savings rates are low, while the average consumer has three or more credit cards. To complicate the national picture, the mortgage industry has struggled over the past several years; foreclosures are at an all-time

high. Currently, Florida is still a state with the high foreclosure rate. All of these issues increase the need for consumer knowledge of managing money and personal finances.

Education is the key to help move Americans toward improved spending and savings habits and raise the level of money invested in retirement plans. And, it is never too early to encourage long-term savings for future goals. According the National Endowment for Financial Education, surveys show as few as ten hours of education can influence the practices and financial knowledge of young people. Yet, most students have no formal education in managing money. All consumers, regardless of age, need to manage spending, saving and wise use of credit to make decisions about how to manage money and build financial security.

To assist consumers with credit management, the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act was enacted several years ago to make the language of credit contracts more transparent. Creditors are now required to disclose in print, the cost of your balance if you only make the minimum payment. Consumers now have financial disclosure information in terms that is understandable and can determine the true cost of borrowing money or using any form of credit. So, next month when your credit card bills arrive, pay attention to the information in the charts and come up with a plan to pay more than the minimum payment.

Every day, you can make financial decisions to get the most for your dollar. Learning to spend wisely, save and invest money can be a priority for your family. Take time this month to learn something new about managing money, investing, or your rights as a consumer.

Nationally, the University Cooperative Extension System (CES) provides information and educational opportunities on personal finance. Key topics include spend less than you earn, avoid excessive debt, improve credit worthiness, learn to save and invest regularly; and protect your financial identity. To help you learn more about family finances contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Great Floridian

In the midst of horrific news this past week, which included the Boston Marathon bombing and reports on the trial of Kermit Gosnell, accused of murdering a woman and several babies in a Philadelphia abortion clinic, came some good news. Florida Gov. Rick Scott recognized Tim Tebow as a Great Floridian.

According to the statute that established the Great Floridians program, it is "designed to recognize and record the achievements of Floridians, living and deceased, who have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of this state." Some may argue that an athlete doesn't deserve the recognition but Tebow is a special kind of athlete and this is coming from a Seminole fan that sat by licking his wounds as he watched Tebow cut up his beloved tribe with surgical precision every year he played. He also walked away with two national championships and one Heisman Trophy, though he undoubtedly deserved at least two and maybe even three. If that doesn't help promote the State of Florida, I don't know what does.

Despite his athletic poise and grace, the thing that I admire about Tebow is that he is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16). Whether it is wearing Bible verses on his eye black or falling to his knees after a game, a great play or a touchdown

pass, Tim exemplifies exuberance that every Christian should have. I wish they bottled the stuff and passed it around so I could douse myself in whatever it is.

Other people who have won the award in the past include governors, statesmen and businessmen. Former Florida State head football coach Bobby Bowden has also been recognized as a Great Floridian, as has former Florida A&M head football coach Jake Gaither.

I will always be a Seminoles fan. It is after all, my alma mater. One day, each November, you will find me sitting in front of a TV rooting for the Seminoles against their dreaded foes from Hogtown, but I've learned a few things in my almost 50 years on Earth. First, it is ultimately just a game. Second, I don't play the game and I know my emotions should not be tied to the game as strongly as any player who is out there in the trenches in the midst of the battle. Third, when you're beat, you're beat. Get up, brush the blood and the mud off, shake hands and be friends again. Tim Tebow not only beat us, he destroyed us year after year. I'm not going to worry about those losses and if I ever meet Tim, I will proudly shake his hand and say, "You're a great player. I'm proud to call you my brother in Christ."

Yes, Tebow does deserve the honor of being called a Great Floridian, even at his young age.

**LOOK WHO'S TURNING
40!!**

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Kimberly Michelle

Thomas Frazier

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Daddy E, Mom, Bridgett,

Terrence & Donnell

and Billy.

Madison County...

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Conservative Corner

By Nelson, Pryor, Lee

Local Application of 2nd Amendment

Lord North told the British Parliament, that the citizens of Massachusetts, were out of hand, on March 28, 1774. He said the people of Massachusetts, were not following England's "executive power." He realized that the king's "magistracy" was little respected by the people.

American Revolution Begins!

Lord North was second in command to King George, in England. He admitted "that the force of the civil power consisted in the posse comitatus; and when it is considered, said his lordship, that the posse are the very people who have committed all these riots, little obedience to the preservation of the peace is to be expected from them."

FINALLY, THE DECISION!

The need for a posse, or militia, was always evident in a country as large as ours. A posse is also known as a posse comitatus. It is the sheriff that controls them.

Those who feared, like Lord North, the people, always defined the second amendment to the Constitution, as limiting firearms to a militia, The people, who had common sense, read that part of the Bill of Rights as leaving the rights of gun ownership to an individual right.

This is an important distinction! A "collective" right, versus an "individual" right.

That distinction was settled by the U. S. Supreme Court, on November 20, 2007. In the case of District of Columbia vs. Heller, the court ruled gun ownership was an "individual right."

An INDIVIDUAL Right

The people were right. The elite were wrong. The principles of the American Revolution were alive and well. But the decision was won in a 5-to-4 ruling.

Push Back!

A tide of anger at Washington's gun-control efforts is sweeping through statehouses from Florida

to Washington State, reports the New York Times, of 2/8/2013, taking the form of laws that would let states ignore-or at least resist-any new federal gun restrictions.

Lawmakers in at least 15 states have introduced bills that would nullify any new efforts to further restrict access to guns or magazines within their borders. Some call for states to arrest and prosecute federal agents who attempt to enforce new federal firearms regulations.

"It's about citizens having the ability to be armed to protect themselves in their homes," said Casey Guernsey, a Missouri state representative, who's bill to block any new gun laws has 60 co-sponsors in the House. "We aren't here to do the bidding of the federal government," he said. "Whenever they go out of bounds, it's our responsibility to step up."

Those who stand up for the 2nd Amendment, are supported by States' Rights groups like the Tenth Amendment Center (named for the Constitutional provision that grants power to the States and people), and have allies among the sheriffs who are objecting to more gun laws.

Never Safe

There is a States' Rights spirit alive and well in this country. The Lord North's of this world need to understand that, "We, the People" are still here. And we're not going away.

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Finlayson

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service and an essay. The 24 members came from an applicant pool of more than 240 qualified candidates from the Association's 685 member high schools.

Finlayson has carried a solid 4.0 GPA throughout his entire high school career. He is active in the community through his youth group at First United Methodist Church of Monticello, and he sings in the choir. He has volunteered and helped during past community Thanksgiving Day dinners, and he has helped with Southern Music Rising in all its previous years.

He has been on two mission trips to North Carolina with his youth group where they get to go out to rural communities and help people. Thus far, they have laid mulch at a blueberry farm, and weeded at a local church for the past two years.

Jay has gone to two Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) camps, where they learn being a servant, excellence, and integrity. He has also helped with the local FCA Fields of Faith event for the past two years.

Jay will go on a mission trip in June to Puerto Rico, with the Athletes In Action program, where he will be going to local communities during the daytime to hold basketball camps for the kids, and they will be playing local teams at nighttime. "I'm quite excited about that," he said.

Jay earned four varsity letters in basketball and cross country, as well as one in football.

He was active in student government and participated in Beta Club, and Brain Bowl all four years of high school.

He has attended ACA since K-4, and he has competed in three different sports. He has been on the cross country team since the seventh grade. He has

been on the varsity basketball team since he was in the ninth grade. "I went straight from middle school to varsity. That was quite a transition," he added. While on the basketball team he has played a little in every position, including forward, center, and point guard. On the football team, he played in the eighth grade and his senior year. A lot of kids had gotten hurt and the team needed help, so I went to practices and the first day in pads, was my first day in pads for four years. That's probably the most sore I will ever be in my life," he said. Actually, it was a pretty great experience. I had 10 tackles in my first game of the season. Unfortunately, it was against Bell and only one of our two losses during the season.

After learning that he was named to the FHSAA Academic All-Star Team, Jay said, "I was really excited. This is a great honor. I didn't really expect to get it though. They had a real strange prompt question for the essay; if you could be anything in the kitchen, what would you be and why?"

Jay's response to the question, "If I could be anything in the kitchen, I would be a dishwasher. Out of the many things in the kitchen to choose from, most are flashier or more glorious than the dishwasher. Yet, when it comes to importance, the dishwasher ranks at the top. While a dishwasher may often be taken for granted and forgotten, it performs the necessary task of providing clean china. Unless one plans to eat from dirty dishes, a dishwasher is essentially a necessity. I strive to be like a dishwasher in life by doing what needs to be done, and doing it without boasting or demanding recognition. Also, a dishwasher continues washing until the dishes are washed and clean. I do not give up on

a task, game, problem, or project until it has been finished or resolved. The attitude of a dishwasher is such, and is one I choose to emulate. Whether it is in athletics, during group projects, working on the farm, or even just helping friends as needed, I try to keep the dishwasher mindset: to never give up, never give in, and to do my job without demanding recognition. While there are many flashier and more glorious objects in the kitchen, I select to be like the dishwasher."

Upon graduation, Jay will attend Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA, to study business. He explained that Covenant is a Division-3 school and did not have athletic scholarships, but he was able to compete for academic scholarships, and won a pretty good scholarship package. "I was also selected as an alternate for the main scholarship package. With the package I did receive and several smaller scholarships, it will cover most of my four-year education."

After completing his degree, Jay plans to come back and manage the family farm, and hopefully manage a forestry business as well.

Speaking about the possibility of being the recipient of the FHSAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year scholarship as well, he said, "I really don't expect to get that." But then again, he didn't really expect to be named to the Academic All-Star Team either.

ACA Principal Richard Finlayson added, "To be on of only 12 boys in the state selected for this award, we are really proud of Jay, and very happy for him."

Jay is the son of Mac and Mary Beth Finlayson of Greenville.



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Ruth Herndon

Saturday, April 27, 2013
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Hickory Grove Church Fellowship Hall
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Pinetta, Florida

The children of Ruth Herndon cordially invite all her friends and family to join them for an 80th Birthday Party Celebration to be held Saturday, April 27th from 1:00-3:00PM at Hickory Grove Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

AARP Safe Driving Course Set For April 29



The AARP Safe Driving School will be held April 29 at 9 a.m. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for each non-member. Send the check made out to AARP to Larry Pettis, 391 NE Cherry Lake Circle in Madison.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Pauline Lewis



Dorothy Pauline Lewis of Monticello, 86, departed this earth to be united with her Savior on April 16, 2013. Dorothy was born in Elkland, Missouri to Ranzy E. and Lessie Jones Richerson. She graduated high school in Elkland, attended secretarial school in St. Louis, Missouri, met and married Paul R. Lewis on Aug 30, 1944. Paul and Dorothy lived in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, during WWII, before moving to Anchorage, Alaska. After 10 years in Alaska, they lived in Washington, DC for 7 years, finally moving to Jefferson County, Florida, in August of 1964 to raise their 3 sons and farm the land they had bought in 1952. Dorothy and Paul raised cattle, corn, hay, peanuts, and timber together until Paul's death in 1983. Afterwards, Dorothy continued to manage and operate the family farm near Aucilla with the help of her sons, daughters-in-law and 5 grandchildren.

Dorothy lived a full and active life having backpacked, camped, hunted and fished the Alaskan Wilderness before it was a state; ridden around Daytona Racetrack in a racecar; flown in a helicopter over an erupting volcano in Hawaii; cruised to several foreign countries; rode horseback in the mountains; deep-sea fished in Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico; panned for gold; and cheered and clapped at countless ball-games, plays and debates for her grandchildren, whom she dearly loved.

Dorothy was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church in Aucilla. She was active in the Middle Florida Baptist Association and the Women's Missionary Union, where she lived to serve in any way she could. At Central Baptist she kept the nursery and served as church clerk/secretary for many, many years. She cleaned the church, weeded the flower beds, pinch hit playing the piano, taught VBS, and delighted in cooking for 5th Sunday and Wednesday night dinners.

Dorothy was a member of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau where she served on the Board of Directors, as past-president, and State Women's Officer. She also served on the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), as well as on the Healthyways Board. In 1989 Dorothy's family received the Jefferson County Farm Family of the Year award, and in 2011 Dorothy was inducted into the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Hall-of-Fame.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 39 years, Paul Revere Lewis; her son Mark E. Lewis; a sister and brother-in-law Phyllis and Lowell Winsor; and brothers Vaughn, Eugene, and Quentin Richerson.

She is survived by sons John C. (Mary Alice) Lewis of Madison, Florida and David S. (Mona) Lewis of Monticello; grandchildren C. Taylor Lewis, MD, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. Elliott Lewis of Tallahassee, Florida; Jacob D. Lewis of Madison, Wisconsin; W. Wilson Lewis of Gainesville, Florida; and Abby S. Lewis of Memphis, Tennessee; brothers David (Mary Lou) Richerson of Elkland, Missouri and Kenneth (Shirley) Richerson of Marshfield, Missouri; sisters-in-law Gerri Richerson of Fairgrove, Missouri; Leona Richerson of Springfield, Missouri; and Willa Richerson of Lodi, California; and dozens of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beggs Funeral Home of Monticello, Florida. Calling hours will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 19, at Beggs Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 20th, at Central Baptist Church, 625 Tindell Road, Monticello, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 163, Monticello, Florida 32344.

Thelma Mae Thompson



Thelma Mae Thompson, age 93, passed away Monday, April 15, 2013 in Madison.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Macedonia Baptist Church with burial at Macedonia Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday, from 4 - 6 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was matriarch of five generations. She was the daughter of Ida Mae Harvell and Luther Gordon Thompson. She was raised by Ida Mae and Robert Lee Bemby.

She is survived by six children: Joan Turner of Atlanta, Ga., Gloria Bynum of La Grange, Ga., Patrick Driggers of Middleburg, Sharon Babcock of Jacksonville, Vickie Langford of Jacksonville, and Mona Rector of Middleburg; 21 Grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 16 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Diane and Mike Driggers.

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

Bobbie Jean Scott

Bobbie Jean Scott, age 73, died April 15, 2013 in Tallahassee,

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was born in Aucilla on November 23, 1939 to Robert and Pauline Pickels. After living in Monticello during her childhood years, she moved to Greenville, where she lived the remainder of her life. She graduated from Greenville High School in 1957.

She worked for the State of Florida for 45 years.

She enjoyed retirement the last 12 years of her life and taking care of her two "furry sons" (dogs), Sam and Shadow.

She was an avid Florida State Seminole fan. She enjoyed going to the football games for over 35 years.

She enjoyed going on family vacations, spending all holidays with family and friends, but especially spending time with her immediate family, her siblings and their children and her Mama and Daddy.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Monticello.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Alec R. Scott of Greenville; her daughters: Tonya Blackman (Murray) of McIntosh and Stacey Rudd (Eric Byrd) of Greenville; two sisters, Iida Jane Coyle of Tallahassee and Beth Kinsey (Roy) of Monticello; one brother, Luther Pickels (Barbara) of Monticello; grandchildren: Alexis Mills and her soon to be grandsons, Landon and Cambron Byrd. She was also survived by a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Her parents, Robert and Pauline Pickels and her brother-in-law, Tommy Cone, preceded her in death.

She is loved and will be missed every day by her family and friends.

Donations may be made to The Lung Association Research.org.

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

Brian Adrian, Sienna Raquel and Abraham Moreno

Sadly and tragically, Brian Adrian Moreno age 5 and his sister Sienna Raquel Moreno, age 3, earned their angel wings as a result of a house fire Friday, April 12, 2013. They were the beloved children of Tiffany Miller and Abraham Moreno of Pinetta.

Brian was a kindergarten student at Pinetta Elementary School. He was "all" little boy! Rough and tumble, he loved to be outside running, climbing, and playing chase. Brian enjoyed watching cartoons and playing soccer with his family and friends. He was a member of the Pinetta Boys and Girls Club and had the job of helping take the roll every day. He was deeply loved by everyone.

Sienna was a dancer at heart. She loved to dance whenever she heard music and sometimes she did not even need music. A contagious smile and a sparkle in her eye could always be found on Sienna's face. She enjoyed watching cartoons with her brothers and sisters and was very adventurous. She was very excited about starting school soon. Sienna was her mother's "Little Princess" and definitely her daddy's "Little Girl."

Brian and Sienna leave behind a heart broken family, their mother Tiffany Miller; sisters Dakota Humphrey, Shiann Mendoza; a brother Mason Mendoza; maternal-grandmother Kelly Douglas of Jacksonville; maternal-grandparents Scott and Dina Miller of Moorefield, West Virginia; paternal grandmother Raquel Ramos of Mexico; maternal-great-grandparents Imogene Hurst of Jacksonville; Dale and Alexis Hellemn of Tampa; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends.

Services for Brian and Sienna will be Friday April 19, 2013, at 4 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel. Visitation will from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, just before the service. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Donations for funeral expenses can be made at the Madison County Community Bank where a fund has been established for the Moreno family.

Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel... (850) 973-2258

Mary Janice Reams



Mary Janice Reams, 64, formerly of Lee, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2013 at Heritage Healthcare after a lengthy illness.

Mary was born on June 6, 1948 in Miami, to the late Ila Clinton and Zora Edgman Jones. The family moved to Lee, when Mary was a teenager and she continued to live there most of her adult life.

At the end of 2010, Mary entered a nursing home in Valdosta, Ga., due to declining health and to be nearer her daughter and other family members. Mary proudly served as a Duty Officer with the Florida Highway Patrol for 19 ½ years before retiring due to medical problems. She was a huge animal lover and had many pets throughout her life, often taking in strays. She also enjoyed spending time with family, cooking and was very patriotic.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Jon Lasseter of Valdosta, Ga.; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Louise Jones of Live Oak.; two grandsons, Matthew Lasseter of Valdosta, Ga., and Jonathan Lasseter II of Arlington, Va.; a granddaughter, Hannah Lasseter of Guyton, Ga.; seven nieces and one nephew and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews. She is also survived by many special cousins and extended family and friends.

A memorial service for Mary Janice Reams will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2013 in the chapel of the Carson McLane Funeral Home with Merrell Lasseter officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be conveyed online at www.mclanecares.com. Carson McLane.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Survivor Spotlight: Margie Evans

By Kristin Finney
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Cancer has huge effects on people's lives from the time they are diagnosed and for the rest of their lives. In May 2007, Margie Evans was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and facing that battle has taught her so many lessons. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphoid tissue.

To battle her cancer, Evans had to receive six chemotherapy treatments, at three-week intervals. Evans said of her battle, "It affected me more physically than anything. My energy level was very low, my appetite decreased (I lost nearly 70 pounds), I lost all my hair and took two months leave from work."

Evans also added, "The support that I received from family, friends and community was phenomenal. My husband was my strongest supporter he kept reassuring me that he would be there no matter what."

As of December 2012, Evans is in remission. She feels that cancer has taught her many things. One of which is "that nothing is impossible with God and that cancer knows no boundaries. Age, gender, income or race, none of that makes a difference to cancer."

She also greatly supports the Relay for Life. She said of the Relay for Life organization and the American Cancer Society, "I feel that until cancer becomes a reality to you or someone close to you, many people are unaware of how many things that the American cancer society is able to help you with. They provide great support, encouragement, financial help, and many others aids and programs. Money that is given for research has us closer to a cure!"

She also wants anyone who is battling cancer to know, "Keep your hope up, surround yourself with positive people, cherish your family and friends and NEVER EVER GIVE UP THE ON THE BATTLE."



Photo submitted

Margie Evans was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma May 2007. As of December 2012, she is in remission.

Madison County Relay For Life Set For April 26 - April 27

Madison's walkers go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This "celebration of life" brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back.

Teams of enthusiastic citizens will gather at the Madison County High School Track for an overnight relay against cancer from 6 p.m. on April 26 until noon on April 27.

Relay for Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life — including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers — to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against

cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) walk or wheelchair the first lap. This is an emotional time and sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops around the track area at these events. As you make new friends and spend time with old ones, the Relay heats up and the camp-out begins. An atmosphere of camaraderie is created with team members entertaining each other: eating, playing games, and, of course, walking for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the Luminaria Ceremony held af-

ter dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. The luminarias line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in the Madison County Relay For Life is available by contacting Kelsea Clark at Kelsea.Clark@cancer.org.

Relay for Life 2013 Schedule of Events

APRIL 15 : DEADLINE TO ENTER MISS RELAY FOR LIFE PAGEANT

APRIL 18 : SURVIVOR DINNER FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH 6 P.M.

APRIL 21 : MISS RELAY FOR LIFE PAGEANT MADISON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL 3 P.M.

APRIL 26 : DEADLINE TO REGISTER LUMINARIA

APRIL 26 : *RELAY FOR LIFE MADISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOOT HILL STADIUM

*OPENING CEREMONIES 6 P.M.

*LUMINARIA CEREMONY 9 P.M.

APRIL 27 : *CLOSING CEREMONIES 11 A.M.

Luminaria Reservations And Ordering

By Kristin Finney
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Each year during Relay For Life, the track around Boot Hill is lined with paper bags, filled with sand and a single candle. These bags are luminarias and each luminaria is dedicated to the memory, honor, support or appreciation of a cancer survivor. These luminarias are lit to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, honor and remember those who have lost their battle with cancer and to fight back against this terrible disease that takes so much from so many.

During the Relay for Life event this year, there will be a Luminaria Ceremony where hundreds of luminarias are lit. According to the Relay for Life Organization, "This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight."

"You can give to the American Cancer Society and keep the flame of hope lit by ordering a luminaria in memory of someone who lost to cancer or in honor of someone still fighting or who has beaten the disease."

If you are interested in ordering a luminaria, please visit RelayForLife.org/MadisonFL. When you get to the home page, scroll to the bottom where you will see the header "Get Involved." Below this header is the option to "Dedicate a Luminaria." When the new page opens click the orange button that says "Dedicate a Luminaria." This will take you through the steps to dedicate a luminaria. You can also request a form from Kelsea Clark at Kelsea.Clark@cancer.org and send your forms to:

American Cancer Society
Attn. Kelsea Clark
2619 Centennial Blvd., Suite 101
Tallahassee, FL 32308

You may also contact Kim Whigham at Madison Academy (850) 973-2529 for more information.

Dedications must be made by April 26. Luminarias can also be purchased at the Relay for Life before 8 p.m. the day of the ceremonies. This year's ceremony will be held at 9 p.m. on April 26.

Team Spotlight: Tri-County Electric Cooperative



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The Tri-County Electric Cooperative of Madison team is seen during last year's Relay for Life.

By Kristin Finney
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Tri-County Electric Cooperative of Madison has been involved with Relay for Life for four years. TCEC became involved with Relay for Life because they always have a desire to be more involved with the community they serve. They have also seen so many lives affected by cancer that they just knew that Relay for Life was one way they could help.

This year's team captain is Carol Timmons. All of the Tri-County employees help in one way or another with Relay for Life. Some employees help with the event, others donate time, money and talents to help make the event successful.

To help gain support and awareness for the Relay for Life, Tri-County has

put several articles in their Tri-County Rural Living newsletter. This newsletter is mailed to all of their members. They also do a chicken dinner on the court-house lawn to help get the word out and they do several other fundraisers year-round to keep their members aware of the cause.

This year, Tri-County's booth at the Relay for Life event will be selling corn dogs, French fries, pork skins and their famous fried chicken gizzards.

Timmons said of their involvement in Relay for Life, "We feel that it is important to be involved with Relay for Life because cancer has and will affect so many of our members and employees that we want to do our part to improve their lives." She also added that the most rewarding part of being involved with Relay for Life is "knowing that we are part of helping find a cure and impacting people for generations."

MADISON ACADEMY 6TH GRADERS TRAVEL SOUTH FOR SCIENCE



Photo Submitted

The Madison Academy sixth grade Life Science Class is seen at the Florida Aquarium. In the back row left to right are Justice Renfroe, Olivia Graham, Aubrey Day, Caroline Jennings, Reese Rutherford, Claire Maulsby, Summer Blair, Roderick Shaw, Gage Washington, Dawson Rutherford, Brandon Bunch, Blake Sevor and Mrs. Branham. In the front row left to right are Dilan Lawson, Logan Lepper, Cody Smith, Jarod Johnson, Christian Nitschke, Isaac Gonzales and Brad Bunch.

Students in Mrs. Branham's sixth grade Life Science Class recently traveled to Tampa for a "Super Science" field trip. The field trip was designed to enhance the school's science curriculum and in response to (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Initiative. STEM was developed to encourage students to pursue careers in those fields.

The first stop on the trip was the Florida Aquarium where students took a behind the scenes tour, a coral reef trek, and squid dissection lab. After a long, busy day the students laid out their sleeping bags and slept in front of the 500,000 gallon coral reef tank while sharks, turtles, eels and fish swam by. In the morning the students visited various exhibits and then it was on to the next stop: the MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry) where two more labs were waiting. In the first lab, the students extracted DNA from actual cells. The second lab allowed students to dissect a sheep's heart, lungs and liver to understand how they work. Following the labs the students enjoyed the "Kids in Charge" gallery of hands-on exhibits.

The trip was described by students as exciting and educational, amazingly awesome and spectacular!!

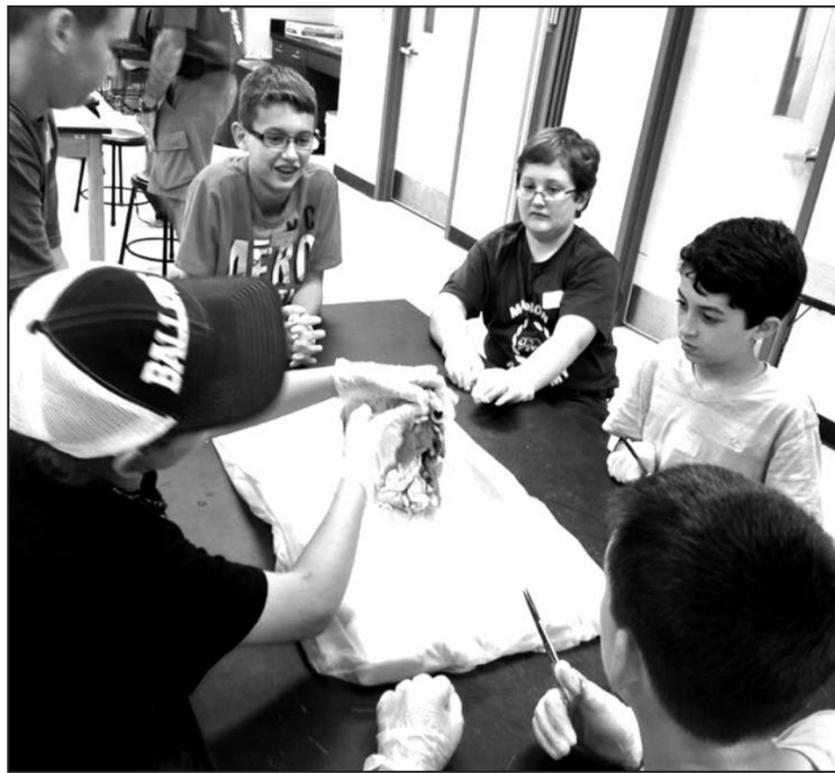


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Preparing for sheep dissection from left to right are Blake Sevor, Brandon Bunch, Justice Renfroe, Roderick Shaw, Gage Washington, and Brad Bunch.

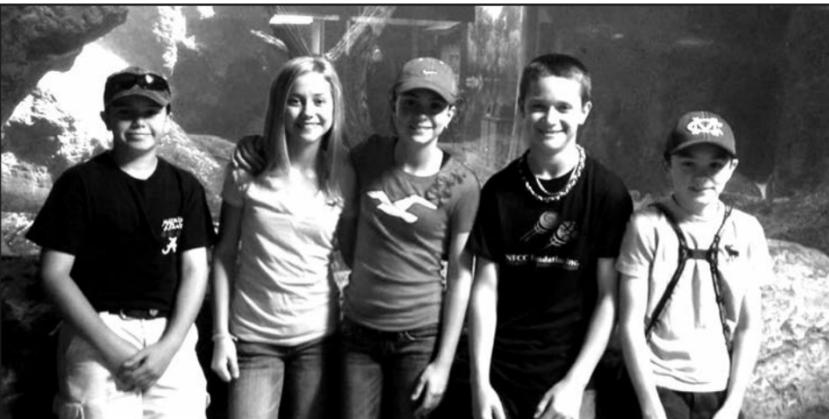


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Standing at the coral reef tank from left to right are Dawson Rutherford, Aubrey Day, Reese Rutherford, Logan Lepper and Cody Smith.



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Seen displaying their squid before dissection from left to right are Olivia Graham, Caroline Jennings and Claire Maulsby.

Come On Out to the Carnival at Madison County Central School

By Lynette Norris
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Carnival games and popcorn, face-painting and music and fun, fun, fun. Spring is in the air and Madison County Central School is putting on a Spring Fling Carnival. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come on out and join in the festivities, Thursday, April 25, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Tickets for the fun and games are five for \$1 in the days leading up to the event, and four for \$1 on Thursday, the day of the carnival.

To get your tickets in advance, contact Betsy Crews at (850) 973-5829, or stop by the school's front office.

See you on the midway!

FEED TIMES

How to use: The major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour. Good luck and be careful out there. Major feed times are marked by an asterisk (*)

The Week Of April 19 - April 25, 2013

MOON PHASES: ● Last Qtr. Apr. 3 ● New Moon Apr. 10 ○ First Qtr. Apr. 18 ○ Full Moon Apr. 25 ● Last Qtr. May 2	Friday April 19 2:10 AM *8:10 AM 2:20 PM *8:30 PM	Saturday April 20 2:50 AM *8:50 AM 3:00 PM *9:20 PM	Sunday April 21 3:30 AM *9:30 AM 3:45 PM *10:00 PM
Monday April 22 4:20 AM *10:20 PM 4:30 PM *10:40 PM	Tuesday April 23 4:55 AM *11:00 AM 5:10 PM *11:30 PM	Wednesday April 24 5:45 AM *11:50 AM 6:00 PM	Thursday April 25 *12:20 AM 6:30 AM *12:40 PM 6:50 PM

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Sports

Lady Warriors Fall To Florida High

By Fran Hunt
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors faced off against Florida High on April 8, and the Lady Warriors fell for a 9-2 defeat, to now stand 11-4 on the season.

Aucilla had 29 plate appearances, 27 at-bats, two runs, seven hits, two RBI's, two walks, four strikeouts, one reach on error, one fielder's choice, four strikeouts, and one stolen base.

Pamela Watt had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, and one reach on error.

Michaela Metcalfe had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, one strikeout, and one fielder's choice.

Kelly Horne had three plate appearances, three at-bats, and two hits.

Ashley Schofill had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, and one RBI.

Whitney McKnight had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, and one strikeout.

Whitney Stevens had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, and one hit.

Hadley Revell had three plate appearances, two at-bats, and one walk.

Carly Joiner had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, and one RBI.

Taylor Copeland had three plate appearances, three at-bats, and two strikeouts.

Brooke Kinsley had one stolen base.

On the field, the Lady Warriors had 27 total chances, seven assists, 18 putouts, two errors, and a fielding percentage of .926.

Schofill had five total chances, four assists, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Joiner had two total chances, one putout, one error, and a fielding percentage of .500.

Watt had three total chances, one assist, two putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Metcalfe had five total chances, five putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Natalie Sorensen had one total chance, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Horne had three total chances, one assist, two putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Copeland had one total chance, one error, and a fielding percentage of 0.

Stevens had one total chance, one assist, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

McKnight had six total chances, six putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, Stevens pitched six innings, had 18 outs, eight hits, nine runs, three of which were earned, two walks, four strikeouts, one homerun, 30 batters faced, 62 total strikes, 44 total balls, six groundouts, and seven fly outs, on 106 pitches.

Lady Warriors Slam Hamilton County

Fran Hunt
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Coming back from their 9-2 loss to Florida High, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the diamond against Hamilton County on April 9, and the Lady Warriors slammed Hamilton County for a 9-2 victory, to now stand 12-4 on the season.

As a team, at the plate, the Lady Warriors had 35 plate appearances, 30 at-bats, nine runs, nine hits, eight RBI's, three walks, two strikeouts, two doubles, one triple, one homerun, one grand slam, two sacrifice flies, five reach on errors, three fielder's choice and three stolen bases.

Pamela Watt had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Michaela Metcalfe had four plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs, one reach on error, one fielder's choice and one stolen base.

Kelly Horne had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, two hits, one reach on error and one fielder's choice.

Ashley Schofill had four plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, two hits, five RBI's, one homerun, one grand slam, one sacrifice fly and one stolen base.

Whitney McKnight had four plate appearances, two at-bats, two walks, and one strikeout.

Whitney Stevens had four plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, one walk, one double, one sacrifice fly and one stolen base.

Hadley Revell had four plate appearances, four at-bats and one strikeout.

Brooke Kinsley had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit and one reach on error.

Taylor Copeland had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI, one triple and one reach on error.

On the field, the Lady Warriors had 25 total chances, six assists, 19 putouts and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Schofill had five total chances, two assists, three putouts and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

McKnight had six total chances, six putouts and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Kinsley had two total chances, one assist, one putout and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Watt had four total chances, two assists, two putouts and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Metcalfe had four total chances, four putouts and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Stevens had one total chance, one putout and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Copeland had one total chance, one putout and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Horne had two total chances, one assist, one putout and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, Schofill had 21 outs, seven innings pitched, 35 batters faced, 78 total strikes, 52 total balls, nine hits, two runs, both of which were earned, six walks and four strikeouts.

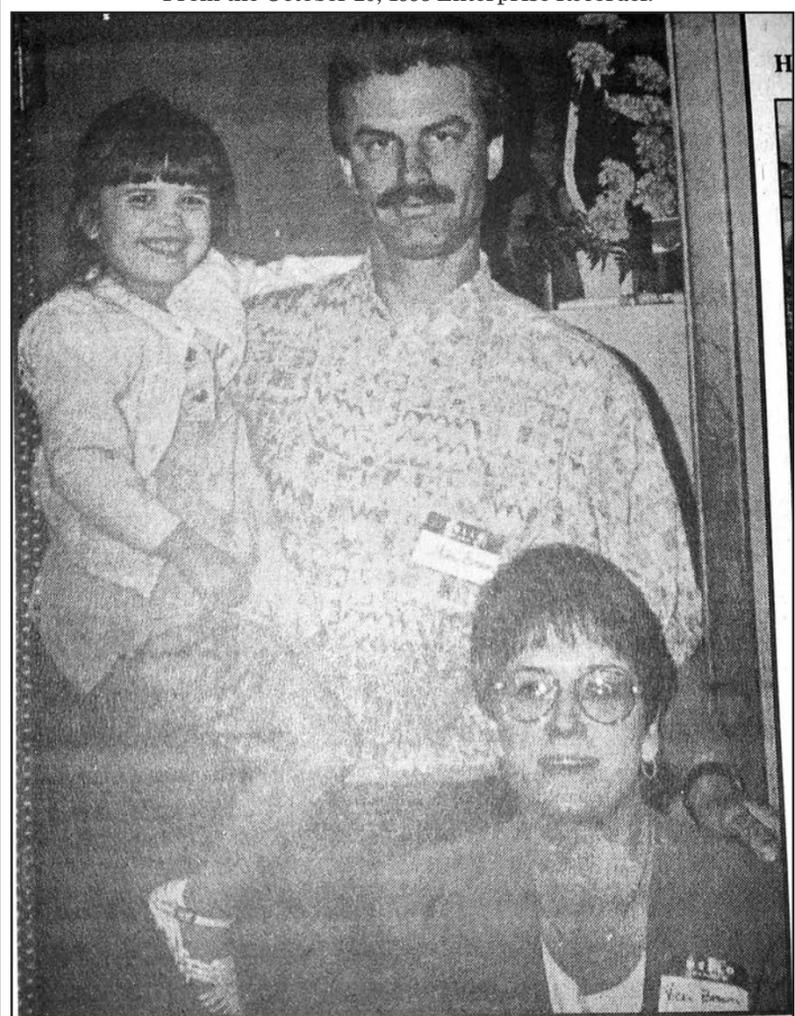
Turn Back Time

By Kristin Finney
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Each week, Greene Publishing, Inc. will publish one of the many buried treasures found in our archives. These treasures might be pictures of people from the past, ads from the past or interesting stories long since forgotten. Keep an eye on our upcoming editions; you might be the next Buried Treasure.



From the October 20, 1995 Enterprise Recorder.



Left to right: Amanda Brown, her daddy Mike Brown, and her mama Vicki Brown were enjoying Homecoming at Lee UMC. (E-R Photo by Jacob Bemby)

Way Back When

April 23, 2013

The case of Dr. C.L. Drew, charged with the slaying of J.W. (Tood) Loper came to a close Saturday about noon, when the jury reported again that they could not agree. A mistrial was ordered. A new trial was set for June 8.

Miss Lucile Whitty of the State College for Women in Tallahassee came home to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitty and family.

Miss Minnie Dale Webb, of the Navy, who has been out west, stopped over here for a visit with her grandparents.

Pvt. James D. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Roth of Madison, is now stationed in the Army air forces advanced flying school.

April 17, 1953

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the office with all its furnishings and books at T.C. Gibson Lumber Company was destroyed by fire.

Cary Lamb was injured while removing trees from the right-of-way for a street in Lakeside Terrace subdivision Tuesday morning when a guy chain broke.

Madison housewives will learn the latest techniques in electric cooking at a cooking school, which will be held Tuesday, April 28, at the Madison Woman's Club. Mrs. Amy Thompson, Director of Home Services for the Florida Power Corporation, will conduct the class.

A tobacco barn struck by lightning on Sampala Lake Farms burned up completely on Friday, April 10, at about 1:30 p.m. with about 900 bushels of corn and 18 tons of hay inside.

April 19, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Beggs are announcing the birth of a baby boy Wednesday night, April 17, in the local hospital.

The First Baptist Church of Madison, Sunday, April 21, will observe groundbreaking ceremonies between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on their beautiful lot east of the lake for the new Baptist pastorium.

Miss Catherine Smith who has just completed intern teaching in the Greenville school is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, before the trimester at FSU begins, when she will enter upon her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooke of Tallahassee were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Cooke, Jr.

April 20, 1973

Marvin Jackson of the Greenville Pirates ran a 10:4 second race in the 100-yard dash to take first place during a track meet against Taylor County. In the same meet, Frank Laney took first place in the high hurdles with a time of 40:2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordie announce the arrival of a baby girl born April 13, 1973. The little lady has been named Mattie Eva Beth.

Pantry Pride price check: coffee, 68 cents for a one pound bag; sirloin, 1.59 a pound; four cans of Libby's pineapples, \$1; and Calm deodorant, 59 cents for a 10 oz. can.

Clifford Taylor was the President's Award winner and Clyde Cruce was the Student of the Year at North Florida Junior College.

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North Florida Teems With Reasons To Celebrate Earth Day

By Lynette Norris
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Earth Day is as much about learning to see the world around us as it is about learning to protect it and reduce our carbon footprints. Madison County is fortunate in that it is a mostly rural area with an abundance of hiking trails, nature areas and rivers, as well as residents who care about what happens to these natural treasures.

Two recent examples of North Florida wildlife, busy at what they do best, are a striking example of the interconnectedness of the natural world and they way their existence benefits people, all of which is part of what Earth Day is all about.

The pileated woodpecker, with its distinctive red-pointed head, is one of the largest species of woodpeckers in the area, about the size of a crow. Its call, sounding almost like a wild laugh, can be heard for some distance, and has been compared to "jungle bird calls" heard in old Tarzan movies. Fortunately, this is a very adaptable bird, and has been able to flourish in a habitat ranging from the entire eastern half of the US, arching up into Canada, and coming back down the Pacific Coast in a rough horseshoe shape. However, some of its closest relatives, such as the ivory-billed woodpecker and the imperial woodpecker, are more specialized, less able to adapt to such things as loss of habitat and now are rarely seen.

Pileateds feed primarily on tree beetles, carpenter ants and other wood-boring insects. They will even boldly work the base of a dead or dying tree, on or near the ground, where they can lap up a smorgasbord of insects. They will also eat fruits, nuts and berries – even poison ivy berries. Occasionally, they have been seen sampling the goods at suet-type bird feeders.

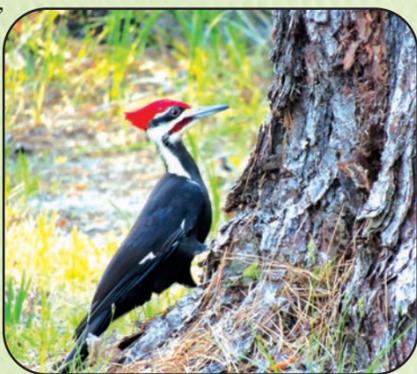
Woodpeckers hollow out nesting spots in dead trees, or more rarely, in a tall enough pole. A pair of woodpeckers will remain in their territory year-round, but will not re-use a nesting site; old nests become habitats for other bird species and small animals, some of which depend on these old nests for their habitat.

Some people don't like having woodpeckers on their property because of the damage they can do to trees, but these birds help keep large populations of tree-boring and wood-boring insects in check; also, while they are not migratory bird, they are protected under the U.S. Migratory Bird Act.

Another common sight, especially in the warmer months, is the spiny backed orb weaver, a small, hard-shelled spider with small horns or spikes on its abdomen, and spots on its back. It is sometimes called a "crab spider" since the spikes make it resemble a tiny crab, but it is not to be confused with the true crab spider that goes out and actively hunts for its prey.

Spiders in general are either orb-weavers (constructing webs in a more or less circular grid pattern, usually out in the open) or cobweb weavers (constructing messy-looking webs with no discernable pattern, usually in corners, or out of the way places). Various types of spiny orb weavers (*Gasteracantha*) are found all over the world, but the ones in this region are *Gasteracantha cancriformis*, typically white, pale yellow or pale green, with six red or black spikes, and red or black spots on its back. It inhabits the southern U.S. and tends to live at the edges of woodlands or in shrubby gardens, even citrus groves. It feeds on crawling or flying pests that become trapped in its web, including beetles, moths, mosquitoes, whiteflies and other small flies. It has venom, but it is generally considered non-toxic to humans, being non-aggressive and often too small to bite through human skin. Although they sometimes build webs in inconvenient places for humans, it is considered a beneficial spider and should not be killed if at all possible.

To see an amazing video of one of these spiders constructing its web, visit *Spiny Orb-Weaver Building A Web* - YouTube, at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCi5ikoDVko>.



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A red pileated woodpecker dines on insects near the base of a pine tree.



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Happenings

At Madison

First Baptist Church

Submitted By Judy Phillips
Guest Columnist

If you haven't noticed the activity in Madison today, especially around the park, you will soon. Madison 32nd Annual Down Home Days begins tonight. There will be food vendors, crafts, a parade, and lots of fun activities for all ages. The annual PCA Rodeo will be happening tonight and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Grab a friend or friends and join the festivities. Remember to share Jesus with those you meet on the street.

"When the cat's away, the mouse will play or do as they please." This well known expression has been a proverb since about 1600 and it is often used to indicate that the person in charge is out and the other folks can/will do as they please. Well, at First Baptist "when the pastor's away, the deacons must 'deak.'" And so they did just that this past Sunday. Billy Washington filled the pulpit on Sunday morning and did an excellent job. For his text he used, James 2:14-19, "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!" Billy shared that he sought some godly wisdom from one of our wisest members this past week. "Bro. Jake said, 'Speak loud and clear cause some of us are deaf out there, and speak with emphasis like you mean it when you have something important to say.'" And Billy did just that. He told the story of how a man was hanging by a limb on side of the mountain. When God told him to let go of the branch, the man had to have faith in God, but also needed to let go of the branch to show he had the faith. He explained that "works" to him means helping someone in need. Live our life as a testimony to who Jesus is. Geoff Hill did equally well for the Sunday night worship time. He continued the Bible study of Thessalonians that Bro. Gabe has begun. We are grateful for all our deacon body and appreciate them.

Youth Disciple Now ...We are still anticipating more of our youth to sign

up for the Disciple Now Weekend Retreat, "Restraint: Purity." Our youth group will join with Unity Baptist Church youth for an exciting weekend retreat. The group will be divided by age and gender. The Krells have volunteered to be a host home. Contact Ansley Rogers for more information or registration forms. There is a cost of \$10. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church secretary's door. Please note that any youth participating in the youth events needs a notarized liability form on file in the church office.

Mother's Day Breakfast ~ May 12 to be hosted by the combined youth groups: The youth groups have planned a special breakfast in honor of all our mothers. Husbands and children are included in the invitation as well. We ask that you please sign up to let us know how many will be attending. You may sign the sheet on the secretary's office door or call the church office. The leader for this event is Melanie Parks.

Graduate Sunday ~ May 19th We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, May 19th, during the worship time and would like to include those graduating from high school or college. If you will be graduating from college, please list the school and degree you are receiving. We also need to know how many of your family will attend the luncheon with you. Please call or email this information to us as soon as possible.

The staff at First Baptist is ready to serve you in any way they can. The church office hours are 9:00 a. m - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. The office phone number is 973-2547 or you can reach the church secretary by email at Ist-baptistoffice@gmail.com. Our pastor can be reached at gabekrell@yahoo.com. Jim Carey, our music minister can be reached at muzicman123@gmail.com. We also have a website: madisonfbc.net that is regularly updated.

Billy ended his sermon with a challenge. He cited Psalm 40:1-3 as one of his favorite passages and left us with the challenge found in the verses. "I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth-Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD. What song will people hear you singing this week end?"

Strength Team To Appear At Greenville Baptist Church This Sunday

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Strength Team will appear at Greenville Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 21, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The admission to see the Strength Team perform is free. A donation and offering will be received.

The theme for this team, which is involved in ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ by demonstrating amazing feats of strength, is "Breaking Barriers...Building Lives."

Greenville Baptist Church (the Church on the Hill) is located at 1365 SW Main Street in Greenville. For more information, call (850) 949-2353.

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Church Bulletin Bloopers

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow....

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 40201100076CAXXXX. PNMAC MORTGAGE OPPORTUNITY FUND INVESTORS, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. MICHAEL L. BLUE A/K/A MICHAEL BLUE, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 1, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Madison, Florida, on May 1, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at West front doorsteps of courthouse - 125 S.W. Range Ave., Madison, FL 32341 for the following described property: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF LEE, MADISON COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 422, PAGE 270, ID# 04-1S-10-1184-002-021, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 21, WEST FARMS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE W. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED: 4-3-13 By: Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk of the Court. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 386-719-7428, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 4/12, 4/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION. BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, VS. DANNY A. ROBINSON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANNY A. ROBINSON; MARY ROBINSON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ROBINSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); NORTHWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Madison County, Florida, described as: LOT 3, BLOCK E, NORTHWOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE N, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. To include as: 2006 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME VIN GAFL635A917065C21 97970640 2006 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME VIN GAFL635B917065C21 97971054 A/K/A 1062 NE Ford Drive Madison, FL 32340 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. At the west front doorsteps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340 at 11:00 a.m., on June 5, 2013. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 3 day of April, 2013. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. 4/12, 4/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 2010-569-CA. SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, VS. IVOR NOICELY; WILLIAM FORDE; DONALD TY ROBINSON; KATINA ROBINSON AKA KATINA TAMMY UNDERWOOD; WESLEY STEVEN WARD; CARLA SHAY WARD; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in MADISON COUNTY COURIER). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 1 day of April, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2010-569-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and IVOR NOICELY, WILLIAM FORDE, KATINA ROBINSON AKA KATINA TAMMY UNDERWOOD, DONALD TY ROBINSON, CARLA SHAY WARD, WESLEY STEVEN WARD and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 125 S. RANGE, MADISON, FL 32340, 11:00 AM on the 1 day of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: SEE EXHIBIT A ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of this notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. Dated this 3 day of April, 2013. By: TIM SANDERS Clerk of the Circuit Court Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk. EXHIBIT A A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 11 East, Madison County, Florida, being a portion of a parcel described in Official Records Book 117, Page 721, and Official Records Book 125, Page 42, of the Public Records of Madison County, more particularly described as follows: Commence at a concrete monument (RLS No. 2940) at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 20 and run South 89° 48' 22" East along the West line of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 a distance of 332.00 feet to the Northwest corner and the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel; thence South 89° 48' 05" East, 1323.29 feet to the East line of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4; thence South 00° 14' 28" East along said East line 332.11 feet; thence North 89° 47' 48" West 1323.04 feet to the West line of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4; thence North 00° 17' 01" West along said West line 332.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a County graded road and existing public utilities. The bearings herein are referred to the bearing (South 89° 51' 12" East) of the North line of GREEN ACRES as per subdivision plat filed in the Public Records of Madison County. A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 11 East, Madison County, Florida, being a portion of a parcel described in Official Records Book 117, Page 721, and in Official Records Book 125, Page 42, of the Public Records of Madison County, described as follows: Begin at a concrete monument (RLS No. 2940) at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 20 and run South 89° 48' 22" East along the North line of said Section 1323.53 feet to the Northeast corner of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4; thence South 00° 14' 28" East along the East line of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 a distance of 332.10 feet; thence North 89° 48' 05" West 1323.29 feet to the West line of said East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4; thence North 00° 17' 01" West along said West line 332.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The bearings herein are referred to the bearing South 89° 51' 12" East, of the North line of GREEN ACRES as per subdivision plat filed in the Public Records of Madison County. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED AND SITUATED THERETO, UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE. 4/12, 4/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. UNITED MIDWEST SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, VS. JOHN E. SANCHEZ-BIANCHI, if living and if dead, all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi who are not now known to be dead or alive whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi and AUCILLA PLANTATIONS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Chapter 45. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 1, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2012-33-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein United Midwest Savings Bank is Plaintiff and John E. Sanchez-Bianchi, and if living and if dead, all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi who are not now known to be dead or alive whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi, and Aucilla Plantations Property Owners Association, Inc. are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida at eleven o'clock a.m. on May 1, 2013, the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit: Tract 94, AUCILLA PLANTATIONS UNRECORDED, more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron rod marking the Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, Madison County, Florida and run North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 2682.65 feet to a point, thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 1348.23 feet to a point, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 916.79 feet to a point in the centerline of an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (315th Street), thence run South 11 degrees 54 minutes 08 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 233.03 feet to a point, thence leaving said centerline, run South 85 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 1261.04 feet to a point, thence South 15 degrees 52 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 1365.82 feet to a point, thence South 06 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 1105.33 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING, run South 83 degrees 33 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 1304.43 feet to a point in the centerline of an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (328th Street), thence South 22 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East, along said centerline, a distance of 1216.00 feet to a point of intersection with an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (Road 3008), thence run along the centerline of said Road 3008 as follows: South 47 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 119.83 feet to a point, thence South 33 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 47.41 feet to a point, thence South 07 degrees 09 minutes 24 seconds East, a distance of 73.20 feet to a point, thence South 06 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 320.49 feet to a point of intersection with an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (SW 130th Street), thence North 73 degrees 03 minutes 22 seconds East, along the centerline of said Road 3008, a distance of 1022.21 feet to a point, thence leaving said centerline, run North 08 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 1502.82 feet to the Point of Beginning. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated at Madison County, Florida this 3 day of April, 2013. TIM SANDERS Clerk of the Circuit Court Madison County, Florida By: Ramona Dickinson As Deputy Clerk. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. KENNETH L. SCHLITZ, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0883867 Attorney for Plaintiff Keating & Schlitz, P.A. 250 East Colonial Drive, Suite 300 Orlando, Florida 32801 Telephone: 407-425-2907 Facsimile: 407-425-6345 E-mail: kschlitz@keating.com 4/12, 4/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2013-CA-58. OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, vs. ESTHER RIVERA, et al, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 3, 2013 in the above referenced case in which OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, is Plaintiff, and ESTHER RIVERA; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse or such other location in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of May, 2013, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure: PARCEL 39 A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES AND 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2,638.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,032.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 814.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN NORTH 04 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 129.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 589.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 304.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 719.25 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF N.E. BEULAH CHURCH ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 30.08 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,309.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 204.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE ON SIDE LOT LINES. AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 20.0 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE ON ALL FRONT AND BACK LOT LINES. AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS. Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Madison County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. [NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.] WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 4 day of April, 2013, at Madison, Madison County, Florida. HONORABLE TIM SANDERS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Ramona Dickinson As Deputy Clerk. Rose M. Decker, Jr., Esquire THE DECKER LAW FIRM, P.A. 320 White Avenue Post Office Box 1288 Live Oak, Florida 32064 Telephone: (386) 364-4440 Telecopier: (386) 364-4508 Email: rdeckerjr@thedecklawfirm.com Attorney for Plaintiff 4/12, 4/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION. IN RE: ESTATE OF File No.: 2013-32-CP. RALPH E. WILLIAMS, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The administration of the Estate of RALPH E. WILLIAMS, deceased, whose date of death was January 4, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340. 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 having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 19, 2013. Attorney for Petitioner: Petitioner: H. ADAM AIRTH, JR. Putnam, Creighton & Airth, P.A. Post Office Box 3345 Lakeland, Florida 33802 Telephone: (863) 682-1178 ERMA J. WILLIAMS 1603 NE Old Blue Springs Road Lec, Florida 32059 4/19, 4/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. DONNA J. SMITHEY, et al, Defendant(s). CASE NO.: 40-2011-CA-000452 DIVISION: NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated 4-1-13 and entered in Case No. 40-2011-CA-000452 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DONNA J. SMITHEY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA J. SMITHEY N/K/A MARITAL REFUSED; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 AM, on the 5th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: THAT CERTAIN PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 146 AND THEN RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE SAID STATE ROAD 146 A DISTANCE OF 257 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN NORTHEASTERLY ON A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 146 A DISTANCE OF 181.6 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ON A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 146 A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ON A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 146 A DISTANCE OF 181.6 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 146; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE SAID STATE ROAD 146 A DISTANCE OF 240 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1992 HOMETTE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THERETO AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# FL1M1LCP484786A AND FL1M1LCP484786B. A/K/A 10954 NW LITTLE CAT RD, GREENVILLE, FL 32331-0000 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 3, 2013. Tim Sanders Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk. **See Americans with Disabilities Act If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Yanel Gonzalez P. O. Box 1569 173 N.E. Hernando St., Room 408 Lake City, FL 32056-1569 Phone: 386-754-1569 Fax: 386-758-2162 4/12, 4/19

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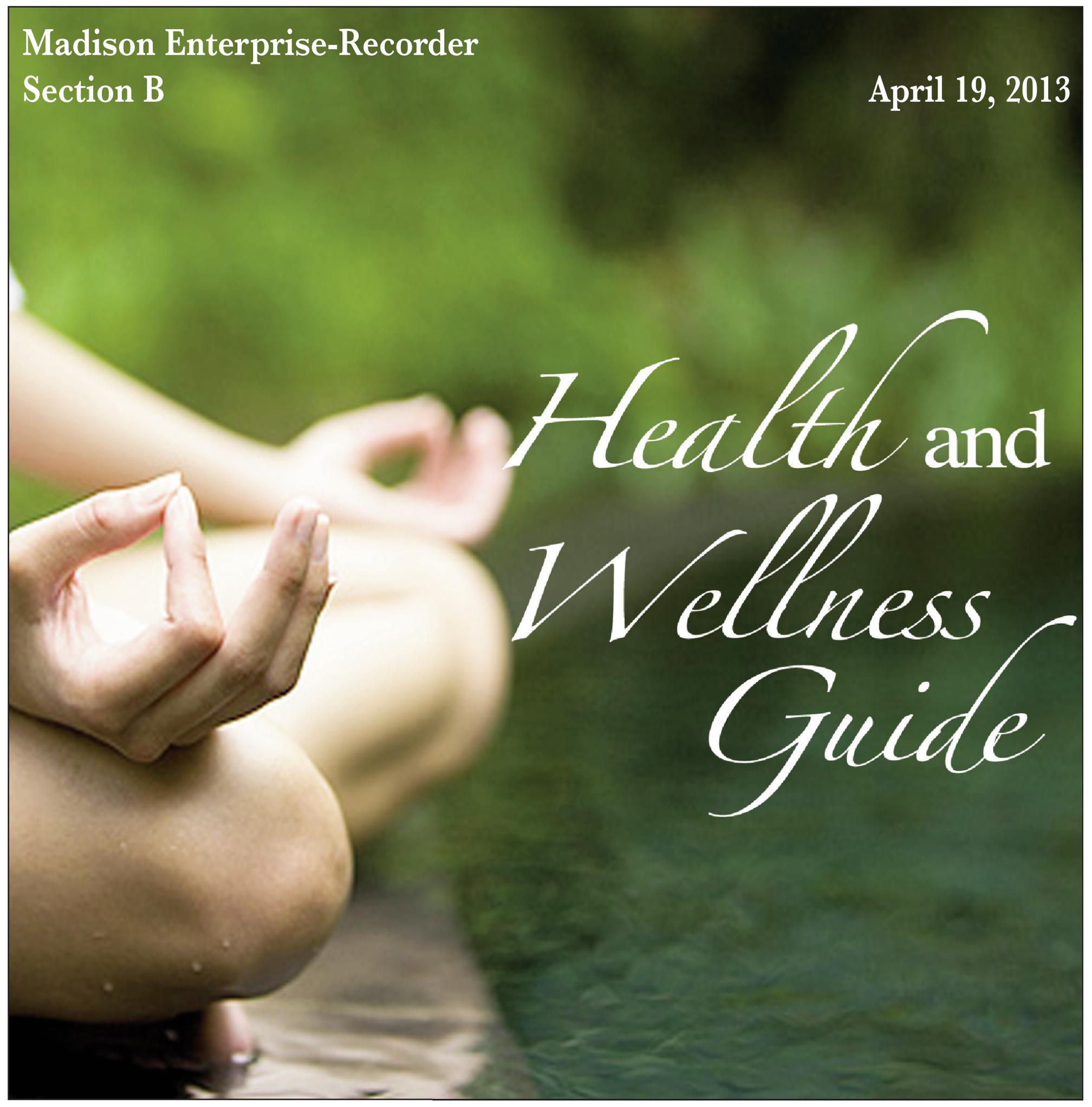
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Immunizations can save your child's life. Because of advances in medical science, your child can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children, have been eliminated completely and others are close to extinction—primarily due to safe and effective vaccines. One example of the great impact that vaccines can have is the elimination of polio in the United States. Polio was once America's most-feared disease, causing death and paralysis across the country, but today, thanks to vaccination, there are no reports of polio in the United States.

Vaccination is very safe and effective. Vaccines are only given to children after a long and careful review by scientists, doctors, and healthcare professionals. Vaccines will involve some discomfort and may cause pain, redness, or tenderness at the site of injection but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort, and trauma of the diseases these vaccines prevent. Serious side effects following vaccination, such as severe allergic reaction, are very rare. The disease-prevention benefits of getting vaccines are much greater than the possible side effects for almost all children.

Immunization protects others you care about. Children in the U.S. still get vaccine-preventable diseases. In fact, we have seen resurgences of measles and whooping cough (pertussis) over the past few years. In 2010 the U.S. had over 21,000 cases of whooping cough reported and 26 deaths, most in children younger than 6 months.

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I **Fact Sheet** Tooth Erosion I

Acid Attack!

Many people consume carbonated beverages, fruit juice, and highly acidic foods every day but probably don't realize that they might be harming their teeth. The acid in the foods we eat and drink can cause tooth enamel to wear away, making teeth sensitive, cracked, and discolored.

What is tooth erosion?

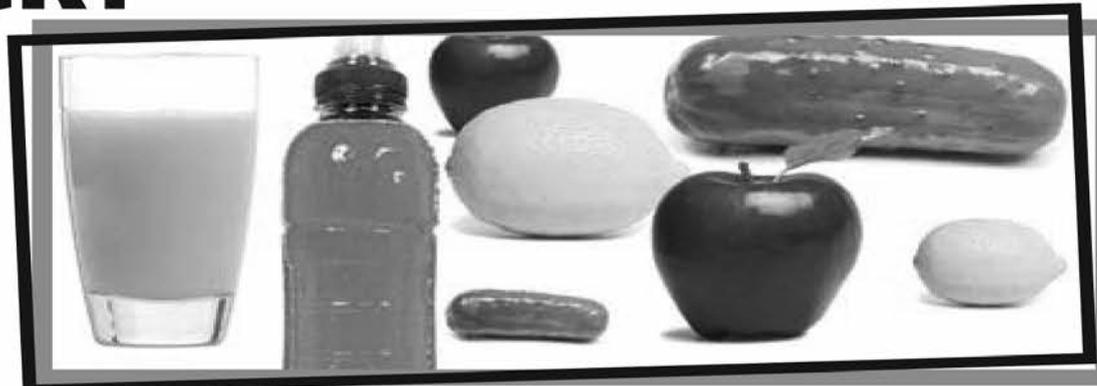
Tooth erosion, or tooth wear, is the loss of tooth structure. Basically, tooth erosion refers to the wearing away of the hard part of your teeth, which is called the enamel.

What causes tooth erosion?

Tooth erosion occurs when the enamel on your teeth is worn away by acid. Usually the calcium contained in saliva will help remineralize (or strengthen) your teeth after you consume small amounts of acid, but the presence of a lot of acid in your mouth does not allow for remineralization.

Acid can come from many sources, including:

- Carbonated drinks. All "fizzy" drinks, including soda (even diet varieties), contain a lot of acid and can dissolve enamel on your teeth very quickly. More damage is done when you drink large amounts and or you hold the drink in your mouth for a long time.
- Pure fruit juice. Juice has similar effects on your teeth because it contains a lot of acid.
- Bulimia and acid reflux. Bulimia, a disease in which a person vomits to avoid gaining weight, and acid reflux also can cause tooth damage due to stomach acids. Medical and dental help should be sought immediately if you or anyone you know suffers from a condition such as this.



What are some signs of tooth erosion?

Below are some signs of tooth erosion, ranging from its early stages (sensitivity, discoloration, rounded teeth) to the later, more severe stages (cracks, severe sensitivity, cupping).

- Sensitivity. Since protective enamel is wearing away, you may feel a twinge of pain when you consume hot, cold, or sweet foods and drinks.
- Discoloration. Teeth can become slightly yellow because the dentin is exposed.
- Rounded Teeth. Your teeth may have a rounded or "sand-blasted" look.
- Transparency. Your front teeth may appear slightly transparent near the biting edges.
- Advanced Discoloration. Teeth may become more yellow as more dentin is exposed because of the loss of tooth enamel.
- Cracks. Small cracks and roughness may appear at the edges of teeth.
- Severe Sensitivity. As more enamel is worn away, teeth become increasingly sensitive.
- Cupping. Small dents may appear on the chewing surface of the teeth. Fillings also might appear to be rising up out of the tooth.

What can I do to prevent tooth erosion?

Because there are different reasons why you may experience tooth erosion (e.g., swishing carbonated drinks, drinking a lot of juice or wine, eating disorders), talk to your dentist about your habits so that a plan for preventive action can be determined. Here are some general things you can do to protect your teeth:

- Reduce or eliminate drinking carbonated drinks. Instead, drink water, milk, tea, or coffee—but skip the sugar!
- Drink acidic drinks quickly and use a straw so that the liquid is pushed to the back of the mouth. Don't swish them around or hold them in your mouth for long periods.
- After consuming high-acid food or drinks, rinse with water to neutralize the acids, and wait an hour before brushing your teeth.
- Chew sugar-free gum to produce more saliva so your teeth can remineralize.
- Brush with a soft toothbrush and be sure your toothpaste contains a high amount of fluoride.

Sensitivity can be reduced by using fluoride and brushing with toothpaste that is specially formulated to reduce sensitivity. There also are over-the-counter, enamel-building products available in stores. Be sure to check with your dentist before trying new products.



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pletely vaccinated and some people may not be able to receive certain vaccinations due to severe allergies, weakened immune systems from conditions like leukemia, or other reasons. To help keep them safe, it is important that you and your children who are able to get vaccinated are fully immunized. This not only protects your family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to your friends and loved ones.

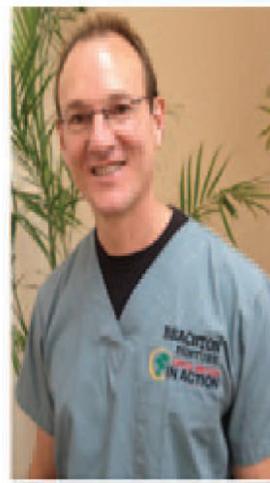
Immunizations can save your family time and money. A child with a vaccine-preventable disease can be denied attendance at schools or daycare facilities. Some vaccine-preventable diseases can result in prolonged disabilities and can take a financial toll because of lost time at work, medical bills or long-term disability care. In contrast, getting vaccinated against these diseases is a good investment and usually covered by insurance. The Vaccines for Children program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children from low-income families. To find out more about the VFC program, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/> or ask your child's health care professional.

Immunization protects future generations. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations ago. For example, smallpox vaccination eradicated that disease worldwide. Your children don't have to get smallpox shots any more because the disease no longer exists. By vaccinating children against rubella (German measles), the risk that pregnant women will pass this virus on to their fetus or newborn has been dramatically decreased, and birth defects associated with that virus no longer are seen in the United States. If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, parents in the future may be able to trust that some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm their children in the future.

For more information about the importance of infant immunization, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines> or contact Florida Department of Health at Madison County 973-5000.

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Activities Director Mattie Hackle Retires From Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center

By Lynette Norris
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"It's my first day of retirement and I'm loving it," Mattie Hackle said of her first Monday at home. She has several projects lined up around her house that she has already started on, mostly refinishing and reupholstering some furniture, something that has become a hobby of hers lately. Another thing she wants to do is get back into an exercise routine, especially biking along the Four Freedoms Bike Trail that runs from just north of Madison, all the way up past her home in Pinetta. Her bicycle might need new tires first, but spring weather is here, and it's a beautiful time of year to get started. She and her husband also have a cabin up in Tennessee, where they will be spending some time in the near future.

Originally from Kokomo, Indiana, Mattie has three close friends from her high school days there, and they have stayed in touch over the years. They have tried to meet up now and then to visit, but usually found it difficult to schedule time with everyone's work schedules. Now that Mattie is retired and one of her friends is semi-retired, she hopes that

scheduling get-togethers at her cabin in Tennessee will be a little easier.

She also has two brothers still in Indiana, whom she has seen mostly at family reunions every June, and is looking forward to more family visits.

But after working so many years with long-term care at Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center, there are things she will miss: The regular routine of a working day, and the residents and staff members with whom she developed such close ties. She had worked at the Madison Nursing Center since 1979 and gotten to know the residents, their friends and families very well. Leaving them is hard, but "My faith is strong in the Lord, that I am leaving them in good hands," she said.

Her successor, Sharon Dawkins, is someone she knows very well. When Dawkins was a student at Madison County High School, she volunteered at Madison Nursing Center, eventually becoming Mattie's assistant. When she left for college, to get her training and certification in Tallahassee, she joked that when Mattie retired, "I'm coming back to replace you."

As it happened, that was exactly the way it



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Jean Carroll, Social Services Director at Madison Health and Rehab, worked for years with Mattie Hackle, Activities Director, who recently retired.

worked out.

There are also things she won't miss about working, such as the mounds of paperwork and the stress of trying to make everybody happy. As with any job,

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Mattie Hackle

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“No matter what you do, someone will always be unhappy.”

She has also seen some significant changes in the long-term care industry, the most important of which was going from large hospital-like wards to more home-like rooms for the residents.

“I think that a lot of people still have some misunderstandings about nursing home care,” she said. Many still believe that nursing homes are old, dark and dreary places at best, when the reality at Madison Health and Rehab is that the staff works very hard to provide a homelike atmosphere. Patients have choices of activities, religious services, and even menu items. Many residents, of course, are on doctor-ordered diets, but even within those limits, they always have alternate choices, so they can eat diet-permitted foods they like.

When it comes to religions, the

Center accommodates a variety of faiths: Jehovah’s Witnesses, Catholics, Baptists, Methodists and Pentecostals to name a few, and if the residents prefer no religious services at all, they are not required to attend, just as they are not required to participate in any activities unless they want to.

“We push residents’ rights really hard,” said Mattie.

During her last couple of years there, a fishing dock was finally added to a small pond beside the Center, something that has been a real boon to the residents. Even if the ones who don’t fish enjoy sitting out on the dock and reminiscing with each other about their lives.

“Life is made up of memories,” said Mattie. “That’s what it’s all about. We decide which ones we want to keep. So you’ve got to make good memories.”



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Pictured at Mattie Hackle’s retirement ceremony are, from left to right: Joann Gneuwuch, Mattie Hackle, Marty Giacomozzi and Sharon Dawkins, new activities director.

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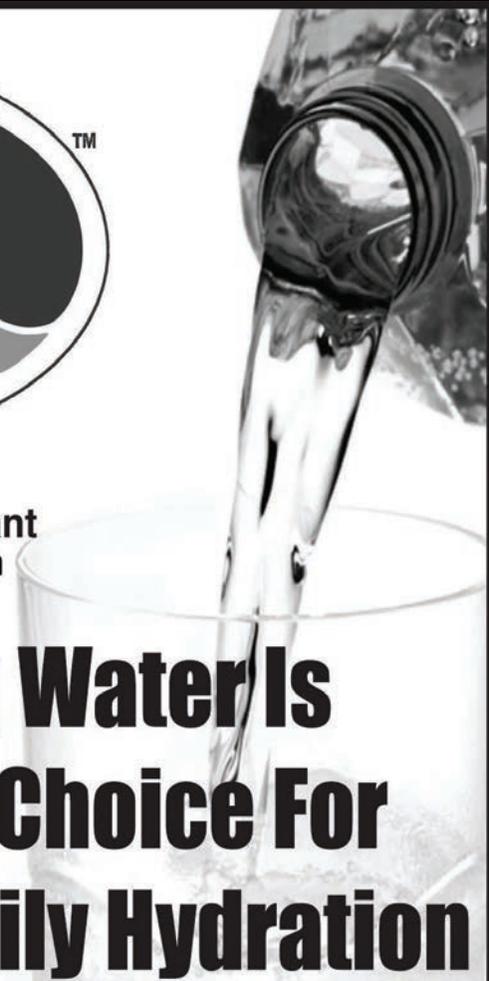
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Health Expo Held

By Jacob Bembry
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The Allied Health Department at North Florida Community College and the Healthcare Workforce Project partnered together to host a health education expo on Friday, March 22, at the courthouse in Madison.

Students from NFCC and employees from local health agencies all joined together to offer free health screenings, including bone density checks, blood sugar readings, blood pressure readings and body mass index. The agencies also gave out a variety of information on health topics and the LPN class sold barbecue sandwiches as a fundraiser for their pinning ceremony.



Free Girls Exercise Classes Being Offered

By Kristin Finney
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Healthy Start and the Covering Kids and Families Coalition will be sponsoring free girls exercise classes beginning at the end of this month. The classes will be open to girls ages 10-13. They will be held every Thursday at 4 p.m. beginning on April 25. They will be held at the North Florida Community College Gym

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Dr. Thomas Lawrence's "Eyes 4 You" Program

By Lynette Norris
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When it comes to training and experience, Dr. Thomas Lawrence, M.D., graduated with highest honors from Wheaton College, and went on to graduate in the top five percent of his class at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He returned to Galveston to complete his ophthalmology residency, after an internship at the Baylor College of Medicine.

He practiced for five years at the St. Luke's Cataract and Laser Surgery Institute in Tarpon Springs, before coming to Tallahassee in 1998. Since then, he has been LASIK and VISX certified, has had many hours of additional training beyond that and performed over 1500 surgeries, making him one of the most experienced eye surgeons in northwest Florida.

Today, at the Eye Excellence Clinic in Tallahassee, where he has been for some 11 or 12 years, he provides state-of-the-art eye treatment in his "Eyes 4 You" program, including LASIK, cataract surgery and glaucoma treatments.

"We take pressure (measurements) for glaucoma for everyone who comes in," said Dr. Lawrence. "That's how we catch glaucoma, a silent disease."

Glaucoma, a condition where pressure builds up in the fluid inside the eyeball, presents no symptoms or eye discomfort whatsoever. Without an eye exam that includes a pressure measurement, the only way a patient would know something is wrong is after he begins losing vision. Increased pressure inside the eye damages the optic nerve and squeezes the tiny blood vessels that feed it. Catching this condition early, and beginning treatment before the nerve sustains damage, is important to preserving the

patient's vision. Regularly scheduled eye exams, even when there don't seem to be any problems, are vital.

Of course, when problems do crop up, it's time for an eye exam as well. Blurred or reduced vision, redness, swelling, itching, discomfort, "anything weird going on with the eyes," said Lawrence, is reason to have them checked out, before these conditions progress any further.

Another thing the Eye Excellence Clinic does for every patient is take laser photos of the optic nerve, allowing the clinic to keep tabs on the nerve's condition and monitor any changes over time.

Cataracts are another common problem with vision in older adults. The normally clear lens that focuses light onto the retina gradually becomes cloudy with age, causing blurred or distorted vision.

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The most effective treatment is to surgically remove the clouded cataract and replace it with a plastic intraocular lens, a procedure that used to require general anesthesia with a hospital stay. Later, the technique had advanced enough to use a local anesthesia injected near the eye, entailing less down time for the patient.

Today, with the latest advances in cataract surgery, the Eye Excellence Clinic is now able to make the procedure much less intimidating, using topical anesthetic eye drops that make needle injections unnecessary. However, the patient may be given a sedative if desired, to help him relax during the procedure. The patient is able to resume normal activities within a few hours.

The Eye Excellence Clinic serves patients in several surrounding counties, as far away as Live Oak, and although many of the patients tend to be older adults, the Eye Excellence Clinic also provides general ophthalmology care for patients of any age. Also, some eye conditions, such as glaucoma, can occur even in young adults and children.

There are several things people can do to take care of their eyes between exams, and one of the most important things Dr. Lawrence recommends is wearing sunglasses. It's never too early to get into the habit of protecting the eyes from ultraviolet radiation. Sun damage can add up over the years, especially where the lens and cornea are concerned, so check the label before you buy, and choose sunglasses that block at least 99 -100 percent of both UVA and UVB rays.

Another one of Lawrence's recommendations, and one that he follows himself, is taking vitamins and eating plenty of green, leafy vegetables such as collards, mustard and spinach. Proper nutrition and overall health, especially eating enough dark green vegetables in the diet, can offer some protection against some eye conditions such as macular degeneration (a condition in which the central area of the retina deteriorates, resulting in loss of central vision). In fact, studies by the American Macular Degeneration Foundation have shown that diets high in carotenoids, luteins and zeaxanthin (present in red, yellow and dark green fruits and vegetables such as greens, broccoli, squash, corn, grapes, kiwis, oranges, red and green peppers, etc.) can reduce the risk of developing macular degeneration, and since it runs in families, a proper diet that feeds the eyes what they need to stay as healthy as possible is even more important for people whose parents have developed this condition.

When it comes to patient care, one of the most important things about the Eye Excellence Clinic is, "I think we're very personal," said Lawrence. "It's a small clinic and we get to know our patients very well, and our staff is outstanding."

The Eye Excellence Clinic is located on the east side of Tallahassee, at 3401 Capital Medical Boulevard. For more information on the services offered, visit the clinic's website at <http://tomlawrencemd.com/> or contact the staff at (850) 942-EYES (3937).



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Sharon Dawkins Is New Activities Director For Madison Health And Rehabilitative Center

By Lynette Norris
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On a beautiful spring Tuesday, just after Easter, a few pastel plastic egg decorations are still hanging among the white blossoms of a dogwood tree, next to the Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center. Inside, new Activities Director Sharon Lee Dawkins is into her second week on the job, and looking forward to getting some of the residents outside to enjoy the gorgeous weather.

"Love it," she says enthusiastically of her new job. "Love it, love the patients, and I'm excited about enhancing their lives here."

The first time she came to the center, she was fulfilling volunteer hours required for her tenth-grade peer counseling class. Most of her classmates chose to volunteer at daycare centers, but Dawkins and one other classmate volunteered at the nursing center, where, as it turned out, she found her calling. After her class project was over, she stayed on as a volunteer through her junior and senior years at Madison County High School.

After she received her CNA license (Certified Nursing Assistant), she did her clinicals at Madison Health and Rehab. When an opening for an Activities Assistant came along, Mattie Hackle interviewed her and hired her, and for the two or three years she worked there, the Center helped her get her license as an Activities Director.

A short time later, as she was getting ready to leave for a job in Tallahassee, she was joking with Mattie Hackle about coming back and taking over when the latter retired.

That was 16 years ago.

Mattie Hackle retired at the end of March and Sharon Dawkins stepped up to the plate, having come full circle, back to the place where she first fell in love with her chosen career, with Assistant Activities Coordinator Marty Giacomazzi to help her become familiar with the routines and the residents.

She has art classes, music groups, baking clubs, bingo sessions, movie times, gardening classes and



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(Left to right) Assistant Activities Coordinator Marty Giacomazzi welcomes new Activities Director Sharon Dawkins.

outdoor strolls, to mention just a few, scheduled throughout the month of April, as well as a birthday party for everybody with birthdays in April. This year, the Residents' Council (President, Virginia McAbee) also will recognize Earth Day on April 22, and residents are asking that staff, volunteers,

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friends and family drop off aluminum cans throughout the month of April to help them make Earth Day at the center a success.

There are also several community outings scheduled, among them, the "Down Home Days" parade and a picnic on the lake at Lake Ella in Tallahassee. The residents and staff will actually be a part of the parade, riding in vans and handing out strings of beads and informational brochures, and the Lake Ella Picnic is an annual event for District Ten, where residents and staff of facilities in Madison, Perry, Quincy and Tallahassee get together for an afternoon of food, fun and socializing.

Then, there is Volunteer Day when all the volunteers at the center will be treated to a special brunch in their honor, and when Dawkins will have a chance to finally meet all the volunteers who now help out at the center, just as she did 16 years ago.

"I've been doing this all my life," said Dawkins. "Since I was 16, and I fell in love with it. The Lord has really blessed me to let me come here and share His love with the residents."



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Activities Director Sharon Dawkins pauses a moment with Resident Council President Virginia McAbee.

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Health & Wellness Tips

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DID YOU KNOW.....?

I am not a doctor nor a scientist, and don't pretend to be, but I think that conventional medicine's paradigm of "treating disease" is problematic, because a great deal of the medical research and the evidence-based medicine resulting from that research relies on a premise that I think might be flawed.

Once the premise is corrected, I feel certain that research will become much more conclusive. Currently it seems that all too frequently, for some people a particular medical treatment works well, for others there isn't much change, and for a third group that same treatment makes them feel worse.

Usually the way research works is a specific hypothesis is tested on a group of subjects and compared to a control group in order to assess the validity of the hypothesis. The assumption is that the subjects in the study are homogenous in nature - that the anatomy, physiology and biochemical processes are identical mouse to mouse or person to person.

Nothing could be further from the truth! We clearly look very different from each other and we have different personalities as well. And if we study our insides, we vary enormously.

Anatomy books have pages that show variations in organ shape and size, variations in renal arteries and veins, variations in the hepatic portal vein, variations in the arteries of the colon, variations in the pancreatic ducts etc. These variations may have an impact on function and on health.

For example, there are many variations as to where the bile and pancreatic ducts enter the duodenum - in some people the ducts converge into a single duct mixing their juices before entering the duodenum. Gallstones stuck in the common duct may be particularly problematic in this variation. If someone, anatomically speaking, happens to have narrow arteries, they would be more susceptible to heart disease.

More important to the question of drug efficacy and optimal nutrition are the wide differences biochemically between study subjects even if they belong to the same ethnic group, and these are the differences that I think are not considered in most research, and the reason why frequently the results are unconvincing with respect to treating disease.

For example, in the average healthy male, the venous platelet count can apparently vary from 150,000 to 690,000 per cubic millimeter. Some types of blood cells are very common in some individuals and are almost absent in others. Acetylcholine levels vary 16 fold in healthy individuals, histamine four fold, pyruvic acid five fold, urea four fold. Pepsin and hydrochloric acid are two extremely important gastric juices, and in a study that looked at 5000 apparently healthy individuals, the amount of pepsin varied from 0 to 4300 units after a test meal! Imagine if they had looked at people with gastrointestinal problems!

Minerals such as sodium, potassium, calcium in the gastric juices of healthy individuals vary about 4 fold as well. There are large variations in enzymes, hormones, amino acids, vitamins between healthy people, and saliva and excretion patterns vary widely as well.

These biochemical variations result in different metabolic pathways being dominant in different people, meaning that a particular nutrient or drug may have opposite biochemical influences in two individuals with different dominances.

Taking it a step further, any adverse symptom or disease can then be the result of opposite biochemical imbalances depending on the metabolism of the individual. Does it not become obvious that with such extreme variation person to person, that basing research on the assumption that we are the same is going to lead to inconclusive or faulty results? To confuse matters further, there are seasonal rhythms to many of the hormones and enzymes etc., so one-time tests are often of little value.

Understanding the normal rhythm of the hormone being tested, and then testing the individual frequently enough to see whether the rhythm is off may be the only way to surmise if there is a problem.

Does that mean that research to improve human health is futile? Not at all. We need to use and expand the body of research on biochemical differences, and do research on groups of people that are the most similar biochemically.

Thankfully this wheel does not need to be re-invented, as metabolic classifications involving the interaction between the autonomic nervous system, the oxidative system and the endocrine system have been used with great success in the field of nutrition.

I would bet that if heart disease, cancer, diabetes and other disease research were done on each homogenous metabolic type, far more conclusive answers would appear, and suddenly the medical paradigm would shift from treating the disease to treating the individual based upon the biochemistry of the individual.



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Debunking Myths And Explaining Facts About Diabetes

Call it the battle of blood sugar: Research from the University of Chicago predicts that the number of Americans with diabetes, a disease in which the body doesn't produce insulin or has trouble using it properly, will nearly double by 2034. If that prediction holds true, more than 44 million people will be labeled diabetic. You probably know some of the facts about the disease: The two most common forms are Type 1 and Type 2; monitoring blood sugar is the first step in controlling symptoms; and if left untreated, the disease can lead to infections that may require foot amputation. But you may not realize that some information disseminated about diabetes isn't true. For help deciphering fact from the fiction, read the following and talk to your doctor.

Myth: Diabetes isn't a very serious disease. **Fact:** Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States, responsible for more deaths each year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. "Diabetes is a chronic disease," says Dr. Rita R. Kalyani, assistant professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md., and managing editor of the Johns Hopkins Diabetes Guide. "While on a day-to-day basis a person with diabetes may only feel symptoms if their glucose is particularly high or low, over time, persistent elevations in blood glucose can lead to serious complica-

tions that can be disabling, such as blindness, amputations or dialysis, and result in both decreased quality-of-life and lifespan."

Myth: Diabetes is curable. **Fact:** Unfortunately, neither Type 1 nor Type 2 diabetes is reversible or curable. But that doesn't mean diabetics are destined to a life of pill popping to control their symptoms. "Though they'll still technically have the condition, many people who have Type 2 diabetes can return their blood sugars to normal, nondiabetic levels by simply losing weight and adjusting their diet—they may not require any medication at all," says Kelly O'Connor, a registered dietitian and diabetes educator at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore.

Myth: Only overweight people get diabetes. **Fact:** Diabetes can affect people of various weights, says Dr. Adrian Vella, endocrinologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. "Surprisingly many patients who [are obese] will not have diabetes," he says. Being overweight or obese can increase insulin resistance and the subsequent risk of Type 2 diabetes, however, but it is only one risk factor. "Normal weight individuals with poor diet and physical inactivity can develop diabetes as well, especially if they have a family history of diabetes," Kalyani says.

Myth: Type 2 diabetes is less serious than Type 1. **Fact:** Type 1 diabetes may seem like the more serious version of the disease because the body has stopped producing insulin altogether. Left untreated for even one day, the resulting uncontrolled build-up of blood sugar can lead to extreme hunger or blurred vision. But because symptoms of Type 2 diabetes—the most common type of diabetes, accounting for up to 90 percent of cases—are milder, damage can accumulate over time, increasing the risk for high cholesterol and heart disease.

Myth: It's expensive for diabetics to eat the right food. **Fact:** Diabetics often have higher medical costs than people who don't have the disease because they make additional trips to the doctor and must purchase blood-monitoring supplies. But there's no reason your grocery bill should be significantly higher for choosing a healthful, diabetic-friendly diet. To save money on food, plant a garden; buy in-season whole fruits and vegetables instead of the presliced and packaged variety; opt for bulk-size staples, including oatmeal and nuts; and search the Internet and newspaper for grocery coupons and specials. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has developed healthy food plans that can feed a family of four for as little as \$126 per week.

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