

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES STUDENT FCAT SCORES

By Lynette Norris
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Shirley Joseph presented the Madison County School Board with the 2013-2014 FCAT and EOC scores in a series of charts that analyzed current scores alongside scores for previous years from each grade. The charts also compared Madison to the surrounding counties of Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Suwannee and Taylor, as

well as seeing how Madison students compared to the overall state average.

In the FCAT scoring system, Level 3 or above is considered proficient. Joseph said that one of the district's goals had been to increase the number of students performing at Level 3 or above, and decrease the number of students at Level 1.

"We may not get every kid proficient, but we should be able to move them (to a higher

level)," she said. "We're not meeting the state average in any area, but we have less at Level 1 in some areas. That shows movement."

Joseph noted also that the scoring for essay writing for the fourth, eighth and tenth graders was tougher this year, because those doing the grading were looking a lot more closely at things like grammar, punctuation and syntax, as well as content.

"When we challenge our

students, we're going to get higher performance," said Superintendent Doug Brown. School board members VeEtta Hagan and Kenny Hall concurred, with Hagan saying that teachers need to teach to higher expectations of their students, and Hall adding that it needed to start at Kindergarten, first and second grade. "We need to start at the foundation," he said. "Not just bring a bunch of

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School Board Rescinds New Millennium Charter



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Diamond Jones, a member of the board for the New Millennium Charter School, speaks about the school's struggles. The board voted 3-2 to rescind the charter.

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With the New Millennium Charter School approaching \$50,000 in debt, Madison County School Board member Kenny Hall stated that New Millennium, serving Kindergarten through second grade students, had failed to meet the standards of fiscal management and made a motion to pull the school's charter. With a motion and a second, the issue was opened up to discussion.

School board member VeEtta Hagan pointed out that the school had opened at a great disadvantage compared to the James Madison Preparatory High School, the district's other charter school, which Hagan said was helped by significant donations from many people. The building that New Millennium was using had not been nearly as well-maintained and needed a lot more work.

"Nobody gave us anything," said Diamond Jones, a member of the New Millennium Board of Directors. Jones also alluded to the state of disrepair she had seen when she had gone out before the school opened to help paint, and added that New Millennium had also met with a lot of resistance from the Central School. She spoke of parents receiving phone calls and being told "untruths" about the school being doomed to failure. The parents were urged to put their kids back in Central.

"We started out with great numbers," said Jones. With about 50 students, the school had grant money and FTE money for two full-time teachers, one music teacher, and paraprofessionals, but by the end of the school's first year, that number had been cut to 27 students. Jones believed that the "scare calls" prompted many

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Vehicle Catches On Fire At Rest Area On I-10

By Jessie R. Box
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A Ford truck towing a camper trailer caught on fire at the I-10 westbound rest area on Thursday, June 12. According to Lee Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Jason Archambault, the driver stopped in the rest area because the truck did not feel right. When the driver exited the vehicle, the front right tire was on fire.

When the Lee Volunteer Fire Department arrived on scene the vehicle was fully involved. Madison Fire Rescue responded to the call and arrived shortly after Lee Volunteer Fire Department to assist in extinguishing the fire.

There were no injuries reported.



Photo Submitted By R And R Event Pros

The truck and camper trailer are fully involved as the Lee Volunteer Fire Department extinguishes the fire.



Photo Submitted

After the vehicle fire at the westbound rest area on I-10 was extinguished, the vehicle and camper trailer were burnt beyond saving.

Long-Awaited Farm Bill Offers Assistance To Farmers

By Amber Houston
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The 2014 Farm Bill, though two years late, will offer much needed assistance to local farmers, provided they sign up in time.

This bill restored several USDA disaster assistance programs, including the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program, and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program

offers assistance to farmers who suffered losses in grazing since October 2011 specifically due to drought or fire. The qualifications are that the county these farmers graze must have experienced D2 drought for eight or more consecutive weeks; D3 drought at any time; D3 drought for four consecutive weeks; or D4 drought for four weeks. The level of drought and duration will decide how much financial assistance will be provided.

Records show that See Farm Bill On Page 3

Tree Falls On Car During Thunderstorm



Photos Submitted By Pat Lightcap

A thunderstorm struck in Madison on Thursday, June 12. During the thunderstorm, around noon, a tree fell on a car and into Macon Street between First and Parramore Streets. City crews cleared the road but the vehicle remained on the property where it was parked.

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Local Weather

Fri 6/20 95/71 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sat 6/21 93/73 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Sun 6/22 90/74 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Mon 6/23 91/72 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
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Madison County Extension Service

DON'T FORGET TO STAY HYDRATED!

gest men need 12 cups of fluids daily and women need about 9 cups. Many factors, however, play a role and may increase the need for more water. Exercise, hot weather, caffeine and alcohol will increase fluid loss, which means you need to increase your intake of fluid.

Dietitians recommend most of your fluid needs should be met by drinking water. To ensure an adequate amount, drink a minimum amount of 8 cups of water each day. The rest of your fluid requirements can be met from other food sources like 100 percent juice and milk. Even fruits and vegetables help hydrate, watermelon for example, is an excellent source of water. Be aware, however, caffeinated beverages (tea and coffee) and soda do not increase your body fluid because the caffeine in these drinks acts as a diuretic and actually causes a water loss.

Keeping hydrated is as simple as drinking plain water from the tap. Drink water throughout the day to maintain a fluid bal-

ance. Getting an adequate daily intake of water is as important to a balanced diet as eating a variety of foods from all of the food groups. Extension Specialists in Nutrition suggests the following:

Start your day drinking a glass of water.

Carry water with you at all times; drink frequently.

Use water fountains in public places, take a drink whenever you see one.

For every cup of caffeinated coffee, tea or soda, drink a cup of water.

If you have a choice, drink decaffeinated coffee, tea or soda.

In a restaurant, order a glass of water with a lemon instead of a caffeinated drink.

Drink a glass of water before each meal or snack.

If you are outside working or exercising, carry a bottle of water and be sure to take a drink often.

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Diann Douglas
Guest Columnist

You can feel it this week, the heat and humidity of summer has arrived! With temperatures in the mid 90's, you can feel the difference and know this will be a daily experience over the next few months. And, in the heat of summer, we forget how quickly a person can become dehydrated. During these days of high temperatures, you need to be cautious about dehydration which can lead to serious complications. Water, an essential nutrient, is the best and easiest choice to keep hydrated during summer heat.

Drinking water throughout the day is especially important in our hot Florida weather. Normal everyday activity will produce a loss of 8 to 12 cups of water per day; this loss needs to be replaced. Experts sug-

Jacob's Ladder

Enchanting Echoes

here, have left for their homes in Eternity.

Seminole fans or Gator fans and black or white, we all knew what it meant to call each other friend and to mean what we said. We all knew that we were loved by our parents, our brothers and sisters, and we knew what it meant to be there for each other.

Each of us became a success in some way. Some became business owners, some fighter pilots, some Marines, some journalists, some worked for cruise lines, some engineers, some doctors, some farmers and some nurses. Many became husbands, wives and parents. God has not blessed me with that but He has blessed me in many other ways.

Looking back through the years, I re-

alize that God has been with me every step of the way. He has guided me. He has reached down to pick me up when I have fallen and failed Him. He has given me more than enough to survive through the years.

As I look back on photos from high school, I know that my stomach has grown obese, flabby and soft, but I know that life has gotten harder since high school. Each trial I have encountered has helped me grow, not only wiser in wisdom but stronger in my faith. These trials and tests bring me to my knees and even make me question my faith at times, but I learn time and time again that like the Bible says, God will not fail me nor will He forsake me.



Jacob Bemby
Columnist

The enchanting echoes of friends' voices and laughter beckons like a siren's call from years past. Visions of their faces bring a smile to my face as I imagine each one speaking to me.

Along with the smile, there are tears and heartaches to go with them. Friends, who should be long gone, still remain, while some of them, who should still be

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Letter To The Editor

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- All submitted letters must be 600 words or less -

North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

Dear Editor,

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SGVHS) is honored and privileged to provide care to those who have earned and deserve the best health care possible. As one of the busiest VA facilities in the country with two hospitals (Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Gainesville and Lake City Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center) and 11 outpatient clinics we provided health care to more than 125,000 Veterans last year, which translated into 1.4 million outpatient visits, 575,000 specialty consultations, 185,000 radiology studies, 10,000 GI procedures, 8,000 surgeries, and 2,000 cardiac catheterization laboratory procedures. Our work is expected to increase even further this year: since October 1, 2013, NF/SGVHS has cared for 14,672 new Veteran patients.

Our employees - over 5,300 strong - (33% of whom are veterans) come to work every single day to provide the very best care our Veterans deserve. As I walk the halls of our hospitals and clinics, I see firsthand the care, compassion and dedication our staff show to those we are entrusted to serve. Building and maintaining the trust

of our patients must be accomplished one Veteran at a time.

As our Veteran population has grown, our organization has continually worked on making improvements to providing access to care within our healthcare system. We have established new clinic locations, expanded diagnostic and treatment options, extended our hours of operation, reviewed those waiting for care, and examined alternatives to providing care both within and outside of the VA. We have made improvements in our ability to make available additional appointments for our Veterans. Our efforts are complicated by limited capacity in the community to provide additional care, continuity of care, no show rates for clinic appointments, our clinic cancellations, space constraints, and scarcity of critical specialty physicians and primary care physicians. Even with these challenges, I want to assure you that we will continue to strive to meet the needs of each and every Veteran we serve.

Sincerely,
Thomas Wisniewski, MPA,
FACHE
Director
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, Fl.

BYE, BYE COMMON CORE

Common Core School Standards Face a New Wave of Opposition" declared a New York Times headline, for 5/30/2014. Opposition to top down "standards" for reading, math and science for elementary, middle and high school students, has gathered momentum among state lawmakers in recent weeks.

The governors of Oklahoma and South Carolina, have on their desks, bills to prevent "Common Core" proposals from going into effect in their States. In Missouri, lawmakers passed a bill that would require a committee of state educators to come up with new standards within the next two years.

No Federal Takeover

Jason Nelson, a state representative from northwest Oklahoma who sponsored the bill opposing the Common Core, said he and his colleagues wanted to "break any kind of nexus where any private organization or the federal government would exert control over our standards." His bill was overwhelmingly passed in both the House and Senate.

In South Carolina, a spokesman for Gov. Nikki R. Haley told the Columbia State, that the governor would

fight the Common Core "until it's no longer part of our school system's curriculum."

Indiana, under Gov. Mike Pence, is the only State so far to veto acceptance. Wyoming has vetoed the science program.

Ignatius Donnelly

This obscure Minnesota Congressman, in the Congressional Globe of Feb. 1, 1866, page 586, told Southerners what he thought of them. Donnelly said: "The one great error of our country has been that education was not from the very first, made a matter of the state, and as essential to the citizen, as liberty itself. Education means the intelligent exercise of liberty, and surely without this, liberty is a calamity, since it means simply the unlimited right to err. Who can doubt that if a man is to govern himself he should have the means to know what is best for himself, what is injurious to himself, what agencies work against him and what for him? And the avenue to all this is simply education. Suffrage without education is an edged tool in the hands of a child-dangerous to others and destructive to himself."

Donnelly on the South

"I" said Donnelly, "assert that it (they) is such as would bring disgrace upon any

despotism in Christendom.

"The great bulk of the people are rude, illiterate, semi-civilized; hence their rebellion; hence all the atrocious barbarities that accompanied it. The number of ignorant is indicated by the proportion unable to read and write; indicated, I say, but not fully shown, because, of the practically ignorant, of those who read neither books nor newspapers, and are thus cut off from acquiring information through its ordinary channels; the proportion who have never learned their letters or to write their names may be small indeed.

"I repeat, the condition of the South in this respect would be shameful to any semi-civilized people, and is such as to render a republican government, resting on the intelligent judgment of the people, an impossibility."

What if a man like Donnelly were put in charge of the "Common Core?" Don't bet against it! This writer has labored long in academia, and has seen much foolishness. This fad too, will pass. And it looks like Indiana, Wyoming, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Missouri will lead the effort back to common sense.

Guess who's turning another year older this week!

JUNE 15-21

I was born on June 16, 1991, in South Shields, Tyne and Wear, England. I recorded the album *Wide Awake*. Who am I?

Answer: Joe McElderry

I was born on June 17, 1943, in Harrisburg, PA. I served as Speaker of the House from 1995 to 1999. Who am I?

Answer: Newt Gingrich

I was born on June 18, 1971, in Brooklyn, NY. I was nominated for a Tony for my performance in *Xanadu*. Who am I?

Answer: Kerry Butler

I was born on June 19, 1978, in Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany. I was the first European-born player to be named NBA MVP. Who am I?

Answer: Dirk Nowitzki

I was born on June 20, 1960, in Birmingham, England. I play bass for Duran Duran. Who am I?

Answer: John Taylor

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World News
By Rose Klein

Millennium

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parents to take their kids out of the school.

"Any student going there now would say 'give the school a second chance,'" said Jones. "They couldn't thrive at the Central School with the bigger classes."

"It's a fiscal mess," Hall repeated.

"In business, you always have a loss in the first or second year," said Hagan. "Give them another chance."

"They broke the contract," said Hall.

"Too many other contracts have been broken and given a second chance," Hagan replied. "I think this is personal."

Hall protested that he liked "Doc Haynes" (Dr. Jerri Haynes, who spearheaded New Millennium) and that he had voted in favor of the new charter school last year; however, he had also told Haynes that he wouldn't hesitate to vote to pull the charter if the school failed to meet mandated standards by the end of the first year.

Hagan urged the board not to make such a drastic decision, but to try other things first, such as speaking with the vendors and other people doing business with the school.

"We've put a lot into this school," said Jones. "Every student from last year is coming back this year." Additionally, there were four or five more who wanted to enroll, bringing the total number of students up to about 30. The school needed to have 50 students enrolled by June 30 or lose funding, and there was a question of whether or not the staff could find enough students to reach that total in the next few days.

Hagan suggested they could cut down on the number of paraprofessionals "Let's at least give them a second year."

"We asked Dr. Haynes to come in before to address these issues and she didn't," said Hall. "I supported her, but here we are."

The board voted 3-2 to rescind the charter, with Karen Pickles and VeEtta Hagan casting the dissenting votes.

The board must notify the school immediately, and the school has 14 days in which to request a hearing. If the school does not do so within those 14 days, the action is over and the charter is revoked. If it requests a hearing, the school district must set one up within 60 days.

FCAT

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new challenges to kids already behind."

Here is a summary of this year's FCAT scores, compared to last year and to the state averages.

Third Grade: Reading scores remained the same as the previous year, with 44 percent of students passing, while math scores fell, with only 45 percent making passing grades this year, compared to 58 percent last year. The state average last year and this year for reading remains 57 percent; for math it remains 58 percent.

Fourth Grade: Reading scores took a six-point hit, with 43 percent passing this year, compared to 49 percent last year. However, math scores rose five points to 47 percent passing, up from 42 percent last year. The state reading average was 61 percent, up from 60 percent last year. In math, the state average was 63 percent this year, up from 61 percent last year.

Fifth Grade: Fifth grade reading scores show 46 percent passing, up from 44 percent last year. Passing math scores rose seven points, from 32 percent last year to 39 percent this year. The state passing average for reading was 60 percent last year and 61 percent this year. In math, it rose from 55 percent to 56 percent.

Sixth Grade: Sixth graders also showed an increase in passing scores. In reading, it was 42 percent passing, a gain of eight points over last year. In math, the passing rate was 37 percent, up 15 points from last year's rate of 23 percent. The state average in reading went from 59 percent last year to 60 percent this year. In math, it went from 52

percent to 53 percent.

Seventh Grade: Seventh graders passing the reading portion declined sharply from last year's 52 percent to only 36 percent this year. However, math scores improved, with 44 percent making a passing grade this year compared to 32 percent last year. In state averages, reading lost a point, from 57 percent last year to 56 percent this year, while math went up, from 55 percent to 57 percent passing.

Eighth Grade: Eighth graders passing the reading portion jumped 19 percentage points, from 29 percent last year to 48 percent this year. Math scores went down one point, from 17 percent last year to 16 percent. The average passing rate for the state in eighth grade reading went from 56 percent last year to 57 percent this year, while in math, it went down, from 51 percent to 47 percent.

Ninth Grade: The passing rate for reading went from 34 points to 40, while the state average remained flat, with 53 percent passing both years.

Tenth Grade: Tenth grade passing rates in reading went from 34 percent to 35 percent. State average passing rate also gained a point, going from 54 to 55 percent.

SCIENCE: Fifth and eight graders tested in science showed improved passing rates. The fifth grade went from 29 percent to 30 percent, while the eighth grade more than doubled its passing rate from last year, going from 17 percent to 36 percent. The state average for fifth graders went from 53 to 54 percent; for eighth graders, it went from 47 percent to 49 percent.

ESSAY WRITING:

Fourth, eighth and tenth graders are tested in essay writing. Because scoring this year looks at more than just content, fourth and eighth graders experienced a drop in passing rates (passing this portion requires a slightly higher score of 3.5 or above). Fourth grade went from 42 percent last year to 26 percent this year, while eighth grade went from 23 percent to 19 percent. Tenth grade saw a three point gain, going from 38 percent to 41 percent. State averages were: fourth grade, 57 percent to 53 percent; eighth grade, 54 percent to 56 percents; tenth grade, 62 percent to 64 percent.

Additionally, seventh through twelfth grades took the End of Course (EOC) exams in Algebra, Biology, Geometry, U.S. History and Civics. One result worth noting is that 100 percent of the seventh graders passed the algebra EOC. The overall passing rate for all grades was 75 percent. The state average was 66 percent. In biology, the district average was 39 percent, and the state average was 68 percent. 52 percent of Madison's test takers passed geometry, while the passing rate statewide was 64 percent. In U.S. History, district and state averages were 43 percent and 65 percent respectively. There were no results available for the civics exam.

This is the final year for the FCAT test. Next year, the exams will be aligned to the new Common Core standards adopted by Florida, 44 other states and the District of Columbia. Common Core curriculum is reportedly designed to prepare students for college and the work force.

Veteran Battles With VA To Prove He's Alive

In Houston, Texas, a veteran is battling with the Department of Veterans Affairs over the fact he's not dead, but still very much alive. April 1 of this year, former Marine Joe Morris said he was wrongly classified as deceased and letters of condolences were sent to both his wife and parents. "My mom called me up and said, 'Hey, you're dead.' I said, 'No, I'm not.'" Morris discovered the mistake after a disability check he received for serving in Iraq stopped coming. After contacting VA officials, he learned of his "death," along with the knowledge the Social Security Administration had been notified, making his process of buying a home difficult. "Now it's hard to get a loan for a home because none of the credit agencies have me as alive. They have me as deceased," Morris said. "I want it corrected. I want somebody to let the Social Security Administration know I'm still alive. I don't want this to happen to anybody else."

Burglar Caught After Leaving Salesman Award At Crime Scene

In Lakewood, Wash., a 49-year-old man has been charged with residential burglary after he allegedly left his "Salesperson of the Month" award at the victim's home. The South Tacoma Mazda Salesperson of the Month plaque, belonging to Alfred Shropshire III, was found in the yard of a home that had just been burglarized. Shropshire had quit the dealership earlier this year and was under Department of Corrections monitoring at the time of the alleged burglary. The victim of the crime said she was asleep when a man woke her up by tapping her on the shoulder and after getting up, discovered her purse and a box of coins were missing.

Employee Pees Into Filter At Water Plant

In Schuylkill County, Pa., a water plant employee has been charged with urinating into a filtering unit while working for the Schuylkill County Municipal Authority. According to an incident report, the chief water operator for SCMA was at the Indian Run Water Treatment Plant in Branch Township helping Paul Herb fix valves when he entered the filter room and observed Herb urinating into filter unit #2. Herb was charged with tampering with a public water system, institutional vandalism and criminal mischief.

Driver's Ed Class At Madison County High School

Madison County High School is pleased to announce that we will be conducting a face-to-face driver's education class beginning on Monday, June 23, at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The classes will be held at the Madison County Central School in room 810. For more information, please call Madison County High School at (850) 973-5061.

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Farm Bill

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Madison County meets most of these requirements, even within the period of May 2012 to the present. All D2-D3 requirements are met, though Madison County does not meet the D4 requirement at any time since October 2011.

The program is legally capable of providing retroactive assistance all the way back to October 2011, and personal grazing times will vary. To determine personal eligibility, visit the Farm Service Agency eligibility calculator at droughtmonitor.unl.edu/fsa/FsaEligibilityCounty.aspx.

The Livestock Indemnity Program covers livestock deaths due to blizzard, hurricane, flood, wildfire, disease or extreme temperatures. This past winter showcased extreme cold, and Jefferson County has been no stranger to drought since 2012. This program will help defray the

cost of livestock deaths including turkeys, cows, chickens, buffalo, pigs, deer, elk, emus, horses, goats, sheep, ducks, llamas and more.

According to the Farm Service Agency website, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program "provides assistance for livestock grazing, feed, and death losses; honeybee feed, colony, and hive losses; and fish feed and death losses. ELAP also covers losses related to expenses incurred to gather cattle for cattle tick fever treatment and, beginning in 2014, for losses related to the cost of transporting water due to an eligible drought."

An agent with the Farm Service Agency can assist local farmers with their personal eligibility and application process. To contact the Florida state office, call (352) 379-4500.



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Obituary

Joe Andrews, Sr.

Elder Joe Andrews, Sr., 67, of Monticello, unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 11. Funeral services are Saturday, June 21, at 1 p.m., at the Old Jefferson County High School with burial in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Viewings were held Wednesday, June 18 at both of his churches; from 3:30-5 p.m., at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Madison; and from 6:30-8 p.m., at St. James Primitive Baptist Church in Thomasville, Ga. Viewing-visitation will be at Tillman Of Monticello, (850) 997-5553, on Friday, June 20 from 3-7:30 p.m. A native of Leon County, Elder Andrews was a member of Miccosukee's St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church and a master mason in Solomon Lodge No. 6., PHA. He was a retired machine operator for the Jefferson County Road Department. Mourning his sudden passing, but knowing with assurance that he is with the Lord are: his loving wife, Carolyn Ball Andrews; sons: Michael (Martisha) and Joe Andrews, Jr.; daughters: Shamika and Sherika Austin; brothers: Clifton (Hazel) and Lucious Andrews, Jr.; sisters: Rosetta A. Jackson and Josephine Black; and several grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Lucious Sr. and Rosetta Jones Andrews.



Community Calendar

June 21
A benefit service to help Madison residents, Bro. Todd and JoAnn Collins-Pea-cock (formerly of TT Cakes and More) will be held Saturday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. The service will be led by Pastor and Elder Robert Johnson and held at New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church located at 339 SW Osgood Avenue. For more information, contact Annie Reddick at (850) 673-1379 or Pastor Johnson at (850) 321-1023.

June 25
The Health Equity Commission is presenting "Madison County State of the Infant," Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m., in the Madison Public Library meeting room. The presentation will discuss health data gathered in Madison County over the last few years, looking at teen pregnancies, adult pregnancies, obesity rates and incidence health threats such as diabetes, coronary heart disease and prostate cancer. The Commission will also present statistics on

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June 24
Brooks County Public Library will be holding science

trivia night, Tuesday, June 24 at 6 p.m. "Fizz Boom Read!" will teach science to all ages this summer by participants reading quiz answers that are posted all over the library, before attending at 6 p.m., to take part in the quiz. Refreshments will include real theatre style popcorn and a first place prize of \$25 will be given.

June 26
The MCHS Cowboy's Football Golf Shootout will be held Saturday, July 26, at Madison Golf and Country Club, starting at 8 a.m. Entry fees are \$200 per group or \$50 per player and includes green and cart fees and lunch; fees are due by July 23. For more information or questions, contact Coach Ben White at (904) 290-0413, (850) 973-5779 or ben.white@madison-mail.us.

Have something you would like to add to the Community Calendar? Simply call Greene Publishing, Inc. at (850) 973-4141 or email your information to Rose@greenepublishing.com.

Jail Report

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June 11
Miriam Mae Nesbit - 31 counts of unlawful possession of a stolen debit card, fraudulent use of personal ID information, unlawful possession of personal ID of another, giving false identification and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Shevon Latoria Henry - Driving while license suspended and resisting officer without violence.

June 12
LaQuinton Maurice Joseph - Flee/attempt to elude a police officer, possession of drug (hydrocodone), drug paraphernalia and resisting officer without violence.
Christopher Deonta Daniels - Violation of parole (county).

June 13
Matthew Thomas O'Donnell - Driving while license suspended.
Patrick Henry Lompmez - Two out of county warrants.
Kewame Antwan Smith - Driving while license suspended or revoked.
Luretha Lynette Ealy - Violation of parole (county) and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jarquez Reshad Jackson - Writ of bodily attachment.

June 14
Cynthia Wherry Martin - D.U.I., possession of 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and introduction of contraband into jail.
Tracy Denise Verdell - Aggravated battery with deadly weapon.

June 15
Cedric Lavar White - Petit theft.
Kenneth Calvin Robinson - Two counts of domestic aggravated battery and criminal mischief \$201-\$999 damage.
Antonio Joshua McCullough - Driving while license suspended or revoked.
George Ryan Keller - Violation of parole (circuit).

June 16
Vena Doridanielle Jackson - Possession of a controlled substance, resisting officer without violence and possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis.
Dale Samuel Boulineau - D.U.I. with property damage.
Donald Rush Vanhook - Possession of marijuana over 20 grams, keeping controlled substance in vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Hollie Mary Hernon - Criminal registration.

June 17
Takeshia Shawntrece Baker - Out of county warrant.

Pictures of the PAST



Dorsey C. Richardson, in 1921, with a mule-drawn plow - Blue Springs, Madison County, Florida.

WAY BACK WHEN

June 10, 1949
The Cherry Lake American Legion Auxiliary will have as their representative at Girls' State this year, Miss Barbara Ann Lamber-son.

Nat Norfleet, manager of Smith's Drug Store, is receiving congratulations from his many friends on passing the State Pharmacy examination held recently in Gainesville.

There will never be a better baseball game played in Lee than was played last Sunday. The local boys were on the ball every minute, also the Lake City boys. Lee won by a score of 5 to 4. The crowd was large, but the collection bad. The Lee club will be playing away for two games, next Sunday in Lake City and the next in Cross City.

Mrs. S A Smith and three small daughters, Nancy, Deedee and Susan, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. N A Adkinson, of Punta Gorda, left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Caesar's Head, S.C.

June 9, 1950
Rev. W L Windsor, who has been pastor at Carabelle, is the new pastor of the East Madison Methodist churches and will preach at Pinetta Sunday morning and night. He will give a Sunday to each of the churches, Pinetta, Hanson, Lee and Hickory Grove, in the circuit, and will likely give each place a morning service by using lay speakers.

Presbyterian Bible School is having an attendance of about 26 pupils each day. Mrs. James Copeland is superintendent assisted by eight teachers.

Wilson, driver of a Columbia Baking Co. truck, narrowly escaped death Wednesday about midnight when the semi-trailer he was driving was struck and demolished by the G&F engine at the railroad crossing on U.S. 90 in Madison.

Mrs. G W Hale and son, J P Suggs, attended the graduation of Mrs. Hale's grandson, Charles Drill, Jr., from Mercer University in Macon, Ga., a few days ago. Mr. Drill, who has completed his premedical work, will enter a medical school in September.

June 8, 1951
Madison pitcher Rutherford struck out eight Monticello batters here Sunday afternoon to win a 6 to 4 victory in a Twin Rivers league game. Madison made 17 hits, with Sanderson, Duward Smith, Quimby and Ken Smith leading procession. Monticello was held to five hits.

Linda Maie and Barbara Jean Hawley, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hawley of Muhlenburg, Pa., recently celebrated their first birthday.

Miss Beth Mathis and W Otis Bailey of Miami are to be married June 24 in Miami. Miss Mathis is a graduate of the Lake City High School, and has been teaching four years in Miami. Mr. Bailey who five years in the Navy is now employed by Pan American. He is the son of Mrs. Cordie Bailey of Gainesville and Mr. W C Bailey of Madison.

Greenville, May 30 - Jody Tuten has been selected by the Greenville school faculty to attend Boy's State in Tallahassee this summer. This honor is given by the Madison County Legion post.

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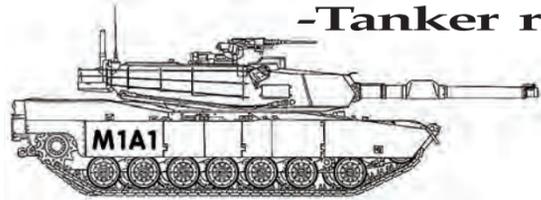
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Tour Gives Ailing Veteran Chance To Reconnect

-Tanker remembers Fort Knox from '60s-



By MAUREEN ROSE
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Wayne Walker traveled from Madison to visit Fort Knox, Ky., just so he could see a tank. With health issues threatening, Walker wasn't sure how much time he had left, and he wanted to reconnect with his past as an armor tank crewman.

Walker served in the Army in the early 60s and learned to drive tanks at Fort Knox where he did basic training. Although he didn't deploy to Vietnam, he was on orders for Cuba during the Bay of Pigs crisis, which was resolved before he had to report.

He enjoyed seeing Fort Knox and noted the current installation has changed quite a bit from the one he recalls. He said he was impressed with the way the Army has changed to better accommodate married Soldiers, explained Emmet Holley, the Garrison Command deputy, who provided Walker the tour. Walker remembers the Army's earlier informal motto, "If we wanted you to have a wife, we would have issued you one." In Walker's day, little attention was paid to family members, with few programs for them.

Walker also thought the quarters for single Soldiers were a big improvement, providing far more privacy than the barracks he lived in with

open bays.

"Fort Knox looks like a place where Soldiers have a safe and secure environment to raise their children in," said the veteran. "It's wonderful that Soldiers have homes that look similar to their civilian counterparts living off post."

However, his favorite part of the day was seeing an M1A1 tank at the 4th Marine Division unit on Fort Knox. Walker enjoyed a lively exchange with Marine Capt. Christopher Rogers, commander of Company E, 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division, and a tanker himself. Walker had many questions about the tank's functions, fuel and capabilities, comparing many of the answers to the tank he was most familiar with, the M60.

As the tankers swapped stories, discussion emerged about a slogan tankers use to tell another tanker that they want to ensure nothing is on the tank that shouldn't be—as in enemy troops who may think they can climb aboard the hull of the tank when the hatch is closed and close-range visibility is limited. Walker said in his day, the tank crew would ask a trailing tank to "dust me



Photo By Maureen Rose

The three men pictured, from left to right Wayne Walker, Capt. Christopher Rogers, Commander of Company E, 4th Tank Battalion at Fort Knox; Emmet Holley, U.S. Army Garrison deputy pose on an M1A1 tank.

off" meaning fire a non-lethal smoke canister that would knock any climbers off the forward tank while inflicting no damage to the 70-ton vehicle. Rogers grinned and said they still ask for a similar maneuver occasionally, but the current vernacular requests a fellow tanker to "scratch my back."

Happy with his close encounter with the M1A1 and proud of his Army service, Walker patted the tank hull as if it was a horse.

"This is home," he said, smiling. "I love tanks."

RUNNERS NEEDED! Put On Your Running Shoes And Sign Up For The Inaugural 4th Of July Freedom Run!

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

This year, the Lions Club 4th of July Celebration includes the first ever Madison Lions Club 4th of July 5K Freedom Run, sponsored by Madison Sporting Goods & Pawn. The registration fee has been dropped to \$20, which includes a tee shirt – and a medal if you are the first, second or third place winner.

Go to www.madisonlionclub.com, click on "4th of July Information," and then click on "Race Entry Form."

You can also register the morning of the race, in front of the Madison Sporting Goods & Pawn, where the race will begin. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and the run starts at 8:30 a.m., with medals for first, second and third place winners.

There will also be a Kids Fun Run, which is free, unless you want a tee shirt; if so, there is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the shirt. You can also pre-register for this race at www.madisonlionclub.com and avoid the last minute rush; or, register that morning in front of the Madison Sporting Goods & Pawn. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m., and the race will begin at 8 a.m. The Fun Run will also award medals for first, second and third place winners.

Come on out and be a part of the Inaugural Madison Lions Club 4th of July 5K Freedom Run and Kids Fun Run!



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The Lions Club banner over SW Range Street reminds everyone that the Lions Club Annual Fourth of July God and Country Celebration is less than a month away. This year, it includes the first ever 5K Freedom Run and Kids Fun Run. Go to www.madisonlionclub.com to preregister or register the 4th of July morning at 7:30 a.m., in front of Madison Sporting Goods & Pawn, where both races begin – the 5K Freedom Run at 8:30 a.m., and the Fun Run at 8 a.m.

Senior Center Serves Up Spaghetti Lunches On Friday The 13th

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison Advisory Council and Dr. Phillip Combs sponsored a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday the 13th which is supposed to be a day of bad luck and if sales are an indicator of that, it must hold true. This reporter also may have had something to do with that as the fundraiser was mistakenly printed as being on Saturday, June 13.

Faye Ludwig, who visits the center frequently, was there with her yarn dogs and was selling them to raise money for the senior's upcoming fall trip to the Holy Land. Sales from the craft dogs did fairly well, but instead of putting the money towards the trip, Ludwig donated those funds towards the center's fundraiser goal.

The fundraiser was organized to help finish covering the cost of the Baby Grand Piano intended for the dining hall at the senior center. The piano will be beneficial to the center when the hall is used for weddings, receptions, banquets, reunions, training, seminars and other gatherings.

Rosa Richardson, the Director of the Senior Citizen Center, says another fundraiser will be planned to continue raising funds for the piano. If anyone would like to donate towards the piano you can do so by contacting the center at (850) 973-4241.



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Clerk of the Court Tim Sanders stops to take a picture with Mosley Barfield, who was selling the dinners during lunchtime on Friday the 13th.



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Phillip Combs, who made the delicious, homemade lemonade that accompanied the dinners, is shown standing with Lonnie Mae Robinson who helped serve spaghetti to hungry patrons.



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Mosley Barfield is holding money from a spaghetti dinner just purchased as Ella Mae Brown takes a break from serving up the boxed lunches.

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Around Madison County

Madison All Stars Win Again



Photo Submitted By John Burnett

Friday the 13th turned out to be a lucky day for the Madison County Babe Ruth 6-U (six and under) Girls All Star softball team. It was the start of a winning weekend, garnering the team their second district title in many years. On Friday, June 13, they defeated Santa Fe 27-26, and on Saturday, June 14, they came out on top again with a score of 17-7. With the district trophy in hand, they will be heading with coaches Josh Newsome, John Burnett, Gina Rutherford and Marsha Bass to the state tournament in Lake City, June 26 – 30. Front row, left to right, are: All Stars team members Aryana Hankins, Erin Burnett, Gracelynn Newsome, Sarah Beth Rutherford and Savannah McNutt. Back row, left to right, are: Da'Shia Staten, Jordyn Akins, Jai-dyn Wesley, Camryn Bass, Elboni Townsend, Tahj Dobson and Haley Glavich (not pictured: Logan Bass). Congratulations All Stars, and good luck at state!

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Lions Club Welcomes New Member Diana Maurice

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

This year, you might see a few new faces running the show at the Annual Lions Club 4th of July God and Country Celebration at Lake Francis; that's because the Madison Lions Club has welcomed a few new members lately.

Diana Maurice, L.P.N., was eager to jump in and help out with the celebration when she recently joined the Lions Club.

"I wanted to get out and get involved with the community," said Maurice, who works at Madison Health and Rehabilitative Nursing Center. "We (at Madison Rehab) are very family and community oriented as a business." She was looking to connect more with the community and the Lions Club was a good way to do that.

She first heard about the organization from her sister-in-law. From there, she went online to research the organization and see what the Lions Club was all about.

"I love what they do," said Maurice. The humanitarian goals and the focus on helping people was what she herself wanted to do as part of a group.

During the Down Home Days festival, she ran into Lions Club member Tim Dunn and began talking to him about joining. A short time later, she was a new member.

"The time was right," she said.



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Diana Maurice (left) an L.P.N. at Madison Rehabilitative and Nursing Center, is welcomed into the Madison Lions Club by Club member and treasurer Tim Dunn (right). Diana stated that she was looking forward to helping out with the Madison Lions Club 4th of July God and Country Celebration this year at Lake Francis.

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The Bush Wealth Advantage

Our column, "The Bush Wealth Advantage" is our way of giving back to the community with all sorts of insights, relevant news, and practical wealth planning strategies.

5 Questions about Long-Term Care



Stacy Bush, President
Bush Wealth Management

1. What is long-term care?

Long-term care refers to the ongoing services and support needed by people who have chronic health conditions or disabilities. There are three levels of long-term care:

- Skilled care: Generally round-the-clock care that's given by professional health care providers such as nurses, therapists, or aides under a doctor's supervision.
- Intermediate care: Also provided by professional health care providers but on a less frequent basis than skilled care.
- Custodial care: Personal care that's often given by family caregivers, nurses' aides, or home health workers who provide assistance with what are called "activities of daily living" such as bathing, eating, and dressing.

2. Why is it important to plan for long-term care?

No one expects to need long-term care, but it's important to plan for it nonetheless. Here are two important reasons why:

The odds of needing long-term care are high:

- Approximately 40% of people will need long-term care at some point during their lifetimes after reaching age 65.
- Approximately 14% of people age 71 and older have Alzheimer's disease, a disorder that often leads to the need for nursing home care

The cost of long-term care is rising: Currently, the average annual cost of a 1-year nursing home stay is \$74,820 and in many states the cost is much higher. In the future, long-term care is likely to be even more expensive. If costs rise at just 3% a year (a conservative estimate), in 20 years, a 1-year nursing home stay will cost approximately \$135,133.

3. Doesn't Medicare pay for long-term care?

Many people mistakenly believe that Medicare, the federal health insurance program for older Americans, will pay for long-term care. But Medicare provides only limited coverage for long-term care services such as skilled nursing care or physical therapy. And although Medicare provides some home health care benefits, it doesn't cover custodial care, the type of care older individuals most often need.

4. Can't I pay for care out of pocket?

The major advantage to using income, savings, investments, and assets (such as your home) to pay for long-term care is that you have the most control over where and how you receive care. But because the cost of long-term care is high, you may have trouble affording extended care if you need it.

5. Should I buy long-term care insurance?

Like other types of insurance, long-term care insurance protects you against a specific financial risk--in this case, the chance that long-term care will cost more than you can afford. In exchange for your premium payments, the insurance company promises to cover part of your future long-term care costs. Long-term care insurance can help you preserve your assets and guarantee that you'll have access to a range of care options.

Stacy Bush has practiced independent financial advising in the Valdosta area for 14 years. Growing up on a farm in Donalsonville, Georgia, he is keen to the financial needs of South Georgia and North Florida families. Stacy and his wife, Carla, live in Valdosta with their four children. You can submit questions about this article to askstacybush@pl.com

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Becky Lauth Named All Big Bend Coach Of The Year



By Fran Hunt
Greene Publishing, Inc.

After a very successful year, the Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors softball team wrapped up the regular and post season on a 19-3 record, won their fourth consecutive District Title, the 10th in 11 years, and the 11th in 13 years; they won their third Regional Title ever; and they went into the State Finals for the first time ever to wind up the season as the State Runner-Up, now Head Coach Becky Lauth, along with six of her players, have received an additional feather in their caps. Two of those players hail from Madison County.

In her third year as head coach at Aucilla Christian, and leading the Lady Warriors to a near State Championship, Lauth has been named the 2014 All-Big Bend Coach of the Year. Lauth lives here in Madison.

"It is a great feeling to have received this honor," Lauth said. "Having such a young team, for them to step up to the plate and perform all season long, their hard work and dedication to the game has definitely helped me get this," said Lauth, who started three eighth graders and very few upperclassmen.

"I will be losing Whitney (Stevens) due to graduation, but most of the team will be returning next year, and over the course of the next couple of years, I look for very big things for these girls. There is absolutely the strong possibility that they will be taking Aucilla's first State Championship ever in any sport," said Lauth.

Two Aucilla players have been named All Big Bend first-team, another two were named to the second team, and two received honorable mention.

Those in the first team were Whitney Stevens (of Madison) and Kelly Horne.

"Whitney was our work horse," said Lauth. "She made sure the girls remained focused and did what they were supposed to do."

As a player, Stevens played in 20 games, with 65 plate appearances, 57 at bats, 18 hits, 12 singles, six doubles, 10 RBIs, 19 runs, seven reach on errors, three fielder's choice, eight walks, 11 strikeouts, a batting average of .316, an on base percentage of .400 and a slugging average of .421.

On the field, Stevens had 22 total chances, 11 assists, eight putouts, three errors and a fielding percentage of .864.

On the mound, she pitched 52 innings, 11 games, had a 9-1 record, giving up 36 hits, 18 runs, seven of which were earned, nine walks, 75 strikeouts, one hit by pitch and an earned run average of .942.

"Kelly is a ninth grader and was our team MVP," said Lauth. "She leads the team in hits."

Horne played in 21 games, with 79 plate appearances, 61 at bats, 32 hits, 17 singles, 12 doubles, two triples, one homerun, 27 RBIs, 32 runs, one hit by pitch, four reach on errors, 16 walks, four strikeouts, a batting average of .525, an on base percentage of .620 and a slugging average of .836.

On the field, Horne had 107 total chances, eight assists, 97 putouts, two errors and a fielding percentage of .961.

Those on the second team included Elizabeth Hightower and Ramsey Sullivan (of Greenville).

"Elizabeth is a great asset to be so young," said Lauth. "She is a great asset both on the mound and in the batter's box."

Hightower played in 20 games, with 74 plate appearances, 70 at bats, 25

hits, 14 singles, four doubles, three triples, four homeruns, 28 RBIs, 22 runs, eight reach on errors, two fielder's choice, four walks, seven strikeouts, a batting average of .357, an on base percentage of .392 and a slugging average of .671.

On the field, Hightower had 57 total chances, 29 assists, 26 putouts, two errors, one double play and a fielding percentage of .965.

On the mound, she pitched 50 innings, 12 games, had a 6-1 record, giving up 23 hits, 12 runs, five of which were earned, 24 walks, 70 strikeouts, two hit by pitches and an earned run average of .700.

"Ramsey is a great utility player," said Lauth. All season she has set the tone for games. She's a great lead-off hitter."

Sullivan played in 22 games, with 84 plate appearances, 76 at bats, 32 hits, 28 singles, four doubles, 13 RBIs, 28 runs, one hit by pitch, four reach on errors, three fielder's choice, seven walks, six strikeouts, a batting average of .421, an on base percentage of .476 and a slugging average of .474.

On the field, she had 116 total chances, 24 assists, 90 putouts, two errors, one double play and a fielding percentage of .983.

Players receiving honorable mention included Carly Joiner and Natalie Sorensen.

"Carly is a great utility player, who is going to see some great things over the next couple of years," said Lauth.

Joiner played in 21 games, with 75 plate appearances, 69 at bats, 25 hits, 20 singles, five doubles, 11 RBIs, 33 runs, one hit by pitch, six reach on errors, five fielder's choice, five walks, six strikeouts, a batting average of .362, an on base percentage of .413 and a slugging average of .435.

On the field, she had 36 total chances, 19 assists, 11 putouts, six errors and a fielding percentage of .833.

"Natalie is also a great utility player," said Lauth. "No matter where you put them, they play the position very well."

Sorensen played in 22 games, with 63 plate appearances, 50 at bats, 19 hits, 12 singles, four doubles, one triple, two homeruns, 21 RBIs, 18 runs, two hit by pitches, six reach on errors, nine walks, seven strikeouts, a batting average of .380, an on base percentage of .476 and a slugging average of .620.

On the field, she had 19 total chances, seven assists, 11 putouts, one error and a fielding percentage of .947.



Photo Submitted

Whitney Stevens (left) and Ramsey Sullivan (right) pose for a quick picture.

Greenville Elementary Hands Out Community Superstar Award

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Whether it's a "good job," an "atta boy," or pat on the back, we all like/need to be told we're appreciated. Valencia Barnes, the principal at Greenville Elementary, did just that for Matilda Thomas, an active member and volunteer of the Greenville community.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rose Klein, June 4, 2014

Mrs. Matilda Thomas, on right, receives her Community Superstar Award from Greenville Elementary Principal, Valencia Barnes.

Barnes presented Thomas with a Community Superstar Award in order to show her appreciation, as well as the schools. Barnes says Thomas makes refreshments for PTO meetings, helps with school programs, contributes to the boys and girls club and has been instrumental in helping with donations for the school. "She's done so much for the school," says Barnes. "She's always visible and we really appreciate her."

Thomas says she loves to give and the award was like a "star" for her and that it made her feel like all of her hard work had paid off. "It's a good lesson for everybody...good work does pay off."

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Around Madison County

The Senior Center Crafters Sew-Up Lap Quilts For Lake Park Residents



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Lake Park resident Jimmy Clark is happy to receive his lap quilt from Melinda Simmons.

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Two of the ladies at the Senior Citizens Center in Madison delivered lap quilts to residents at Lake Park of Madison this month. The quilts were completely handmade and donated mostly to those in wheelchairs because the quilts give extra warmth to laps and legs and can also serve as a cover for clothing during snack times or activities.

A total of 38 lap quilts were made by Lonnie Mae Robinson and Ella Mae Brown and handed out to lucky residents by the two caring ladies, along with Certified Nursing and Activities Assistant Melinda Simmons and Cheryl Scovel, the Senior Center's OAA (Older American Act Coordinator). Robinson said she started on the quilts about six months ago but didn't have to finish the quilts by herself as Brown volunteered her time to help finish the quilts and says, "I got a real joy doing this."



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Selena Harris, in bed, and Ella Mae Brown smile for the camera after sharing a hug.

Mike Estabrook Achieves His Dream Of Becoming MLB Umpire



By Jessie R. Box
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Mike Estabrook, a former Madison resident, has joined the Major League Baseball staff full-time as an umpire. He graduated from Madison County High School in 1994.

He umpired for college baseball games before he decided to attend The Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School in 1999. He graduated number one in his

class and after graduating, he started umpiring for the Minor League Baseball teams.

He has worked the Major League Spring Training each year since 2006. He made his Major League umpiring debut on May 7, 2006 when the St. Louis Cardinals played the Florida Marlins at Sun Life Stadium. At that time, he was still working for the Minor League but would work as a call-up umpire when a Major League full-time umpire could not work.

Estabrook worked 698 Major League Baseball games as a call-up umpire prior to being promoted. For Minor League Baseball he has worked for the Gulf Coast League, Appalachian League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League,



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When he received the call that he was being promoted to full-time umpire for Major League Baseball, he described it as the best feeling. He had achieved something that he had worked so hard for.

His favorite part of his job is being able to put on the Major League uniform and being a part of the game.

Estabrook resides in Delray Beach, Fl., with his wife Tina and their six-year-old daughter Gabriella. His sisters, Peggy Hasty and Crystal Estabrook and his mother, Sue, still reside in Madison.



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Lear Tiller, a resident at Lake Park of Madison, jokes around with Lonnie Mae Robinson after receiving her quilt.



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Lonnie Mae Robinson, on left and Ella Mae Brown, on right, give Callie Cooks (seated) a lap quilt while Activities Assistant and CNA Melinda Simmons (far right) and Cheryl Scovel, Senior Center's OAA looks on.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CITY OF MADISON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the City of Madison Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the special exception, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Madison, Florida, at a public hearing on July 7, 2014 at 4:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 321 Southwest Rutledge Street, Madison, Florida.

SE 14-02, an application by Deven Patel, as agent for Madison Commercial Properties, LLC to request a special exception be granted as provided for in Section 4.12.5 of the Land Development Regulations, to permit a package store for sale of alcoholic beverages within a COMMERCIAL, INTENSIVE (C-4) zoning district, in accordance with a site plan dated May 19, 2014 and submitted as part of a petition dated May 22, 2014, to be located on property described, as follows:

A parcel of land lying within Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Madison County Florida. Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 21; thence South 271.90 feet, along the West city limits of Madison, Florida, to the Southerly right-of-way line of U.S. 90 and the Point of Beginning; thence South 64°42'00" East, along the Southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. 90 a distance of 737.58 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Southwest Lawson Circle; thence South, along the Westerly right-of-way line of said Southwest Lawson Circle, a distance of approximately 420.00 feet; thence North 64°42'00" West approximately 23.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 64°42'00" West 30.00 feet; thence South 25°18'00" West 60.10 feet; thence South 64°42'00" East 30.00 feet; thence North 25°18'00" East 60.10 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being a portion of the following described parcel of land lying within Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Madison County Florida. Commence at the North west corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 21; thence South 271.90 feet, along the West city limits of Madison, Florida, to the Southerly right-of-way line of U.S. 90 and the Point of Beginning; thence South 64°42'00" East, along the Southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. 90, a distance of 160.00 feet; thence South 25°18'00" West 180.00 feet; thence South 64°42'00" East 120.00 feet; thence North 25°18'00" East 180.00 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. 90; thence South 64°42'00" East, along the Southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. 90, a distance of 457.58 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Southwest Lawson Circle; thence South, along the Westerly right-of-way line of said Southwest Lawson Circle, a distance of 650.00 feet; thence North 64°42'00" West 737.58 feet to the West city limits of said Madison, Florida; thence North, along the West city limits of said Madison, Florida, a distance of 650.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 0.04 acre, more or less.

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At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the special exception.

Copies of the petition for special exception are available for public inspection at the Office of the Director of Community Development, City Hall located at 321 Southwest Rutledge Street, Madison, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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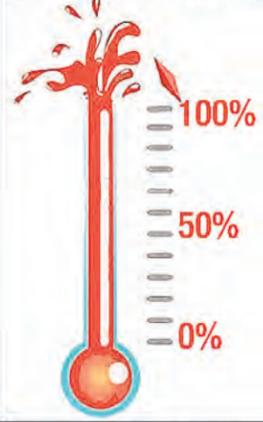


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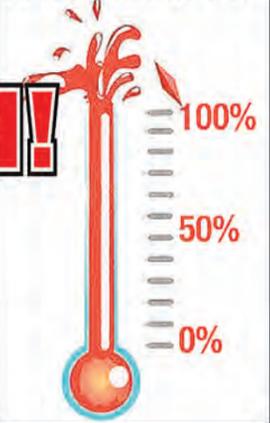


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