

Two Men From Georgia Arrested For Cooking Meth In Madison



Jarvis Stallings
Submitted by Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Monday, June 23, investigators of the

Madison County Sheriff's Office received information regarding two male subjects from Georgia that were camping along the river near Oak Hill Road in Madison County and were possibly cooking meth at the campsite.

Investigators responded to the area and were able to locate the suspected campsite along with two male subjects. The male subjects were identified as Jarvis Tremayne Stallings and Joshua

Steven Barton, both of Lake Park, Ga. After questioning the two men, investigators determined that both Stallings and Barton were involved in manufacturing methamphetamine.

During a search of the campsite, investigators located numerous items commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine concealed inside the tents along with a small amount of liquid methamphetamine. Both men were arrest-



Joshua Barton
ed and taken into custody without further incident.

Stallings and Barton were both charged with possession of methamphetamine and manufacturing methamphetamine.

WATER AND SEWER RATES COULD RISE IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR

By Jessie R. Box
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At the special City Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 24, the commissioners were presented a rate and impact fee study for the city's water and sewer systems and had the first reading of a proposed ordinance to have a temporary moratorium on impact fees. The city currently

has a temporary moratorium on impact fees for the water and sewer and the first reading of a proposed ordinance to continue the temporary moratorium on impact fees until the end of December this year. Impact fees are one-time charges for a new connection to the water or sewer system.

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MCSO ARRESTS MAN FROM NEW JERSEY ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT



Edward Rosario
Submitted by Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday night of June 24 at approximately 11 p.m., deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office received information that a

fugitive considered Armed and Dangerous, who was wanted for killing his girlfriend by strangling her with an electrical cord on Tuesday, June 24, in Essex County, New Jersey was attempting to flee the country to Mexico. It was believed that the fugitive was riding on a Greyhound bus and would pass through Madison County sometime during the night.

Deputies contacted the New Jersey State Police and through further investigation obtained the name of the fugitive, Edward Rosario, and a photo-

graph as well as a copy of the arrest warrant for murder. Deputies also communicated with Greyhound and discovered a possible bus number the fugitive may be traveling on and that the bus was due to arrive in Tallahassee at midnight.

Deputies responded to Interstate 10 and began looking for the bus. At 11:43 p.m., deputies located the Greyhound bus traveling westbound on I-10 at the 244-mile marker. Deputies conducted a felony traffic stop and entered the bus.

Despite the fugitive

having dyed his hair and wearing false non-prescription eyeglasses in an attempt to alter his normal appearance, he was located on the bus. Deputies confirmed the fugitive's identity and immediately placed him under arrest without further incident. The fugitive was transported to the Madison County Jail to await extradition back to Essex County, New Jersey to face charges of first degree murder.

Rosario was arrested on warrants for first degree murder and use of a weapon in the third degree.

10 Houses To Be Renovated Or Demolished In City Of Madison

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The city previously received a Community Development Block Grant to help renovate 10 houses or demolish the houses and build new residences and at a special City Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 24, the commissioners were presented bids on three of those houses. The grant was for

\$700,000 and the maximum amount to be spent on a house is \$59,000 unless approved by the commissioners. Three houses have been completed and a fourth one is soon to be underway.

The commission had three bids present. A house on Range Street was not awarded due to the bid amount surpassed the maximum of \$59,000. **See Demo On Page 3**

Rep. Steve Southerland's Staff To Host Mobile Office Hours



Rep. Steve Southerland
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U.S. Representative Steve Southerland's staff

will be hosting mobile office hours in Madison County on Tuesday, July 1, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Greenville City Hall, located at 154 SW Old Mission Avenue in Greenville.

Residents of Madison County and the surrounding areas are invited to join the staff to provide input on legislation, ask questions or request assistance with a federal bill. **See Mobile On Page 3**

Madison's Sheriff And Chief Of Police Speak Out Against Amendment 2



Sheriff Ben Stewart
By Jessie R. Box
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Florida's Amendment 2 will be on the ballot for the general election on Tuesday, November 4. If Amendment 2 is passed, it will allow the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. It will also allow caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health will be in charge of regulating centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and issue identification cards.

The Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association are opposed to Amendment 2. Madison County's Sheriff Ben Stewart

and City of Madison Police Chief Gary Calhoun discuss why they oppose Amendment 2.

Sheriff Stewart equates the passing of medical marijuana to the struggle that law enforcement agencies have faced in the past with pill mills. People were getting prescriptions for drugs like Oxycodon and were getting addicted to the drug,

enforce any kind of abuses with this so called medical marijuana."

According to Sheriff Stewart, if there was a true medical need and the only way that a person could get relief is by smoking marijuana, nobody would in their heart deny that person relief but Amendment 2 is a scam that is playing on a per-



Chief Gary Calhoun

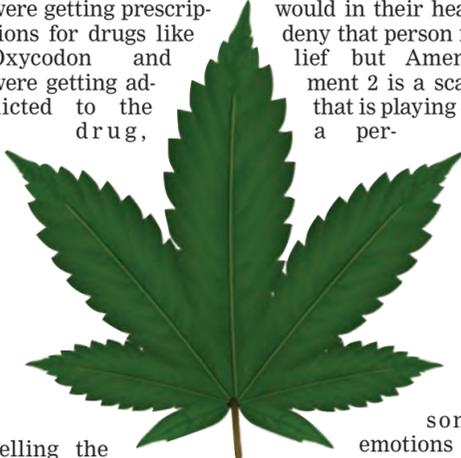
juana that gives users the high effect. Charlotte's Web has a limitation of THC levels in the drugs used but Amendment 2 has no limitations.

Madison Police Chief Gary Calhoun also opposes Amendment 2.

"I believe the amendment places the safety of our citizens at risk," said Chief Calhoun. "Studies have also shown that marijuana is a gateway drug and often leads to the use of even more dangerous drugs. It also plays a significant role in car accidents."

Chief Calhoun also expressed the same concern as Sheriff Stewart about how to enforce misuse of medical marijuana.

"Without clear guidelines for enforce-



selling the pills and going to multiple doctors to get prescriptions for the drugs. Legally, the person had a prescription for the drug so law enforcement could not do anything to control the drug abuse.

"The worst part about it is if (Amendment 2) is passed we're not going to be able to enforce it," said Sheriff Stewart. "It's going to be years before we can

son's emotions to pass the amendment.

Gov. Rick Scott recently signed Charlotte's Web Legislation that allows low-THC cannabis to be used to treat certain illnesses such as epilepsy in children but the drug is not administered by smoking. Smoking marijuana is an option within Amendment 2. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the component in mari-

Karen Pickles Earns 'Certified Board Member' Distinction



Dr. Karen Pickles

Dr. Karen Pickles, who completed her doctoral thesis just a few months ago, earning the title of "Doctor," now has another distinction to add to her name - that of Cer-

tified Board Member.

The Florida School Boards Association announced that Pickles had earned the honor by completing a minimum of 96 hours of training in 12 areas concerning the governance roles and responsibilities of school board members. The announcement was made at the FSBA's Annual Summer Conference in Tampa.

The Certified Board Member Program is a voluntary training program for school board members throughout Florida. The program

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Local Weather

Fri 6/27 92/72 Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm developing.	Sat 6/28 93/72 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sun 6/29 96/72 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Mon 6/30 96/73 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
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Madison County Extension Service



Becky V. Bennett
Guest Columnist

Many of us grew up being taught this phrase to encourage us to eat our fruits and vegetables so we could stay strong and healthy. Today we have moved from teaching our kids (and adults) to eat an apple a day to eating an entire rainbow at every meal. Now you can imagine the excitement a five-year-old has about eating a rainbow; their imagination soars!

So how exactly do you go about eating a rainbow? Some people choose to simply fill their plate with a variety of colors. This is a great way to start the habit of eating a rainbow at each meal, but it doesn't guarantee you are getting the healthful foods needed in your diet. (Just a reminder, "diet" is what and how you eat...not some quick fix you'll look like a super model plan.) For example, your plate could be

H4: Head, Heart, Hands & Health "An Apple A Day Keeps The Doctor Away."

filled with cheetos, white bread, lunch meat, iceberg lettuce, cheese and a sweet tea but none of these things have high nutritional value. Yes there are lots of colors represented...and all of those "colors" have been added in to most of those foods. The best method of eating the rainbow is to choose one item from each of the following colors. Each color represents a



resents a food group recommended by the USDA My Plate program:

Red (Fruits)— Oranges, Plums, Apples, Grapes, Peaches, Watermelon, Kiwi, Blueberries, etc.

Green (Vegetables)— Broccoli, Collards, Lettuce, Bell peppers, Tomatoes (vegetable for our purposes), Corn, Green beans, Squash, Cucumbers, Bok choy, Turnips, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Asparagus, Cabbage, etc.

Purple (Protein)— Black beans, Beef,

Poultry, Nuts & Seeds, Fish, Eggs, Nut butter, etc.

Tan (Grains)— Breads, Oatmeal, Rice, Popcorn, Pasta, Quinoa, Tortillas, etc. I like to count potatoes and other starchy vegetables here as well.

Blue (Dairy)— Milk, Cheeses, Yogurt, Ice cream, Cottage cheese, Sour cream, Cream cheese, etc.

As always when selecting your meals, be aware of your portion sizes. Vegetables should take up

the majority of your plate while your meats, vegetables and fruits are equally divided among the rest of the plate. Keep in mind the fat content of your food. Some fats are vital to our health but as with all things moderation is key. Lastly, a rainbow always means that rain is near so be sure to get plenty of "rain" for your body by drinking lots of water. It is recommended to drink half your body weight in ounces of water (i.e.: a 150 lb person would drink 75 oz of water per day; roughly nine cups). For more information, visit your local Extension Office.

Jacob's Ladder



Jacob Bemby
Columnist

The skies outside are overcast but the sun will pop its head out later today and chase away the clouds and the fog.

Fog And Clouds

So many times in our lives, we have fog that muddles up our minds and makes it hard to see what lies ahead. Many times, black clouds will hover over our heads and we wonder if the sun will ever shine again. Rains come, Thunderstorms come. One thing is sure, though, the sun is always there and it's always going to shine again.

With the fog muddling our mind and the clouds hovering over our heads, we sometimes wonder if Jesus,

the Son of God, is still there. Then, something happens. Something ordinary, or maybe it's sometime magical or miraculous and we become aware of the fact that the Son is still there and He's going to show up and He's going to show out and He's going to shine again.

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

Fire Safety Tips

By Fire Chief Bruce Jordan

Cooking Fire Prevention: Eight Steps To Safe Cooking



Fire Chief Bruce Jordan

About 3,500 Americans die each year in fires and about 18,300 are injured. Many of them might be alive today if they had only learned what to do if there is a fire.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and fire injuries. One in eight households will have a cooking fire each year. The leading cause of kitchen fires is unattended cooking.

Unattended cooking occurs when a person starts cooking food on the stove and then leaves the kitchen and does not pay attention to the food. A fire can occur quickly when food is left unattended.

Cooking fires can occur quickly. Even a small cooking fire causes considerable damage to the kitchen area due to smoke and heat.

Follow these easy Eight Steps to Safe Cooking:

1. Watch what you heat

When frying, grilling or broiling:

Stay in the kitchen while the food is cooking.

Turn off the stove if leaving the kitchen, even for a short time.

Simmering, basting, roasting or broiling:

Stay in the home or apartment so that it is possible to periodically check the food.

Turn off the stove or appliance if leaving the home, even for a short time.

Check on the cooking regularly. Use a timer for alerting the cook that the food is done or needs to be checked.

2. Stay alert

When a person is not alert, food may overcook and cause a fire.

Control the cooking. Keep anything that may burn away from the heating element on the stove or appliance.

Keep children and pets away from the cooking area.

Don't cook if you are drowsy, have been drinking or are taking medications.

Avoid cooking when sleepy or drowsy.

Avoid excessive use of alcohol, medications that cause drowsiness and illicit drug use.

3. Keep things that can catch fire away from heat

Move anything that can catch fire away from the stove or appliance.

Keep things that can burn off of the stovetop.

Don't store things that burn in the oven, microwave oven or toaster oven.

Items in the kitchen that can burn include:

Potholders, oven mitts, bags or packaging, towels or curtains.

Clean up and dress right.

Clean food and grease off of burners, stovetops, ovens, microwave ovens and other cooking appliances.

Wear clothing with sleeves that are short, close fitting or tightly rolled up.

For clothing fires remember: STOP, DROP AND ROLL.

If clothing catches on fire, STOP immediately. Walking or running will increase the intensity of the fire.

DROP to the ground and cover the face with hands.

ROLL over and over or back and forth until the fire is extinguished.

Cool the burn with cool water for three to five minutes.

4. Know what to do if you have a cooking fire

When in doubt, get out of the house or apartment.

When leaving, close the door to contain the fire.

Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number after leaving the house or apartment.

When or if you choose to fight the fire, ensure others are out of the house or apartment.

Ensure there is a clear path to the exit before trying to fight any fire.

Small grease fire in pan on stove burner:

Keep oven mitt and lid that fits the pan nearby, never use water on a grease fire!

Wear oven mitt, smother the fire by carefully sliding the lid over the pan.

Turn off the burner and do not move the pan.

Keep the lid on the pan until the pan is completely cool.

Oven and microwave oven fires:

Turn off the oven, keep oven door closed.

Unplug the microwave oven if it is possible to safely reach the outlet.

Have the equipment checked and serviced before using it again.

5. Keep kids away from cooking area

Have a "kid-free zone" of three feet from the stove or appliance.

Areas where hot food or drink is prepared, placed or carried, should also be kid-free.

Never hold a child

while cooking, drinking or carrying hot foods or liquids.

6. Prevent scalds and burns.

Place objects to where they cannot be pulled or knocked over.

Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge.

Use the stove's back burners to keep hot things further away from young children.

Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges.

Keep appliance cords coiled and away from counter edges.

Microwave oven usage:

Never use aluminum foil or metal objects in a microwave oven.

Use only microwave-safe cookware - containers or dishes.

Food heated by microwave oven:

Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face to avoid scald burns.

Hot steam escaping from a container of microwaved food or the food itself can cause burns.

Teach children at a young age that hot things can burn.

When children are old enough, teach them safe cooking behavior.

7. Install and use cooking appliances safely

Always use cooking equipment tested and approved by a recognized testing facility.

Follow manufacturer's instructions and code requirements when installing and operating cooking equipment.

Never use an extension cord for a cooking appliance as it can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

8. Have working smoke alarms

Prevent nuisance alarms during cooking, move smoke alarms farther away from the kitchen.

Install a smoke alarm with a silence button.

If a smoke alarm sounds during normal cooking:

Press the silence button if the smoke alarm has one.

Open the door or window or fan the area with a towel to get the air moving.

Do not disable the smoke alarm or take out the batteries.

Any group(s) that would like to have someone come out and speak about any fire safety topic please contact Chief Bruce Jordan (850) 973-5075 or email: bruce.jordan@cityof-madisonfl.com.

Information provided by www.nfpa.org.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, Fl.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Did you know that there are 78 "fusion centers," centers set up to monitor American citizens, in our own country? These centers have a budget of millions of dollars, collected from the slush funds of the "Department of Homeland Security," supplemented by other federal agencies' monies, as well as even from state governments. These centers, tied together by state and local authorities, were created in the aftermath of the 2001 Al-Qaeda attacks, to share information about terrorism or other national security threats.

A 2012 Senate subcommittee report concluded these centers have provided little of value related to that mission.

Many centers, which can involve dozens of officials from police and fire departments, federal agencies and private companies, now focus on more routine criminal activity.

Peter Swire, a law and ethics professor at Georgia Tech who recently served on President Obama's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies, said that as the government concentrated on fighting

terrorism, guidelines that had restricted the monitoring of political activities were relaxed. As a result, he told the New York Times, of May 23, 2014, even minor offenses like trespassing "can be enough to trigger surveillance of political groups."

Documents on the 78 fusion centers, collected by the Civil Justice Fund, show people connected to the centers regularly create and distribute information about individual activists or supporters, of monitored groups of interest.

The New York Times lists a center in Delaware, Nevada, Boston and the "Washington police department's intelligence fusion division," as some of the official 78 centers. Fusion centers regularly distribute information about protests, describe arrest or disruptive tactics, and often list apparently lawful, even routine activities.

Experience of Judge Owsley
In eight years as a federal magistrate judge in Texas, Brian Owsley approved scores of government requests for electronic surveillance in connection with suspected criminal activity-then sealed them at the gov-

ernment's request. The secrecy nagged at him.

So before he left the bench last year, the judge decided to unseal more than 100 of his own orders, along with the government's legal justification for the surveillance. The judge told the Wall Street Journal, of June 3, 2014, about those investigations. He said they involved ordinary crimes such as bank robbery and drug trafficking, not "state secrets." Most investigations had since ended.

A senior judge halted the effort with a one-paragraph order that offered no explanation for the decision and that itself was sealed. Mr. Owsley's orders remain buried in folders in a federal courthouse overlooking Corpus Christi Bay.

Across the U.S., thousands of similar law-enforcement requests for electronic monitoring are likewise locked away from public view, even after the investigations that spawned them have ended. In most cases, they stay sealed indefinitely.

This surveillance, in secret, on a routine basis, is highly troubling. In the name of security, are citizens being marched into a police state?

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World News
By Rose Klein

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Marijuana

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ment or even appropriate regulation, this amendment may create more problems than it intends to alleviate," said Chief Calhoun. "I encourage our business community, families and homeowners to vote against this proposed amendment."

Chief Calhoun is also concerned about the negative impact that medical marijuana can have on the business community.

"In other states, storefront marijuana dispensaries have become magnets for crime, and other commercial businesses do not want to be located in the vicinity of the dispensaries," said Chief Calhoun.

Chief Calhoun also said data from Colorado, who has legalized marijuana for medical and recreational uses, shows that homeowners are trying to move away from regions where marijuana has been legalized and home sales are dropping.

Florida residents will make the decision of whether or not to allow medical marijuana on Tuesday, November 4.

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commissioners did award two bids for a house on Meeting Avenue and a house on Hudson Street.

Rise

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and Impact Fee presentation by Sterling Carroll from Florida Rural Water Association, it was recommended that \$1,075 be charged for the water impact fee and \$2,500 be charged for the sewer impact fee, should the commissioners decide to charge an impact fee.

Carroll also recommended that the water rates be raised to 10 percent in the next fiscal year so that the income will meet the expenses of the water system and a five percent rise the next two years. The income is currently lower than the expenses of the water system. The city has an automatic five percent rise every year and that is inclusive in the 10 percent rise.

It was recommended that the sewer rates be raised 12.5 percent in the next fiscal year and a five percent rise the following two years to have the expenses meet the income. The city also has an automatic five percent increase on the sewer rates.

Certified

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is offered through the FSBA, providing leadership training in areas such as student learning, school finance, legislative processes, policy-making, strategic planning, school law, community involvement, advocacy for public education, diversity, employee relations, and current trends/issues.

When Pickles spoke of the Certified Board Member training program at the last Madison County School Board meeting, she praised the training program and said she hoped that in the very near future all of the Madison County School Board Members would take advantage of the program.

Mobile

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eral agency on issues including: Social Security, Medicare, Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs and Immigration. For questions, contact Lori Hutto at (850) 561-3979 or Lori.Hutto@mail.hous.gov.

Florida's Jobless Rate Rises Slightly In May

By Lazaro Aleman
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Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 6.3 percent in May, up slightly from the 6.2 percent recorded in April. This according to figures released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) on Friday, June 20.

The national rate also was 6.3 percent, the same as in April.

Meanwhile, the rate in Madison County increased to 8.0 percent, from 7.7 percent in April; and in Jefferson County it increased to 5.0 percent in May, from 4.9 percent in April.

Statewide, 606,000 Floridians were jobless in May out of a labor force of 9,632,000 — not counting individuals who have given up the search for work, are underemployed or employed part time.

According to the FDEO, Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in May was 7,761,900 — a decrease of 17,900 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted means the numbers have been purged of seasonal and other factors that could skew the results.

"Compared to May a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 218,800, an increase of 2.9 percent," the FDEO reports.

"Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate

since April 2012."

For Madison County, the 8.0 percent translates into 567 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,069, compared with 536 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,004 in April, when the rate was 7.7 percent.

In May 2013, the comparable figures were 626 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,104, when the unemployment rate was 8.8 percent.

For Jefferson County, the 5.0 percent rate translates into 317 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,310, compared with 311 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,396 in April, when the rate was 4.9 percent.

In May 2013, the comparable figures were 359 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,187, when the unemployment rate was 5.8 percent.

"May 2014 was the 46th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years," the FDEO states.

The industry gaining the most jobs was trade, transportation and utilities, up 53,500 jobs; followed by professional and business services, up 40,300 jobs; leisure and hospitality, up 38,400 jobs; construction, up 35,300 jobs; private education and health services, up 20,300 jobs; financial activities, up 12,900 jobs; manufacturing, up 7,200 jobs; other services, up 5,800 jobs; in-

formation, up 3,200 jobs; and government, up 1,700 jobs.

Walton County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate in May at 3.4 percent, followed by Monroe County at 3.6 percent; Okaloosa County at 4.4 percent; and Alachua and Wakulla counties at 4.8 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 9.4 percent, followed by Flagler County at 8.6 percent; Hamilton County at 8.5 percent; Madison County at 8.0 percent; and Putnam County at 7.9 percent.

No counties had double-digit unemployment rates in May, the same as in April, according to the FDEO.

FDEO Chief Economist Rebecca Rust offered that Florida was among the states leading in job creation, unemployment rate decline, and growth in job demand.

"Florida's unemployment rate has declined or held steady over the month for 43 of the last 45 months," Rust said. "Minor fluctuations month-to-month are to be expected as people move in and out of the labor force for a variety of reasons. Similarly, the state's private-sector job trends have been steadily on the rise for over three years, showing that Florida's businesses are responding to the state's improving economic climate."

Man Arrested After Confronting "Aliens"

In Bryant, Ark., a 44-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct and driving while intoxicated after harassing a couple in a car because he believed they were in a spaceship and the driver of the car was an alien. James Bushart was arrested after passengers of the car called police saying Bushart was following them and then pulled up in front of their Plymouth Prowler to demand "the alien take his spaceship back to where they came from." According to the police report, methamphetamine and a pipe to smoke meth was allegedly found on Bushart and also had him quoted as saying he was interested in the Plymouth because "it looked like a futuristic machine" and later told police "he was a very big deal and had 100,000 Asian flowers."

Mosque In Scotland Attacked With Pieces Of Pork

In Edinburgh, Scotland, a 39-year-old man and 18-year-old woman have been sentenced to jail for carrying out an attack on a mosque, with bacon. Douglas Cruikshank and Chelsea Lambie threw strips of bacon into the window and wrapped the pieces of pork around door handles of the mosque. Cruikshank was given a nine-month sentence and another man, Wayne Stilwel, was given 10 months after admitting his involvement. Lambie was given 12 months, despite her plea of innocence, due to a message in her cell phone reading, "Went to the mosque in Edinburgh and wrapped bacon round the door handles, opened the door and threw it in ha." Mosque security guard Usman Mahmood said, "We do not eat pork or even touch it. I felt very bad seeing this meat in my sacred place. It hurt my feelings when I saw this meat hanging inside the mosque in the worshipping area. It was very disturbing."

Bath For Chihuahua Ends With Destruction Of Tub

In Sacramento, Calif., a bath for Bailey the Chihuahua, went from bad to worse when his foot became stuck in the drain. When Bailey's owners were attempting to give him a bath, "He jumped up and when he came down, his foot landed in the drain and it got stuck." After owners couldn't get Bailey unstuck they called animal control officer Mechelle Crites who said, "The dog was really stuck and was getting really upset about being stuck." After an hour, a veterinarian was called in, who gave Bailey a shot to knock him out. Veterinarian Jean Rabinowitz said, "Pretty soon I found myself on a hot Sunday afternoon with a Chihuahua and three firefighters in a bathtub, it was pretty tough. It took about 20 hammers each time and each time the dog and I were bouncing in the bathtub." Bailey was eventually freed, but the owner's tub was destroyed.

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Obituaries

Virginia Lee Boyd Cherry

Virginia Lee Boyd Cherry, 90, of Lee, entered Heaven's gates peacefully at home on Thursday, June 19, surrounded by members of her loving family.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m., at Lee United Methodist Church, in Lee, with burial at Macedonia Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday, June 20, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home.

Born March 20, 1924 in Fort Myers, FL, she was the daughter of the late Reverend Horace Lee Boyd and Mary Leffers Boyd. She spent much of her childhood at her family's dairy in Fort Myers and living in various towns throughout the state of Florida as her father filled appointments as a United Methodist Minister. She graduated from Madison High School in Madison, in 1942.

She married the love of her life, Larrie James Cherry, at the Lee United Methodist Church, in Lee, on November 3, 1946. They were married for 50 years before Larrie's death in 1997. Larrie and Virginia built the family owned and operated business, Cherry Farms, Incorporated, which is still in operation in Lee today. She was a very active member of the Lee United Methodist Church for over 70 years, teaching Sunday School, serving on many committees

and winning souls for Jesus Christ.

Virginia was a fun, loving, spirited mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was affectionately called "Memaw." She is survived by three children: Jim Cherry (Linda) of Tallahassee; Carson Cherry (Gladney) of Madison; and JoAnn Whitfield (Greg) of Lee; six loving grandchildren: Lee Cherry (Julia); Marcy Cherry; Heather Douglas (Cody); Jason Whitfield (Heather); Matt Cherry (Jamie); and Blaine Cherry; and seven adoring great-grandchildren: Abby, Landen, Lynzee, Larrie McKay, Laine, Riley and Adalyn. She leaves one sister, Sarah (Gene) Smith of Cairo, Ga.; and a host of extended family and friends.

She is predeceased by her parents; her husband, Larrie James Cherry; one sister, Hellen Smith, and two brothers: Lloyd Boyd and Robert Boyd.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home - Madison Youth Ranch, 51 Children's Way Enterprise, FL 32725.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (850) 973-2258. You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at www.beggsfuneral.com.

Allen Rockwell Roman

Allen Rockwell Roman, 73, died Thursday, June 19, at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare from leukemia that had been diagnosed on May 9.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 1-2 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Miami and graduated from the University of Miami Law School. He moved to Madison in 1989. He worked as an attorney throughout his career. He provided legal services to implement public school desegregation in the early 1970s, was a Vice President for Sun Trust Bank, worked with abused and neglected children for HRS, as-

sisted with the State of Florida's law suit against the tobacco industry, was a Medicaid attorney and was a hearings officer for the Department of Health.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Linch Roman; step-daughter, Lee Anne Albritton (Brian) of Kingston, N.Y.; two brothers: Scott Roman (Geri) of Longwood, FL and John Roman of Sebring, FL; three nieces, one nephew, one aunt and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Frances Roman and a brother, Tom Roman.

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Naamon Mobley

Mr. Naamon Mobley, 62, resident of Olustee, FL, and former resident of Madison, passed away Monday, June 16, peacefully at his residence terminating a brief illness.

He was the third of eight children born to the union of the late Mr. Willie James Mobley, Sr. and Mrs. Jeny Ethel Mobley.

Mr. Naamon Mobley was baptized at an early age and served three years in the United States Army. He enjoyed fishing and repairing cars in his younger life. In his later years, he enjoyed gardening, watching western movies and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-five years Cora Mobley; four children: Spencer Taylor (Dawn), LaSonya Wise, Seanetta Robinson (James) and Naamon Lamont Taylor; three grandchildren: Chquan Wise, Latesha Robinson and Nataushia Taylor; five brothers: Theodore Roosevelt Mobley

(Amy) of Orlando, Anthony Mobley (Angel), Willie James Mobley, Jr., Robert Louis Mobley and Vincent Mobley of Sumpter, FL; two sisters: Barbara Ann Jackson (Anthony) and LaKaylya Dionn Smith and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel located at 251 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL, on Friday, June 27, from 6-7 p.m. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the service at 1 p.m., at Cooks-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service for the late Mr. Naamon Mobley will be held Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m., at Cooks-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1701 3rd Street, Madison. Interment will follow at Oakridge Cemetery in Madison.

Arrangements entrusted to Cooper Funeral Home, 251 NE Washington Street, Lake City, FL. Willis O. Cooper, L.F.D.



Thank You

The family of Estelle Bass would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food during the loss of our mother, wife and grandmother. We would also like to thank everyone who helped us in celebrating the 70th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held on Saturday, April 19. Estelle took ill on the following Monday, April 21 and passed away on Friday, May 23.

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Community Calendar

June 29

Heirline will be in concert at Bible Deliverance Church, Sunday evening, June 29, beginning at 5 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be received during the concert. The church is located at 720 SW Range Ave., in Madison. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.

June 30

Ladies, do you like good seafood? If so, join the Sunshine

Ladies as they journey over to Valdosta to enjoy their monthly luncheon at the Crystal River Seafood Restaurant on Monday, June 30, at 11 a.m. They invite all ladies to bring their happy smiles and family stories to share. If you're not smiling when you get there, you will be when you leave. Bring a friend. For more information, call Glendyle Littleton at (850) 929-6903.

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.

WAY BACK WHEN

June 24, 1949

Miss Joanne Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning of Tampa, and granddaughter of Mrs. L O Tyson of Madison, was among the recent graduates of Hillsborough High School in Tampa. Miss Browning graduated with honor and was on the staff of the school paper. Mrs. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Moore of Lake City attended the graduation exercises.

Notice to beginning first grade students at Pinetta on June 30th beginning at 9 o'clock the Pinetta P.T.A. will sponsor the pre-school summer round-up at Pinetta school building conducted by Dr. J L Wardlaw, County Health physician.

Charles Sims of Pinetta brought a 51-lb. cannonball watermelon to The E-R office Tuesday morning. Mr. Sims, whose farm is 4.5 miles SE of Pinetta, planted 4.5 acres of melons this year. The drought retarded the melons this year in his section, but it is still not too late for a good rain to bring out tobacco crop.

Mrs. C E Jackson of Perry will be in Madison Wednesday and Thursday, June 29th and June 30th, with her famous spraying machine. Call 115 for an appointment for your home or store to be sprayed for insects of any kind. Satisfaction guaranteed.

June 23, 1950

Ten Scout from the Madison Troop attended the Boy Scout Camp the past week at Semalachee, FL. Included in the party were Tommy Howerton, J P Morrow, Jimmy Be-

van, Burt Jones Hardee, Freddy Burnette, Arnie Tate, Billy Bunker, Billy Paschall, Robert Andrews and Marvin Edmiston.

Jimmy Hardee and Carlton Wells will attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn., in July. More than 40,000 scouts are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A B Southall of Nashville, Tenn., are spending this week with Harold Hamilton and family. Mr. Southall and Harold were prisoners together in Germany during the war.

Mrs. A G Herring, primary teacher at the Elementary School, is attending the summer semester at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

June 22, 1951

Pvt. Francis C Buchanan, 20, son of Mr. R P Buchanan, Pinetta, has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Classes began Monday morning in the Fellowship Hall and will continue daily through Friday for two weeks, at the Methodist Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. J B Davis were hosts Sunday to the annual family reunion of Mrs. Davis' family, the Langfords and other relatives. A bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon in the back yard garden at the Davis home.

Miss Margaret Ratcliff, who will become the bride of Kenneth Klein on June 30th, has announced her wedding plans.

Jail Report

Information in the Jail Report is provided to *Greene Publishing, Inc.*, by the Madison County Sheriff's Office. All people are considered innocent until proven guilty. Questions about people identified in the report should be directed to the MCSO at (850) 973-4001.

June 18

Elmore James Fead - Unlawful altercation of tag.

Terry Andre Baynard - Driving while license suspended and resisting without violence.

George Johnson - Violation of parole (circuit).

Phillippa Townsend - Violation of parole (circuit).

Michael Rufus Cooks - No drivers license.

June 19

Eric Allen Buckman - Possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and trafficking MDMA.

Rudolph Burgess - Burglary of a structure unarmed, trespass property and loitering or prowling.

Giuseppinn Josbey Gazzara - Possession of a controlled substance (mushrooms) and possession of controlled substance less than 20 grams.

Ashley Ann Muller - Possession of a controlled substance (MDMA).

June 20

Hansel George Bennett - False imprisonment, burglary to structure/conveyance-assault, battery domes-

tic and violation of parole (out of county).

Cedrick Leonard Gee - Resisting officer without violence and local warrant.

Austin Travon Douglas - Resisting officer without violence and local warrant.

Jimmie Lee Davis - Weekend sentence for battery domestic violence.

June 22

Shawn Pierre Livingston - Two charges

of writ of attachment.

June 23

Rebecca Lynn Andrews - Criminal registration.

Jarvis Tremayne Stallings - Drug possession of methamphetamine and drug manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Joshua Steven Barton - Drug possession of methamphetamine and drug manufacturing of methamphetamine.



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Around Madison County

Lions Club Of Madison Installs New Officers



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A Pride Of Lions – the new line-up of Lions Club officers are (left to right): Jim Catron (Tail Twister), Bruce Jordan (Lion Tamer), Tim Dunn (President), Tom Moffses (Vice President), Christy Roebuck (Secretary) and Norman Brightwell (Treasurer).



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Lion Wesley Reeves (right), a 16-year member, receives a plaque from Lions Club President Jay Lee (left) for "Outstanding Leadership and Dedicated Service as Lion Tamer."



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Lion Jim Sales (left), whose membership dates back to 1974, receives a plaque and congratulations from Lions Club President Jay Lee (right) for 40 years of dedicated membership and service.



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Lion Christy Roebuck (right) receives the "Lion of the Year Award" from Lions Club President Jay Lee, for her many hours "above and beyond" spent helping the club with community projects.



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Lion Jim Catron (left), continues in his role as Lion Tail Twister after induction by President Jay Lee (right).



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Lion Bruce Jordan (left), the new Lion Tamer, is congratulated by Lions Club President Jay Lee (right).



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Outgoing President Jay Lee passes the gavel and the title to incoming Lions Club President Tim Dunn.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.
At the June 24 Lions Club meeting, outgoing president Jay Lee addressed a full house of club members and their guests, updating everyone on the upcoming 4th of July God and Country Celebration around Lake Francis and handing out several awards to outstanding Lions Club members.
As the meeting concluded, he also inducted the new officers for the upcoming year, passing the gavel to incoming president Tim Dunn.



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Lion Norman Brightwell (left) will become the new treasurer, after being inducted by President Jay Lee (right).



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Lion Christy Roebuck, recognized earlier as Lion of the Year, assumes even greater responsibility with the title of Secretary, receiving congratulations from President Jay Lee.



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Lion Tom Moffses (left) assumes the mantle of Vice President as President Jay Lee (right) offers congratulations.

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Around Madison County



PIONEERS OF MADISON COUNTY: GEORGE JACKSON BLAIR



Submitted by the
Madison Genealogy
Society

Do you know any Blairs in Madison County? Want to know how long the family has been here? A long time!

First Generation

George Jackson Blair was born November 26, 1816 in Hancock County, Ga., but had moved down to the Madison area by the early 1840's. He was a son of Richard Blair and Elizabeth Synthia Smith. Florida did not become a state in 1845, which emphasizes that this was a pioneer family.

George settled in the

Hickory Grove area and married Emily Jane Williams in 1841. Willie, born February 11, 1825, was a daughter of Roland and Susannah (Lewis) Williams. George and Willie had 10 children: William Thomas (m. Sarah E. Tillis); Mary Ann Frances (m. Marion Frank Warner) and settled in Suwannee County; Emily Jane (never married); Amanda Florida (never married); George Elbert (m. Sarah France "Fannie" Warren); Cynthia Susannah (m. Marion Frank Warner) and later m. M. L. Leslie; Sarah Ann Elizabeth (m. Isaac Daniel

Gramling); Richard Groves (died an infant); Polly Ann Virginia (m. George W. Rykard); and Roland Jackson (m. Mary Susannah Gramling).

George voted in Florida's first statewide election in 1845. He was living in the Hickory Grove Community, near Pinetta, where he was listed in the census as a farmer. He died young, at age 42, and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. His wife, Jane, who lived 26 more years, was buried in Hickory Grove with her family, next to her sister Priscilla Prudence (Puss) Williams Gramling.

Most of George and Jane's children stayed right in Madison County. And a good many of their children's children's children are still here.

Second Generation

Three of George's sons remained in the Madison: William Thomas, George Elbert and Roland Jackson.

William Thomas (George Jackson), George's oldest son, was born April 1, 1843 in Madison. On August 19, 1861, he enlisted in the Civil War in Captain Langford's Company of Madison Grey Eagles at Fort Clinch. This company became Company "G," 3rd Florida Infantry Regiment. On July 26, 1862, he was hospitalized in Atlanta, Ga. He was discharged on November 18, 1862, in Alabama, Tenn., but served a second enlistment, for the duration of the War in Company E, 11th Florida Infantry Regiment. William married the former Miss Sarah E. Tillis, daughter of Richard and Mary E. (Coward) Tillis. They had five children, most of whom all stayed in the Withlacoochee area. Their children were: Mary Jane (m. William D. Lamb); Richard Jackson (m. Mattie Jane Blair Henderson); Laurie Elizabeth (m. Thomas A. Morris); John T. (m. Pheoby Lyla Witt); and Henry Franklin (m. Charlotte Williams of Douglas, Ga.).

In 1902, William was granted a Confederate Soldier's pension of \$96 a year. This was increased to \$120 in 1907, on account of his age and general disability. William earned his living as a farmer and was a member of the Mt. Horeb Church. William died on October 12, 1919 and Sarah died April 10, 1907. They were buried in the Mt. Horeb Church Cemetery.

George Elbert (George Jackson), George's second son, and his wife, Sarah Frances "Fannie" Warren, raised their family in the Withlacoochee and Cherry Lake areas of the county. Both George and Fannie were buried in the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

The youngest son, Roland Jackson (George Jackson), married Mary Susannah Gramling (his first cousin and daughter of William Asa Gramling and Prudence Priscilla Williams). They were the parents of eight children: Wilson Neil (m. Nita Virginia Wells); William Edwin (m. Mae Leola Buchanan); Roland Jackson (m. Dena Dora Hall); Ruth

Priscilla (died at age 3); Bertha Jane (m. Franklin Mance Hammock); Mary Willie (m. Ira Beaty and then divorced); Gladys (m. Kenneth Paul Beaty); and Vivian Grace (m. James Ashley McCall). Roland was a farmer and a staunch Christian. He and his family were very active in the Hickory Grove UMC. They believed strongly in education and as a result, five of their children became teachers.

Third Generation

Two of William Thomas' sons stayed in Madison: Richard Jackson and John. They lived in the Withlacoochee settlement, Richard Jackson (George Jackson) was born September 9, 1869 and married Mattie Jane Blair Henderson about 1899. They were the parents of Berta Lee (m. Ernest Taylor); Mary Marie (m. Carlton Hunley); Sarah Retha (m. Lamer Gaston); Edgar Homer (m. Eunice Bass and later Lillie Sue Cox); Mae Ardell (m. John Timothy Hollingsworth); and Richard (died of measles at an early age). John (William Thomas, George Jackson) was born about 1872 and married Pheoby Lyla Witt in 1890. They were the parents of five children: Janell, John, Elbert, Sallie and Katie.

George Elbert had two sons who stayed in the county and raised a family: Comer (William Thomas, George Jackson) and Hunter (William Thomas, George Jackson). These brothers stayed in the Withlacoochee and Pinetta area.

Roland Jackson (George Jackson) had three sons: Wilson Neil, William Edwin "Ed," and Roland Jackson, Jr. who also spent most of their lives in Madison.

Fourth Generation

Wilson Neil (Roland Jackson, William Thomas, George Jackson), son of Roland Jackson, had four children: Wilson Neil "Ben" (m. Betty Ann Kinard); Nita June; Murray Davis (m. Barbara Jo Allen); and Patrick "Pat" Wells. William Edwin "Ed" (Roland Jackson, William Thomas, George Jackson), and Mae Leola Buchanan were the first couple to be married in the new Madison County Courthouse in 1914. They were the parents of eight children: Ira Edwin (m. Lois Marie Richardson); Wiley Buford (m. Sadie Bennett); Leona (m. Cecil Wilbur Coleman and later Abner James Gay); Jimmie Wilson (m. Grace Nelson Bennett); Mildred Delilah (m. George Washington Vaughan); Mary Frances (m. Dolpha Cantrell); Buck, who had five children; and a baby boy, who died at birth. Neil was a retired school teacher and farmer. He attended the Florida Normal Institute, taught school in Madison for 33 years, and was a member of the Hickory Grove Methodist Church and a veteran of WWI.

Roland Jackson, Jr. (Roland Jackson, William Thomas, George Jackson), and Dena Dora Hill had a son, Ray.

Fifth Generation

Many of the next generation are still around or remembered: To mention just a few: children of Wiley Buford and Sarah Lee (Sadie) Sands are: Wiley "Delbert" (m. Martha Jane Andrews); Brenda Elaine (m. Richard Parks Baker); Hugh "Wetzel" (m. Betty "Marilyn" Collins; Gwynn Morgan (m. Mary Susan Herndon); Dale Maury (m. Jane Fender and later Margaret Ann Brown Sever); and Clay Andrew (m. Bobbi Lynne Quinn and later, Donna Wright).

That makes at least seven generations of Blairs who lived in and served Madison County. Seven generations of Blairs helped to build and form Madison County. Most of our lives have been touched by members of this good, solid, family oriented, stable group of folks. Again, Madison County is the better for George Jackson Blair and his descendants.

Much of the information in this article was provided by Tina Zipperer Golden and Sarah (Sadie) Lee Sands in articles written in the Madison County Florida Family History Book and Pioneers of the Wiregrass, Vol II. The Madison County Genealogical Society welcomes your input and invites you to join our organization. We meet on the second Thursday monthly, except during summer months, in the Madison Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. Annual dues are \$25. To add comments to our articles or to submit your own sketch on your ancestor, contact us at Madison County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 136, Madison, FL 32341. Or contact us by email at mcgenealogysociety@live.com. If you would like for to write an article featuring your ancestor, please contact us by mail or email.

4th Of July Celebration Just Around The Corner



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Lions Club Treasurer Tim Dunn (right) shows club members the completed God and Country 2014 booklet as President Jay Lee (left) looks on.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Blink, and school's out. Ahh, summer!

Then - Blink, and it's Flag Day, on a Saturday this year, no less. Then -

Blink, and the month of June is almost over.

Another blink, and it will be Friday...the 4th of July.

Most Madison residents know what that means: the annual Lions Club 4th of July God and Country Celebration around Lake Francis.

Outgoing Lions Club President Jay Lee addressed the club members for the last time at

their June 24 meeting, stating that his phone had been "ringing off the hook" with people inquiring about the 5K Run, the Fun Run, or spots for vendors' booths. Some even asked if it were too late already to audition for a spot on the entertainment stage.

In fact, the entertainment lineup on the main stage looks like it will be one of the many high points of this year's celebration, Lee told the club.

The fireworks have already been bought and are in storage, awaiting the day of the show. This year, there will be the same amount of fire-

works as last year, but in a shorter time frame, promising a more dazzling, action-packed display.

Friday, July 4, will start the day with a kids' Fun Run at 8 a.m., and a 5K Run at 8:30 a.m. Registration for both races begins at 7:30 a.m., in front of Madison Sporting Goods & Pawn on SW Range Street, where both races will begin.

There will be a first, second and third place medal awarded in each run. This is also the first year that the God and Country Celebration has included a race, so come on out and be a part of the Inaugural Fun Run or 5K Run.

For more information about the 4th of July festivities, go to the website <http://madisonlionsclub.com> and click on "Fourth of July Information."

The Lions Club invites everyone to bring their families and friends to join the God and Country Celebration around the lake from 5 - 9 p.m. Enjoy the fun, the entertainment, the food vendors and the fireworks and have a wonderful 4th of July.

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In the front row is: Gladys Blair Beaty. In the middle row, left to right are: Mary Willie Blair, Roland Jackson Blair, Mary Gramling Blair and Bertha Jane Blair Hammock. In the back row, left to right, are: Roland Jackson Blair Jr., William Edwin Blair and Wilson Neil Blair.

Around Madison County

Rotary Club Installs New Officers



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Rotarian Mark Viola of Perry, Rotary Assistant District Governor, was a distinguished guest at the Madison Rotary Club for the installation of new officers.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Outgoing Rotary Club President Wayne Conger said that it had been a pretty good year as he made a few announcements and presentations and summed up the club's activities for the past twelve months he had served as president.

The Rotary Club presented a \$10,000 check to the new hospital to furnish one of the patient rooms, which will be known as "The Rotary Room." Additionally, the club raised nearly \$9000 for other charitable and community projects.

"We've done great at fundraisers because of the member participation," said Conger. "But I've also enjoyed the fellowship of working together on community projects."

At the beginning of his term, he had set four goals for the club. The first was to add four new members. The club now has five. The second was to partner with other civic clubs to work on community projects. The two projects chosen didn't come to fruition, but the potential for future partnership was still

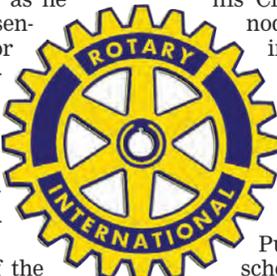
there, and he had met people he wouldn't ordinarily have had a chance to meet, much less had a chance to work with, including Preston Matthews, incoming President for the Kiwanis Club, who was sitting in the audience as a guest, nodding in agreement as Conger spoke of perhaps being able to work together again in the future.

The third goal was getting the Rotary Club involved in new events, like helping out with the Back to School, Stay in School project.

The fourth, a family dinner or evening for Rotarians and their spouses and children, somehow never came about, "but three out of four isn't bad."

Another fundraiser he was pleased with was the Purple Pinkie Project at the local schools, where school children donated dollar bills to the PolioPlus Project and had their pinkie fingers dyed purple. Altogether, the children raised \$800, enough to pay for 1300 vaccinations for children in other countries. "Not bad for a little rural county," he said.

All in all, it had been a great year. Now, it was time to go, and turn the gavel over to the new president, Pete Bucher, who will serve for the 2014-2015 term.



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In one of his final duties, outgoing President Wayne Conger (left) presents a \$1000 check for the Southern Scholarship Foundation to fellow Rotarian Jargo Clark, who pledged to match that check with one of his own.



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President Wayne Conger (right) recognizes Rotary board member Rick Davis (left) for his outstanding efforts at fundraising.



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Rotary board member Jim Catron (left) was also recognized by President Wayne Conger (right) for excellent work in lining up presentations.

Recall Updates CAUTION

Seven Automakers Involved In Airbag Recall

Recall news lately has been all about cars, cars, cars.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Mazda, Chrysler, Ford and BMW have recalled vehicles with faulty airbags. This recall began after the Administration investigated six reports of airbag inflators which ruptured in Florida and Puerto Rico. High humidity in these regions is believed to play a part in the ruptures.

Honda is recalling

more than two million vehicles in the U.S., including the Civic, Accord and Odyssey from 2002 and 2003 as well as recalls limited to warm-weather areas like Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Nissan is recalling 755,000 vehicles, including 228,000 in North America.

Toyota has expanded a recall it issued earlier, to include nearly 2.8 million vehicles.

Chrysler, which is still investigating the issue, doesn't know yet how many vehicles will be involved, but it will likely include the 2006 Dodge Charger.



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Outgoing President Wayne Conger (right) passes the title on to Incoming President Pete Bucher (left). "I'm looking forward to a great year," said Bucher. "We have a great club and a great bunch of people. I'm following some big shoes, and some big footsteps, and I'm looking forward to the challenge."

The airbags in question were all manufactured by the Japanese company Takata.



Faulty Ignition Switches Ignite Controversy

Chrysler and General Motors has been investigated by safety officials for faulty ignition switches that can shut off unexpectedly while the vehicle is operating. Some possible causes were heavy key-chains, bumps in the road, and even the driver's knee inadvertently bumping the key fob out of position. Added danger may come from the key also disabling the airbag when it shuts off the engine.

The fault goes back several years, but doesn't effect every make or model.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has been investigating the ignition switch complaints.

To find out if your vehicle is involved in either the airbag recall, the ignition switch recall, or any other recall, go to the National Highway Traffic Safety website at <http://www.nhtsa.gov>. Click on "Search For Recalls" and enter your car's year, make and model.

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Madison "Takes Stock" In Children



Photo Submitted

Honors night at MCHS, 11 out of the 15 honor grads take time to pose for a picture. In the front row, left to right, are: Deon'Taye Oliver, Ike Reaves, Kammeron Joseph and Anna Robinson. In the middle row, left to right, are: Taylor Sever, Joshua Stafford, Kimberly Ross and Colby Panaro. In the back row, left to right, are: Joshay Joseph, Nathan Harlan and Jose Hernandez.

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Take Stock In Children, a non-profit organization that provides economic and future opportunities for youth who come from low-income families, helped 15 Madison County students graduate this year, with honors, from Madison County High School. After graduation, Take Stock will provide those same 15 students with scholarships to attend a community college or university.

The organization was established in Florida in 1995 so that those who might not otherwise attend college would have an avenue to do so, encouraging them to break the cycle of poverty in their lives through education. The Madison program was organized in 1999 and since its inception, has brought benefit to 100 Madison County students and families. Almost half of those students have, or are, attending a community college or university, with 20 being recipients of certifications or degrees.

The road to receiving benefits from Take Stock are not easy, but well worth the effort, as the non-profit strives to help their students become college graduates, ready for the workforce. After enrolling in the Take Stock in Children program, selected students (grades 6th through 9th), along with their parents/guardians, sign contracts agreeing to fulfill specific performance standards.

To receive scholarships, students must stay in school, maintain good grades, exhibit good behavior, remain crime and drug free and meet with their mentors once a week. Students who do not fulfill program standards risk losing their college scholarship.

Students are paired with an adult mentor who meets with them at their school for an hour each week. The men-

tors are trained and monitored and provide students with motivation, guidance, friendship and support. Students are also given a Case Manager who will meet with the student and provide assistance and program support in order to ensure academic success. Every student who successfully fulfills the requirements receives a fully paid college tuition scholarship or may choose a post-secondary vocational training course. To ensure each student has a successful transition into college, Take Stock also provides services to these students through their freshman year of college.

Currently, the Take Stock program here in Madison, has 71 students working on contracts. For more information about Take Stock go to their website at www.takestockinchildren.org. For information on the Madison Take Stock, email Jo Willis at JoaWillis@embarqmail.com.



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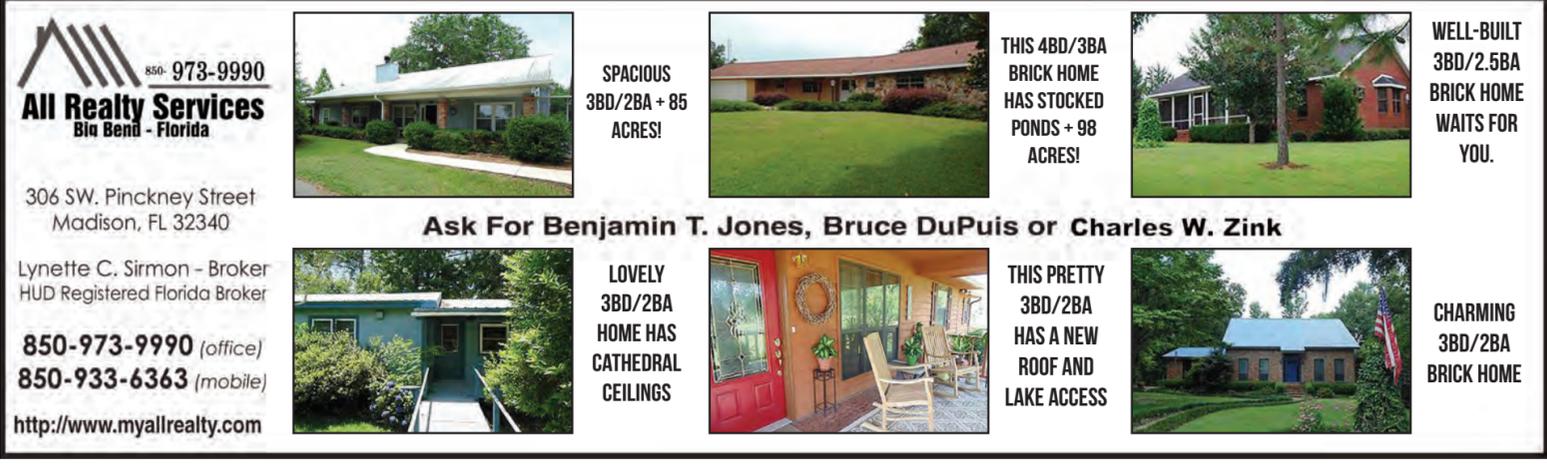
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Ordinance No. 2014-4, bearing title as follows, will be considered Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Madison, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-4
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADISON IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON IMPACT FEES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall, Madison, Florida during regular business hours. At the meeting, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA
 BY: /s/ Lee Anne Hall
 City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, whose title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of City of Madison, Florida, at a public hearing on July 8, 2014 at 5:30 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. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall located at 321 Southwest Rutledge Street, Madison, Florida. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF TEN OR LESS ACRES OF LAND TO THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP OF THE CITY OF MADISON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 14-01, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP BY CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY (LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 8 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE) TO COMMERCIAL OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the dates, times and places of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notices regarding the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, 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.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact 352.463.3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8771.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE ZONING OF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LDR 14-01, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ATLAS OF THE CITY OF MADISON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT FROM RESIDENTIAL, MULTIPLE FAMILY (R-2) TO COMMERCIAL, GENERAL (C-2) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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The file(s) pertaining to the project referred above is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding this matter may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. A request for hearing must (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action; (2) state all material facts disputed by each person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts; and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A request for hearing must be filed with and received by the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's address, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060 within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

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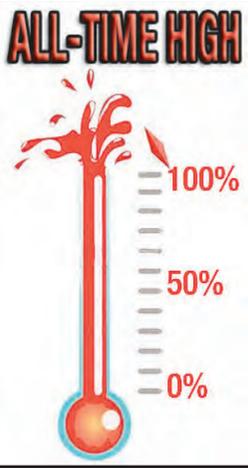
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2014 SILVERADO 1500 C140162 \$22,598	2014 SILVERADO 1500 LT 4 DR C140066 ALL-STAR EDITION - 18" ALUM WHEELS REAR CAMERA, REMOTE START & MORE! MSRP: \$37,120 - DISC. \$7,524 \$29,596	2014 SILVERADO 1500 LT 4 DR 4X4 C140154 ALL-STAR EDITION - 5.3L V8, 18" ALUM WHEELS REAR CAMERA, REMOTE START, NAVI & MORE! MSRP: \$41,725 - DISC. \$7,732 \$33,993	2015 SILVERADO 2500 HEAVY DUTY 4 DR 4X4 ALL NEW C150004 \$36,895
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2 YEAR/24,000 MILE COMPLIMENTARY MAINTENANCE ON ALL 2014 SILVERADO.

 Discontinued in S Georgia/N Florida	South Georgia is World Famous for many things... Like Juicy Red Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Juicy Peaches and Smokin' Hot Deals @ Cass Burch! Stop by and get a free sack of Tomatoes compliments of Walt Carter Farms or a free sack of peaches compliments of Farmer Browns. No purchase required! (retail value \$8.45-\$12.70)	 Discontinued in S Georgia/N Florida
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Everybody Knows Chevys Cost Less In Quitman!

2014 CHEVY SONIC LT C140125 \$16,297	2014 CHEVY MALIBU C140133 \$19,498	2014 Z51 STINGRAY IN STOCK! Sometimes it's good to be bad...	2014 CHEVY EQUINOX C140065 32 MPG (FWD WINDOW STICKERS) BLUE TOOTH WIRELESS USB PORT, 2.4L SIDI SIRIUS/MP3 PLAYER \$22,395	2014 CHEVY IMPALA C140186 \$25,498	ALL NEW 2015 CHEVY TAHOE C150015 \$43,948
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All prices plus tax, title & Lemon Law fee of \$3 and reflect all applicable factory rebates. Vehicles are located at our Quitman dealership. Silverado, Sonic, Cruze, Malibu, Equinox & Impala pricing includes Conquest Rebate to current owner of a 1999 or newer non-GM vehicle. Silverado, Heavy Duty price includes \$750 trade-in rebate, must own and trade-in a 1999 or newer vehicle. All prices good through June 28, 2014 or until vehicle is sold, whichever comes first. Must present ad at time of purchase to receive any or all advertised price.

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