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Two car wreck on Duval Ave.

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On Monday, April 2, at approximately 11:02 a.m., the Madison Police Department (MPD) officers were dispatched to the scene of a two-car crash on Duval Ave.

According to a report by Patrolman Robert Sanders, Wanda McCray, 58, of Madison, was attempting to turn south across S Duval Ave., from the access way to 466 E Base St., in her black 2010 Nissan four-door. Andrew Rice, 48, of Ft. McCoy, Fl. was traveling north bound on S Duval Ave. in his white 2015 Dodge Ram, which was pulling a two-axle trailer. As McCray attempted to make her south bound turn, the front bumper of her vehicle struck the passenger side of Rice's truck.

McCray was removed by Madison County EMS and transported to South Georgia Medical Center, in Valdosta. All other occupants of McCray's Nissan were removed by Madison County EMS, including two passengers: Joe Thomas, 38, of Madison, and a minor. The passengers were transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital.

Rice was able to remove his vehicle from the scene and damages were estimated at \$3,000. McCray's vehicle was removed by Certified Towing, Inc., and had damages estimated to be approximately \$10,000. McCray was found to be at fault.

MPD was assisted by Madison County EMS and Madison Fire Rescue.



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Above: On Monday, April 2, Wanda McCray, 58, of Madison, attempted to turn south across S Duval Ave. when she struck the passenger side of Andrew Rice's vehicle.

Left: McCray was removed by Madison County EMS and was transported to South Georgia Medical Center, in Valdosta. All other passengers, in her vehicle, were transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital.

Can we meet the Governor's request?

Five additional SROs needed

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

In what seems to be an on-going discussion over school safety, Sheriff Ben Stewart, along with Madison County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Karen Pickles, addressed the Madison County Board of County Commissioners during their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 28. In order to meet the Governor's request for at least one School Resource Officer (SRO) in each school, the Madison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) would need to hire at least five additional deputies, simply to meet this demand. "[The] greatest challenge is simply getting people," said Stewart. According to figures provided by Stewart, the salary cost associated with five additional deputies would amount to an additional \$248,275.25 per year. An additional

one-time cost of \$147,125 could be expected in order to provide equipment for these five additional deputies. This brings the first-year cost of adding five SROs to \$395,400.25. After the first year, the salary cost would be \$248,275.25. These figures do not take into account the costs associated with vehicle maintenance, fuel, auto insurance, supervision, etc. According to Dr. Pickles, the school district is to receive between

Salary cost	\$248,275.25
Equipment	\$147,125.00
Total cost	\$395,400.25

These figures do not take into account the costs associated with vehicle maintenance, fuel, auto insurance, supervision, etc.

\$350,000 and \$387,000 to cover the cost associated with SROs for the schools. This amount would be sufficient for the salaries of the additional officers, but would fall short of the expected \$395,400.25 needed for the first year.

Stewart and Dr. Pickles also addressed the idea of having "guardians" in the schools. These would be school employees who could volunteer to go through extensive training in order to be armed. In order to participate, an individual would have to meet with the approval of both the sheriff and superintendent. Neither Stewart nor Dr. Pickles expressed their support for the notion of arming school employees. "I'm in the education business, not the law enforcement business," said Dr. Pickles.

In other business before the Board, Public Works Coordinator

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Sen. Bill Nelson visits Madison



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 2, 2018

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson held a town hall meeting in the North Florida Community College Student center on Monday, April 2. After his opening comments, Sen. Nelson opened the floor for questions. Sen. Nelson spoke and answered questions on topics such as Amtrak rail service, agriculture, and gun control.

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On Monday, April 2, U.S. Senator Bill Nelson took time out of a busy travel schedule to visit Madison for a town hall meeting in the Student Center at North Florida Community College. Sen. Nelson addressed several topics, primarily the expansion of broadband internet service and the re-instatement of Amtrak rail service in Madison.

After hurricane Katrina, Amtrak rail service between New Orleans and Jacksonville was

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Madison County Commissioner Alston Kelley (right) speaks with Sen. Bill Nelson prior to Sen. Nelson's town hall meeting on Monday, April 2.



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It's Financial Literacy Month

April is National Financial Literacy Month, a designation passed by the U.S. Congress to raise public awareness about the importance of financial education. Everyday, Americans make



Diann Douglas

financial decisions that affect long term financial stability. According to supporters of the resolution, financial literacy is an issue that should command our attention because many Americans are not adequately managing their finances for education, healthcare, and retirement.

Recent national statistics reveal the savings rate for 2017 fell to a new low of 2.4 percent, down from 5.4 percent in 2016. To complicate matters, on the spending side, Americans owe over \$905 billion in credit card debt. These issues increase the need for consumer knowledge of money and finance. With a "take charge" attitude, people can sharpen their money skills and improve their financial well-being. Education is the key to help move Americans toward improved spending and savings habits and raise the level of money invested in retirement plans. It's never too early to encourage long-term savings for future goals. According to the National Endowment for Financial Education, surveys show as few as ten hours of education can influence the practices and financial knowledge of young people. This year, the Florida legislature passed a state standard for high school graduation; students are required to take a half semester in financial literacy before graduation. It is a step in the right direction, but more would be better.

Financial literacy needs to start early in a child's life, and it can involve the whole family. Early experiences about how to spend an allowance give a child practice in decision making. Parents can help kids practice the concepts of planned spending and saving for a future purchase; a simple piggy bank can be the first step.

All consumers, regardless of age, need to understand the decision-making process of spending, saving and wise use of credit. Adults too, need to sharpen their consumer skills and learn to manage money and make sound financial decisions.

To learn more about managing money, contact the Madison County Extension office at (850) 973 - 4138. We have consumer information and fact sheets to help you get organized and headed down the path of financial stability.

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Passing Parade: Zell Miller, R I P

Nelson A. Pryor: *Guest Columnist*

Mr. Miller, who died on Friday, March 23, entered the history books as the only person ever to deliver keynote addresses at both major political parties' presidential nominating conventions. He was a man unswervingly loyal to his Georgia mountain roots. Mr. Miller helped resuscitate Bill Clinton's failing 1992 presidential campaign and ended up becoming one of the Republican Party's most vocal supporters, in 2004.

In the end, nothing mattered so much to him as the beginning.

"Coming from a single parent, not having a lot of money, no electricity until I was 7, no running water until I was in high school...I'm proud that out of that could come, someone who could make it to the governor's office," Mr. Miller told the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in 2006. "How I got from where I came from is very important to me."

A Jeffersonian

He'd already described the Democrats as being woefully out-of-step with an increasingly conservative, post 9/11 America in his 2003 book, *A National Party No More: The Conscience of a Conservative Democrat*. At the Republican Convention, Senator Miller accused them of having a "manic obsession" to bring down Bush. His own party's nominee, John F. Kerry, was "more wrong, weaker and more wobbly than any other national figure" on national security.

The speech caused a sensation.

Zell Miller was born in Young Harris, Ga. on Feb. 24, 1932. His father, Stephen Miller, a teacher, died 17 days later. The widowed mother, Birdie, built a home with rocks that she had hauled from a nearby stream, Zell Miller recounted later, and raised the boy and his sister,

Jane.

Mr. Miller attended Young Harris College before transferring to Emory University, in Atlanta. Finding his life lacking in direction or purpose, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1953 and enrolled at the University of Georgia three years later, earning a bachelor's degree and a master's in history.

He taught history and political science at Young Harris College and was elected mayor of Young Harris, serving in 1959 and 1960. He was then elected to two two-year terms in the State Senate.

Beginning in 1975, Mr. Miller spent 16 years as lieutenant governor under George Busbee and Joe Frank Harris, serving in that post longer than anyone else in

Georgia history. In 1990, he was elected governor and re-elected in 1994. By the time, he stepped down, after his second term, he was one of the most popular statesmen in Georgia history.

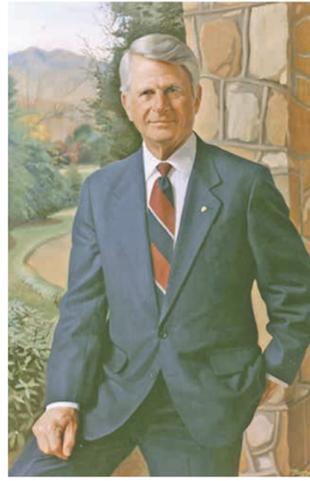
On July 18, 2000, Senator Paul Coverdell, a Republican, died unexpectedly.

Mr. Miller had seemingly retired from public life by 2000. Then, Gov. Roy Barnes, a Democrat, appointed Mr. Miller to Sen. Coverdell's seat.

Senator Miller was easily elected in November 2000 to serve the remaining four years of Sen. Coverdell's term. Bristling at attempts to make him follow "a party goose step," as he put it later, Sen. Miller joined Sen. Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, to co-sponsor President George W. Bush's \$1.6 billion tax cut measure in early 2001.

"I agree with President Bush that the taxpayers are better judges of how to spend their own money than we are," Senator Miller was widely quoted at the time as saying.

Zell Miller, well done!



Zell Miller, Mayor, Lt. Governor, Governor, U.S. Senator, Georgia statesman, dies.

From the sunny side... Front porches



Rick Patrick

This past weekend, I had the chance to go down to Perry and visit with my sister. I always enjoy going down for a visit, just to touch "home base." Often when I'm down there my sister, and I will sit and chat and get caught up. Sometimes I find myself becoming a

sounding board for my sister when she feels the need to vent about whatever may be on her mind. I don't object to this at all; I realize how important a sounding board can be from time to time.

During my latest visit, we both began reminiscing about our collective youth. Both of us talked about those precious times spent on the porch at Mama Patrick's house in Greenville. It was a pretty large porch, looking out toward US Hwy 90, with several rocking chairs. On Sunday afternoons, that would be the destination for everyone's post dinner migration, especially this time of year when the weather was nice and not too hot. We would sit and rock in those old

rocking chairs, and Papa would tell stories about what went on and where, back in the old days. Occasionally, a passenger train would pass by, and I would wonder where it was going, and why the people on the train wanted to go there. Other times, if I was lucky that weekend, one of my cousins may also be visiting, and I could talk them into a round of catch with the baseball. Sometimes, we would just sit and rock and "watch the cars go by," as Mama Patrick would say.

As my sister and I talked, I found myself thinking that we need more porches; we need places where families could gather and talk, visit, play catch, and simply spend time together; places without cell phone signals so people might just interact face to face. That might just help more families reconnect and get to know each other again. I don't know that it would solve all the problems facing the world today, but a return to those simple Sunday afternoons might help more than we think. It's hard to hold onto bitterness while you're sipping on a glass of lemonade, rocking in a rocking chair and just "watching the cars go by."

Whip up waffles the whole family can enjoy



While the dinner table might be where families catch up and share stories of their day, breaking bread at breakfast time can be just as enjoyable. That's especially true when families take the time to create homemade breakfasts, such as the following recipe for "Orange Whole-Wheat Waffles with Yogurt and Fresh Berries" from Susie Cushner's *Sunday Brunch* (Chronicle Books).

Orange Whole-Wheat Waffles with Yogurt and Fresh Berries Makes about 6 5- to 6-inch waffles Serves 4 to 6

Orange Whole-Wheat Waffles

- 2 1/4 cups white whole-wheat flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 eggs, separated
- 5 teaspoons packed, grated orange zest
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled

Yogurt topping

- 1 cup Greek-style yogurt (see note)
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest, packed

Fresh raspberries, strawberries or blueberries, for garnish

1. For the Orange Whole-Wheat Waffles: Preheat a waffle iron (and, if you plan to hold the waffles until serving time, preheat the oven to 200 degrees fahrenheit).

2. In a large serving bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. In another bowl, whisk together the milk, orange juice, egg yolks, and orange zest. In a third bowl, beat the egg whites until firm, but not stiff.

3. Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the milk mixture, blending gently only until the ingredients are combined. Add the butter in a slow stream, continuing to blend until the butter is incorporated. Gently fold in the egg whites.

4. For the yogurt topping: In a small serving bowl, whisk together the yogurt, honey and orange zest.

5. Pour 1/2 cup of the batter (or more, depending on the size of your waffle iron) onto the waffle iron and, using a metal spatula or table knife, spread the batter to within 1/2 inch of the edge. Close the cover and cook approximately 3 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown. (If your waffles aren't crisp, even after a "ready" signal has sounded, continue to cook them, watching carefully, until crisp and golden. If not serving immediately, place the waffles in a single layer on a baking sheet in the preheated oven while you finish with the remaining batter.)

6. Serve the waffles topped with a generous dollop of the yogurt mixture and garnish with some berries.

Note: Nonfat, as well as reduced- to whole-fat varieties of Greek yogurt work in this recipe.

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SROs

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Lonnie Thigpen addressed the Board with a request to add a total of 193.22 acres to the county's road side mowing agreement. The total cost of this addition would be \$16,283.90 per year. Much of this would be covered with gas tax revenue. Some areas that are not directly related to transportation would be paid from the county's general revenue fund. The request was passed.

Emergency Management Coordinator Alan Whigham addressed the Board regarding a request to update the phone system for emergency management. Whigham requested a 36-month contract with Century Link to update the phone system. Phone service was lost during last year's hurricanes. According to Whigham, funding could be obtained through state grant money. The request was approved. Whigham also told the Board about a meeting with CSX regarding trains blocking roadways in Madison County. According to Whigham, CSX accepted responsibility for the recent 11-hour blockage near the country club. In the future, CSX will notify 911 dispatch whenever a delay takes place. Whigham told the Commissioners that CSX is committed to the goal of not having any delay longer than 30 minutes. Whigham

Nelson

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halted due to damage to the rail lines. Local officials have been working to try and get service re-established. According to Sen. Nelson, there have been proposals made to re-establish passenger rail service from New Orleans to Orlando and from Mobile to Jacksonville.

Sen. Nelson also spoke of the need to expand broadband internet service to rural areas that are currently under-served. "A child in a rural area ought to have access to the same kind of information that a child in an urban area has with regard to the internet," said Nelson. Both the re-establishment of Amtrak passenger rail service and the expansion of broadband internet service are part of a greater goal of infrastructure improvement

also stated that a representative from CSX stands ready at all times in the event of a delay taking longer than 30 minutes. "[CSX] can't say it won't happen again, but now we have a person we can deal with," said Whigham.

A request was presented regarding a road name change for SW Scruggs Ave. The Board voted to begin the process for the name change.

The Board approved the installation of a street light at the intersection of NE Colin Kelly Hwy. and NE Brickyard Pond Ave. The cost would be approximately \$20 per month.

There was also discussion regarding the agreement with the Madison County Chamber of Commerce for the management of the agricultural center. Much of the discussion centered around fees paid by other occupants of the agricultural center. The Commissioners decided to examine options and address the matter at the next meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Board Meeting Room in the Courthouse Annex, located at 229 SW Pinckney St., in Madison.

that Sen. Nelson hopes to accomplish.

Prior to the town hall meeting, Sen. Nelson took a tour of Madison County Memorial Hospital. Sen. Nelson made a point to compliment the Madison community on the hospital. "I bet any other rural hospital in Florida would be very envious of this [hospital]," said Sen. Nelson.

After his opening comments, Sen. Nelson opened the floor for questions from the audience. Several of the local citizens present asked questions on topics ranging from agricultural issues to gun control. Sen. Nelson thanked those citizens for sharing their thoughts and questions.

From Madison, Sen. Nelson was going to Port St. Joe for a similar town hall meeting, and then his plans were to visit Eglin and Tyndall Air Force Bases before returning to Washington, D.C.

Study finds Florida not overly dependent on gun industry

Lazaro Aleman:
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In light of recent events such as the Parkland school shooting and some states' passage of gun control measures, the personal-finance website WalletHub revisited last year's study of the 50 states' dependence on the gun industry, in terms of jobs, political contributions and firearms ownership.

WalletHub notes that since Donald Trump's 2016 election to the presidency, overall gun sales have declined across the country, negatively impacting the economies of states that rely heavily on the firearms industry. Indicative of the situation, it's reported that Remington, one of the oldest and most well-known gun companies in the world, is planning to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. All the same, it is estimated that in 2017, the gun industry contributed more than \$51 billion to the U.S. economy and generated more than \$6.5 billion in federal and state taxes.

Since the Parkland school shooting, states such as Florida and Oregon have passed gun restrictions legislation, the

former raising the minimum age for purchase of guns from 18 to 21 and the latter closing a loophole that allowed convicted domestic abusers or stalkers to purchase firearms.

The latest WalletHub study finds that although some of Florida's number changed slightly from last year, the state remains well below average in terms of its dependence on gun manufacturers.

Florida, the study shows, ranked number 38 in comparison with the other 49 states, with number one indicating the most dependence, 50 the least, and 25 being the average.

Florida's total score was 41.06, dropping it from last year's total score of 36.30 and a number 36 place ranking. Idaho ranked number one this year with a total score of 81.73, while Maryland ranked number 50 with a total score of 14.83.

The 2018 report found Florida was ranked number 24 in the gun ownership (the same as last year); number 40 in firearms-industry jobs per capita (same as last year); number 20 in average firearms-industry wages and benefits (it was number 26 last year); number 38 in

total firearms-industry output per capita (it was number 37 last year); number 38 in total taxes paid by firearms industry per capita (same as last year); number 31 in NICS background checks per capita (same as last year); number 33 in gun-control contributions to congressional members per capita (it was number 30 last year); and number 36 in gun-rights contributions to congressional members per capita (it was number 37 last year).

To arrive at its conclusion, WalletHub compared the economic impact of guns on each of the 50 states to learn which benefited the most from the gun business, both directly in terms jobs and political contributions and indirectly through gun ownership.

The methodology consisted of comparing the 50 states across three key dimensions, which were the firearms industry, gun prevalence, and gun politics. The analysts then evaluated the three dimensions by 16 key metrics. For a view of the full report and to learn more about the experts and the methodology, visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-dependent-on-the-gun-industry/18719/>

31 Active Florida Wildfires Are Burning

Story Submitted

Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam today announced that there are currently 31 active wildfires in Florida burning 34,056 acres.

Significant Wildfires in Florida are Greenway, Collier County: 17,957 acres and 90 percent contained; Firebreak, Gulf County: 8,080 acres and 85 percent contained; Airport/Context, Miami-Dade County: 517 acres and 100 percent contained; Old Blade Line, Polk County: 450 acres and 60 percent contained.

The Florida Forest Service is urging residents to be cautious with fire and heat sources and to remember the following.

- Develop and implement a family wildfire action plan.
- Call 911 or a local Florida Forest Service field unit office immediately in the event of a wildfire.
- Obey Florida's outdoor burning laws; never burn on windy days.
- Always keep a water source and suppression tools on hand when burning yard debris.
- Never leave an outdoor fire or hot grill unattended.
- Avoid parking vehicles on dry grass.

The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, manages more than one million acres of state forests and provides forest management assistance on more than 17 million acres of private and community forests. The Florida Forest Service is also responsible for protecting homes, forestland and natural resources from the devastating effects of wildfire on more than 26 million acres. Learn more at FloridaForestService.com.

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Please join us in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Retis and Janice Flowers. A reception will be held on Sunday, April 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m. through 5 p.m. The reception will take place at Lee City Hall, located at 286 NE County Road 255, in Lee. Come celebrate with us! Your presence is present enough.

Dr. James - "community involvement is number one"

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Dr. Cheryl James

2018 marks the 60th year that North Florida Community College (NFCC) has been operating in Madison County, supporting six counties: Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties. On Saturday, April 14, the NFCC Foundation will be helping alumni, students, and the community to celebrate the school's six-decade tenure.

In the middle of all of the fun, socializing and entertainment that is sure to be at the 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala, Dr. Cheryl James states that there is another purpose for the gala. "The NFCC Foundation is proud to celebrate the College's 60th anniversary in 2018 and looks forward to bringing friends, classmates,

and the NFCC family and community together to celebrate this milestone in our history while also raising money for student scholarships," said Dr. James. Dr. James is the Executive Director of Developmental and External Affairs, as well as the director of the NFCC Foundation. Dr. James oversees functions of the foundation and grants from state, federal, industrial and foundational entities.

According to James, the NFCC Foundation was founded in 1997. The NFCC Foundation is a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501c (3) corporation, chartered to provide a vehicle for acquiring and receiving gifts. These contributions provide support for educational programs and help to provide financially for the educational needs of NFCC students from Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, and Taylor counties.

The NFCC Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors, made up of college personnel, business and civic leaders from all six counties serviced by the College. The purpose of the NFCC Foundation Board of Directors is to help identify, acquire and manage assets with the utmost sincerity, honesty, integrity, competence, and transparency, and to nurture and assist students in reaching their global and educational goals.

"Whatever the mission of the college, the foundation is here to support

that," said Dr. James. Scholarships pay for tuition, books and other student fees and vary according to the types of programs the student recipient is interested in. Types of scholarships include Science, Technology, Environmental and Mechanical (STEM) scholarships and nursing scholarships. Other scholarships that are provided by the Foundation are unrestricted scholarships for anyone who needs a scholarship no matter the program of their choice. All applicants for scholarships through the Foundation are still required to apply for financial aid through FAFSA.

"Our goal is to give out a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000) this year, so that would be an increase from last year," said Dr. James. "The \$250,000 would be from all the donations from the whole year. It's not just from [the 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala]." Dr. James also noted that community involvement in the Diamond Jubilee Gala is an important aspect of the fundraiser. "Edward Meggs, from Madison County Community Bank, is one of our biggest sponsors in more ways than just [supporting] this gala. He helps out all the time," said Dr. James.

With the help of the community, Dr. James stated that she hopes to see

an expansion of dual enrollment offerings and engineering, manufacturing and production programs in the next five to ten years. "The NFCC Foundation has greatly improved in the number of donations that we've received and the number of scholarships we've given out," said Dr. James. "The community wants to see NFCC thrive because that helps economic development."

If you're an alumnus or student of NFCC, or just a resident who likes to see a thriving educational system, you too can help provide opportunities for the coming generation and those who want to continue their education. The last chance to buy tickets is today, April 6.

Individual tickets are \$60 each and other fantastic sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Dueling Pianos International. The high energy, sing-along, comedy piano show will feature four sharp, incredibly talented musicians with two grand pianos. The Dueling Pianos International's repertoire ranges from Hard Rock to County, and Show Tunes to Top 40. Dinner will be catered by Covington's Dining and Catering, providing "a taste of elegance" for the evening with hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets, visit www.nfcc.edu/60thanniversarygala or contact the NFCC Foundation at (850) 973-9414 or foundation@nfcc.edu.



Hometown Hero

Brendon Hancock

Born and raised just up the road in Pinetta, Brendon Hancock graduated from Madison County High School in 2003 and enlisted in the United States Army two weeks later.

Hancock was shipped to Ft. Jackson, SC for basic training. After basic training, Hancock went to advanced individual training at Ft. Lee, in Prince George County, Va., for Unit Supply Specialist training. Hancock was deployed to Korea for one year, with another deployment in 2004 to Iraq immediately after. Hancock came back stateside in 2005 and was stationed at Ft. Carson, in Colorado. Among other stations was Dahlonga, Ga.

In 2011, while Hancock was serving as a Staff Sergeant, he was selected to be

promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Two (CW2). Hancock was sent to Warrant Officer school in 2012 and was promoted to Warrant Officer One in April of 2012. In April of 2014, Hancock made the rank of CW2.

Hancock was sent to Ft. Polk, La.; and was then sent to Ft. Stewart, in Hinesville, Ga., where he is currently stationed. To date, Hancock has served 15 years in the United States Army. In June, Hancock will be deployed to Germany for three years.

Hancock is the son of Donald and Robin Hancock and is married to Megan Hancock. Brendon and Megan have one son, Levi. Of the 15 years that Hancock has served, he stated that he enjoys fighting for those who can't and defending the American flag.

If you would like to nominate someone to be honored in our Hometown Hero spotlight, call John at (850) 973 - 4141

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Youth Pastor, Justin Bell

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Youth Church (2 nd Sunday)	11:00 p.m.
Pastoral Sunday (4 th Sunday)	11:00 p.m.

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March 30
Antwoine Davis – Criminal registration
Charles Phillips – Criminal registration

March 31
Deion Mackey – Criminal registration
Tiffany Silver – Impersonating a law enforcement officer.
James Peoples – DUI
Harold Scott - Impersonating a law enforcement officer.
Robert Adam - Impersonating a law enforcement officer.
Jamal Brown – Aggravated battery domestic violence, sexual battery (rape) female victim domestic violence

April 1
Elving Wesley – Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.

April 2
Magell Arnold – Grand theft second degree/motor vehicle, criminal mischief/damage
Dakota Davis – Criminal registration

April 3
Randal Durrah – Hold
Justin Arnold – Possession with intent to sell within 1000 feet of a church, possession of synthetic marijuana over three grams
Steven Jolly – Out of state fugitive
Keosha Lewis – Resisting officer without violence, disorderly conduct

The Bush Wealth Advantage

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A Retirement Gender Gap



Kent Patrick

Why a middle-class woman may end up less ready to retire than a middle-class man.

What is the retirement outlook for the average fifty-something working woman? As a generalization, less sunny than that of a man in her age group.

Most middle-class retirees get their income from three sources. An influential 2016 National Institute on Retirement Security study called them the "three-legged stool" of retirement. Social Security provides some of that income, retirement account distributions some more, and pensions complement those two sources for a fortunate few.

For many retirees today, that "three-legged stool" may appear broken or wobbly. Pension income may be non-existent, and retirement accounts too small to provide sufficient financial support. The problem is even more pronounced for women because of a few factors.

When it comes to median earnings per gender, women earn 80 percent of what men make. The gender pay gap actually varies depending on career choice, educational level, work experience, and job tenure, but it tends to be greater among older workers.

At the median salary level, this gap costs women about \$419,000 over a 40-year career. Earnings aside, there is also the reality that women often spend fewer years in the workplace than men. They may leave work to raise children or care for spouses or relatives. This means fewer years of contributions to tax-favored retirement accounts and fewer years of employment by which to determine Social Security income. In fact, the most recent snapshot (2015) shows an average yearly Social Security benefit of \$18,000 for men and \$14,184 for women. An average female Social Security recipient receives 79 percent of what the average male Social Security recipient gets.

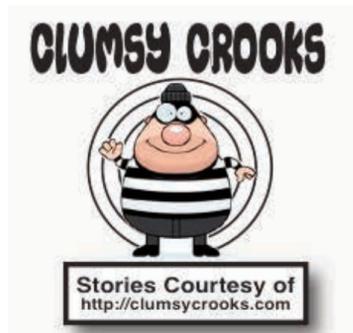
How may you plan to overcome this retirement gender gap? The clear answers are to invest and save more, earlier in life, to make the catch-up contributions to retirement accounts starting at age 50, to negotiate the pay you truly deserve at work all your career, and even to work longer.

There are no easy answers here. They all require initiative and dedication. Combine some or all of them with insight from a financial professional, and you may find yourself closing the retirement gender gap.

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Embrace community at your library: celebrate National Library Week April 9-14

Story Submitted

This week, the Suwannee River Regional Library System joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer.

Monday, April 9 through Saturday, April 14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new

technologies and develop their skills and

passions. Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including elected officials, small business owners and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners and programs for all ages are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities.

The Suwannee River Regional Library System will offer a Fine Amnesty Week from April 9-14.

This gives library patrons with overdue items or fines an opportunity to wipe the slate clean and restore their access to library services and resources. We want to welcome patrons and materials back to the library! If you have overdue books, DVDs or other items, you can return them this week only without any penalties. If you already have fines accrued on your record, we will waive those fines. This does not apply to lost or damaged items.

"The library helps lead our community by advocating for widespread access to crucial services and lifelong learning. Amnesty Week is one way we can do that," said Amy Osborne, Public Services Manager. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who seek information and access to technologies to improve their quality of life."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The Suwannee River Regional Library System is celebrating National Library Week with a variety of programs. For more information, visit srrlib.org or your local branch of the Suwannee River Regional Library System.

IF YOU HAVE OVERDUE BOOKS, DVDS OR OTHER ITEMS, YOU CAN RETURN THEM IN THE WEEK OF APRIL 9-14 ONLY WITHOUT ANY PENALTIES.

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Planning Council proclaims County Government Month



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The month of April 2018 was proclaimed Florida County Government Month by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council (NCFRPC) at their meeting on Friday, March 23, in Lake City. The National Association of Counties has designated April as County Government Month and encouraged counties to actively promote their programs and services to the public they serve. County Government Month is celebrated each April by counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. Pictured, from left to right, are: Larry Sessions, Executive Committee member; Lorene Thomas, Chair; Robert Wilford, Secretary/Treasurer; and Scott Koons, Executive Director.

GES Pride Honor Roll List Third Nine Weeks

Principal List

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B-Honor Roll

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 7

The Pinetta Volunteer Fire Department will host a yard sale at the Pinetta Community Center on Saturday, April 7 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Household items, antiques, plants, clothes, appliances and much more will be available. Breakfast and lunch will be available from the Pinetta Volunteer Fire Department. The community center is located at 401 NE Empress Ave., in Pinetta.

The Women's Missionary Department of Genesis Missionary Baptist Church will hold their Annual Prayer Brunch, on Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Genesis Baptist Church, located at 2062 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., in Madison.

April 8

The Smith Mansion in Madison will be the location for the first ever Reunion Farmer's Market. The event will take place on Sunday, April 8, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Christian Schmoer of Schmoer Farms will be sharing a "Livestock Conversation." Chef Art Smith will also present a "Fried Chicken Demonstration!"

April 9

The Madison County Democratic Club will hold their meeting on Monday, April 9 at the Madison Public Library. The meeting will take place from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. The library is located at 378 NW College Loop, in Madison.

April 10

The Madison County Central School (MCCS) and Madison County High School (MCHS) Music Departments will hold their spring concert on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the MCHS gymnasium. The sixth, seventh and eighth-grade bands from MCCS will perform. The Color Guard, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band and Concert Band from MCHS will also perform. Admission to the concert is free, donations for new band uniforms for the MCHS Vaquero Guard will be accepted.

April 11

The 55 Plus Club will hold their monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 12 p.m. at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center, located about five miles north of Madison on Colin Kelly Hwy (Hwy. 145).

The program will consist of a fashion show featuring items from the United Methodist Thrift Store. The 55 Plus Club is open to all Madison County residents who are 55 years of age or older. There is no charge for the luncheon.

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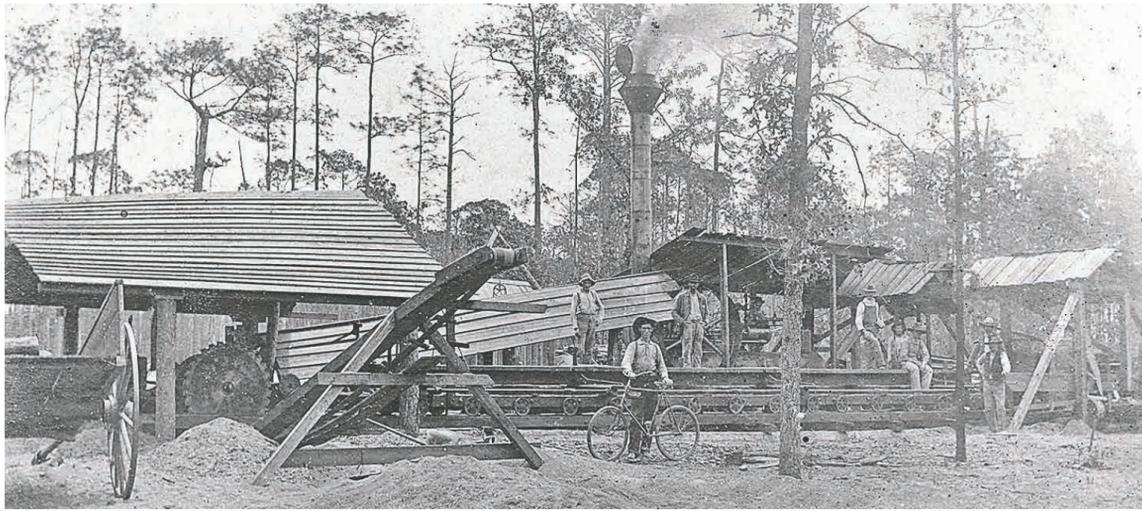


Photo courtesy of Treasures of Madison County

Cowart's Sawmill in Leland (ca. late 1800s), Leland was a community which is now known as Pinetta. Among the places of business was a cotton gin, sawmill, grist mill, a large country store, and a post office in the 1800s. The sawmill was owned by John, Tom and Jimmy Cowart, and was located near Mt. Horeb Cemetery.

The Treasures of Pinetta

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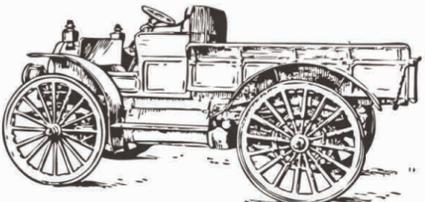
On Sunday, April 15, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Treasures of Madison County invites their members and all interested guests to attend a presentation on Pinetta and its valued history.

According to *Madison County, Florida Family History Book*, edited by Elmer Spear, the history of Pinetta began in the mid-1800s when there was a considerable number of farmers who had settled on land, just south of the Withlacoochee River. The first school in Pinetta was established in 1905 in the Old Vernon Smith building and the first Methodist denomination church was erected in 1892.

In 1906, Pinetta consisted of approximately 20 business and a population of 75 to 100 residents. By 1912, Pinetta became a thriving community. One of the buildings, the R.M. Allen building, still stands today. More than 150 years of storied history await you.

Other stories, including history on Leland and other tales will be told at this event. Madison County Clerk of Courts Billy Washington will be the speaker. The event will take place at the First United Methodist Church, located at 348 SW Rutledge St., in Madison.

WAY BACK WHEN



April 4, 1958

Mrs. Helen J. Legette of Emory University, Ga., has accepted the position of Librarian in the North Florida Junior College and planned to move here this summer.

The members of Greenville High School Band with their Bandmaster, John Lauer, were happy as they left for Port St. Joe to participate in the District Band Festival but were even more elated when they received the report of the Judges, as they received superior rating in every event in which they participated.

The fire department was called at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday to the home of Sallie Mae Haynes, on Sessions Hill, where the fire was gaining progress on the shingle roof. Fire Chief Selph said a spark from the chimney was evidently the cause. Damage was confined to the roof.

April 5, 1968

Miss Nunie Smith and her brother, Sim A. Smith, Jr., were guests of honor on the occasion of their eighteenth birthday, at a surprise birthday dinner at their home on last Thursday evening. Arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used in rooms where guests were entertained. Four guests enjoyed a delicious spaghetti supper with the honorees. Mrs. Clifford Ayer, Mrs. Al Hughes, and Miss Fran Harrison assisted the hosts with the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Catledge was honored at the Rocky Springs Celebration Sunday. They were declared the Methodist family of the year and Mrs. Catledge, the former Miss Bernice Smith, was presented a life membership in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mr. Carledge was given a testimonial also.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Studstill of Madison has purchased the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lanning located on Hwy. No. 150 in Cherry Lake. Bob and Beanie Searcy, agents of United Farm Agency handled the transaction.

April 7, 1978

Jim Wyche, Madison Restaurateur, accidentally shot himself with his own revolver Thursday morning about an hour before the usual 11 a.m. opening of Friday's in downtown Metropolitan Madison. The bullet entered the chest cavity, slicing through part of one lung before lodging in the lower abdomen. Sheriff Peavy said Wyche was apparently in good condition at the time he talked with him, and in his opinion, he would recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarence Register were honored recently on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception held at the Madison Country Club. Hosting the event were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Register, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Webb, of Lee, announce the birth of a son, Shawn Thomas, born Friday, March 24 at Doctors Memorial Hospital, in Perry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Day, of Greenville, and Mrs. Ina Webb Moore and the late Clifford Webb, of Lee. Step-grandfather of the baby is Mellous Moore, of Lee.

April 6, 1988

Tom Moffses, former Madison City Manager and executive at Relief Printing, has been appointed as a member of the Region six Coordinating Council for vocational education, adult basic education and community services by Gov. Bob Martinez.

Princess Akerman, Madison County Republican committeewoman, was recently elected as a voting delegate to attend the Republican National Convention to be held in New Orleans this August.

Pvt. William M. Pinkard, son of William A. Pinkard and Frances L. Pinkard has completed basic training as Foty Leonard Wood, S.C.

April 3, 1998

Nettie Lyons, celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, March 27. Mrs. Lyons lives across the street from Lee City Hall and has lived in the same house since December of 1927. She moved to Lee from Hamilton County when she married Burton Rowe in December of 1927. Burton died in 1949. She later married J.C. Lyons in 1950, and he died in December of 1962. Mrs. Lyons is a member of the Lee First Baptist Church.

The gifted seventh and eighth-grade students of Madison County visited the Hoggetown Medieval Faire in Gainesville, on Feb. 23, 1998. Students experienced the excitement of the fair and enjoyed medieval music, games, archery, candle making, dueling, falconry and more.

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ASK THE GUN MAN

I can't buy a Single Shot Shotgun?

Mr. George, I met you in Lake City last weekend. I'm the one that couldn't buy the single shot .410 you had for sale because I'm not 21. I don't understand. Like I said, I was in the Army Reserve for two years, and I can't buy a Single Shot Shotgun?

Sergeant Willie; Yes I remember you very well. Sergeant, you were on your way home when this new law was passed. Our Florida Government caved to a very large group of kids yelling and screaming about guns. Being honest, I can relate to these kids for the loss of their school friends, as I've lost way too many of my friends in Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other parts of the world. Unfortunately, these new laws only take the rights of law abiding citizens away, such as you this weekend. Sergeant, you asked me how this new law would have been able to stop the killing of these 17 people. (The killer would not have been able to purchase a firearm today due to the new law, as he is only 19 years old). Unfortunately, had our Governments done their jobs, the killer could not have purchased the firearm in the first place. The FBI contacted this guy on two occasions, the sheriff's department called on the murderer 45 times; one for breaking and entering and nothing was ever done. Had the deputies done their job and confronted Cruz at the school, many lives would have been saved.

Continued on April 20

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Cowgirls drop important district game

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

An uncharacteristic total of five errors, along with only three hits for the evening proved to be a recipe for defeat when the Cowgirls played the Lady Hornets of Lafayette High School on Friday, March 30 at Cowgirl Field. The result was an 8-0 defeat that placed the Cowgirls in second place in the district standings.

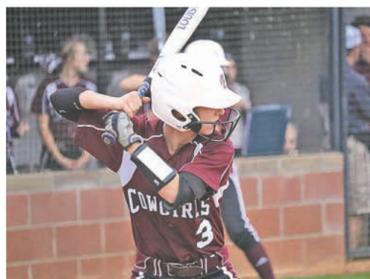
The game was scoreless through two innings. Then in the top of the third inning, the Lady Hornets loaded the bases with no outs. This precarious predicament led to a seven-run inning for the Lady Hornets. The Cowgirls played relatively good defense for the remainder of the game, only giving up one

more run in the fifth inning. But the Lady Hornets also played very good defense, resulting in only three Cowgirl hits for the evening. With this lack of offense, the damage was done, and the Lady Hornets finished the game with the 8-0 shut-out.

Abi Annett had the better bat for the Cowgirls, going two-for-three. Halie Wetherington had the only other hit for the Cowgirls, going one-for-three at the plate.

Wetherington went the distance on the mound, giving up eight hits, five earned runs and striking out six.

The next home game for the Cowgirls will be Friday, April 6, when the Cowgirls face the Lady Tigers of Union County High. The first pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.



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Cowgirl lead-off batter Laila Dickey awaits a pitch during the game against the Lady Hornets on Friday, March 30.

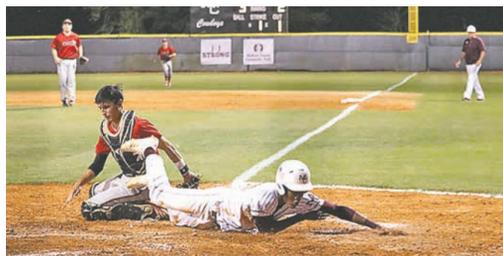


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Halie Wetherington went the distance on the mound for the Cowgirls, throwing a .725 strike percentage in the Cowgirls' loss to Lafayette High.



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Halie Wetherington (#19) steals second base during the game against Lafayette High on Friday, March 30.

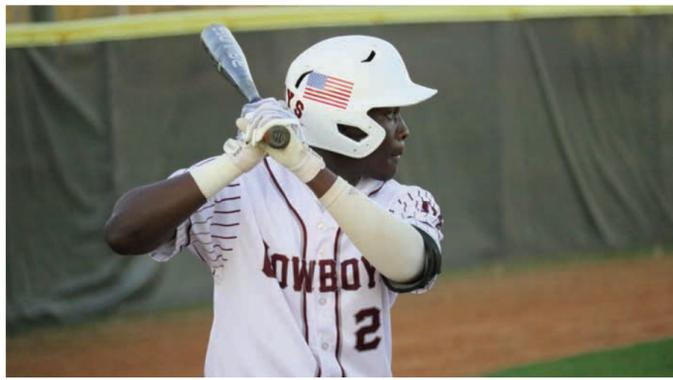
Cowboys lasso Trojans



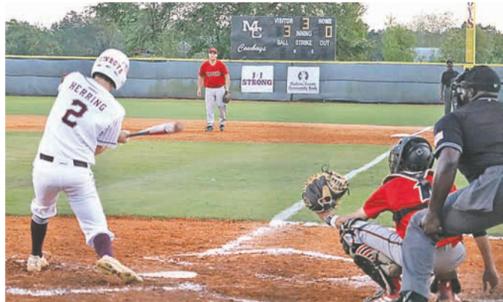
Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 3, 2018
Tre Adams safely steals home plate to tie the score with the Trojans of Hamilton County High School.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 3, 2018
Dylan Bass started the game on the mound for the Cowboys as they faced district foe Hamilton County High School, on Tuesday, April 3.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 3, 2018
Jae Mitchell (#21) stands ready for a pitch from the Trojan pitcher during the game on Tuesday, April 3.



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Drew Herring begins his swing on a ball that is about to sail over the center field wall for a Cowboy home run.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, April 3, 2018
A happy Drew Herring approaches home plate as his fellow Cowboys await him to celebrate his solo home run.

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

The Madison County High School (MCHS) Cowboys found themselves in a hole after the first inning of their game with the Trojans of Hamilton County High School on Tuesday, April 3, at Cowboy Field. Luckily, some well-timed hits,

along with skillful base-running, provided the tools necessary to dig themselves out and come away with a close 4-3 victory.

The game started with the Trojans taking a quick 3-0 lead in the first inning. Then, in the bottom of the third inning, lead-off batter Drew Herring hit a deep fly ball over the center-field

fence for a solo home run. This was just the second four-bagger hit by a Cowboy this season. Herring's homer gave the Cowboys new life as they now faced a 3-1 deficit at the end of three innings. A base hit RBI by Logan Lepper in the fourth inning closed the gap for the Cowboys, and the score was 3-2. The score was tied as a result of some nifty base-running for the home team. Tre Adams was in as a pinch runner and had made his way to third base. Drew Annett was on first. With runners on the corners, Annett took off in an attempt to swipe second. The Trojan catcher threw the ball to the second baseman in an attempt to catch the potential base thief. Adams saw his opportunity and raced toward home plate sliding safely home, tying the score at three with Annett safe at second base. The Cowboys took the lead in the bottom of the sixth, when Lepper chalked up his second RBI of the evening with a deep sac-fly, allowing Jae Mitchell to score the go-ahead run for the Cowboys. The game ended with some great defensive play from the Cowboys' infield. With one out in the top of the seventh, and runners on first and second, a ground ball was hit down the third-base line. Cowboy third baseman, Dawson Rutherford, smartly scooped up the ball and stepped on the third base bag for out number two, then quickly tossed the ball to second base to complete the double play; thus ending the game and sealing the Cowboys' seventh win of the season.

Lepper went one-for-two at the plate with two RBIs. Herring was one-for-two and one RBI from his solo homer. Dilan Lawson, Mitchell, Rutherford and Dylan Bass also had hits for the Cowboys.

Dylan Bass and Lawson combined on the mound for the Cowboys, giving up nine hits, three earned runs, one walk and striking out seven.

The next home game for the Cowboys will be Tuesday, April 10 when the Cowboys take on the Bulldogs of Suwannee County High School. The first pitch is set for 7 p.m.

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Lorenzo Cain

Lorenzo Cain making most of his return to Brewers

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Madison County High School Alumnus Lorenzo Cain seems to be fitting right in with his new “old” team, the Milwaukee Brewers. Cain began his Major League Baseball (MLB) career in 2010 with the Milwaukee Brewers before beginning a seven-year stint with the

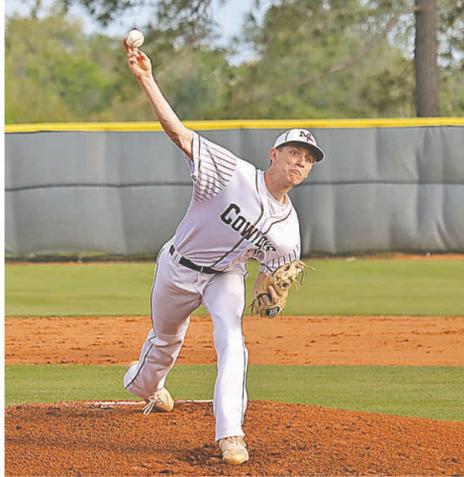
Kansas City Royals, which included a World Series title in 2015. Cain was the American League Championship Series MVP in 2014. Cain also played in his first All-Star game in 2015. In January, Cain signed a five-year \$80 million deal with the Brewers.

So far in this young season, after four games, the 31-year old Cain has been

making an impact in his return to the “Brew Crew.” He already has one home run to his credit, along with three doubles, three stolen bases, four RBIs and a team-leading .500 batting average.

Currently, the Brewers are in second place behind the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League Central division with a 3-1 record.

Cowboys' defense strong in loss and win



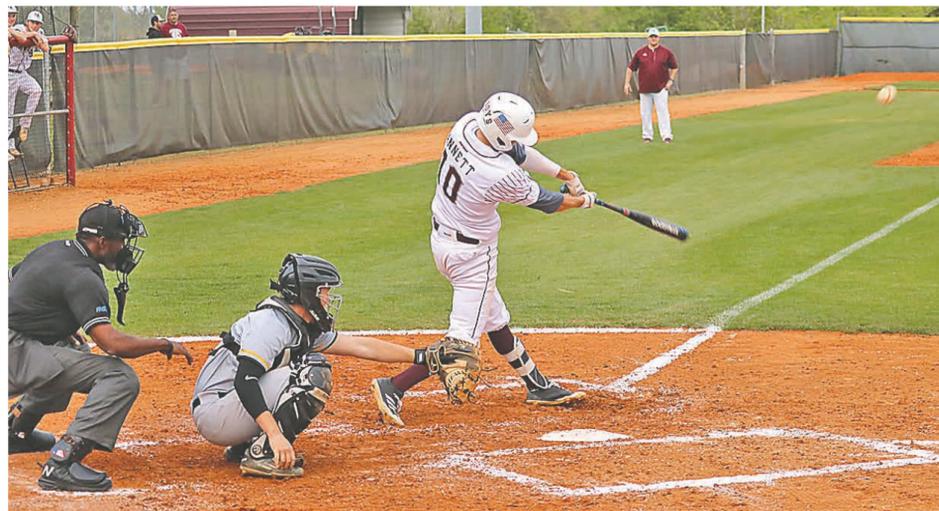
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Dilan “D-Law” Lawson chalked up 11 strike-outs in his seven innings during a classic contest with the Bulldogs of Taylor County High School on Thursday, March 29.



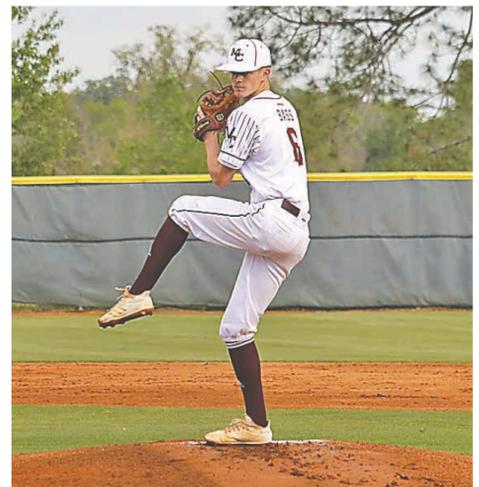
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Logan Lepper slides into home to seal an 11-inning, 3-2 victory over rival Taylor County High School.



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Drew Annett connects on a pitch during the game with Valdosta High on Tuesday, March 27.



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Despite the loss, Dustin Bass pitched an impressive game against the Wildcats of Valdosta High.

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

The only thing missing for the Madison County High School (MCHS) Cowboys on Tuesday, March 27, when they hosted the Wildcats of Valdosta High School was offensive firepower. The Cowboys struggled to get hits as they faced very good pitching from the Wildcats' pitchers. The Cowboys could only muster four base hits for a team batting average of .174. That was still slightly better than the .148 team batting average given up by the Cowboys. The defensive contest was scoreless through the first two innings. Then the Wildcats scored one run in the top of the third to take a 1-0 lead. That score held until the fifth inning when the Wildcats went up 2-0 in the top of the fifth. The Cowboys responded with one run in the bottom half of the fifth inning to tighten the game. The Cowboys had the tying run on base in the bottom of the seventh inning but left the baserunner stranded.

Drew Annett had one hit in two trips to the plate. Logan Lepper went one-for-two and drove in the sole RBI for the Cowboys. Jae Mitchell had the hot bat for the Cowboys, going two-for-three at the plate.

The Cowboys again enjoyed a fine job of

pitching, this time courtesy of Dustin Bass and reliever “DT” Thompkins. Bass pitched five innings, giving up three hits, one earned run and striking out four. Thompkins came in for the final two innings and gave up one hit and no earned runs while striking out three. Neither Cowboy pitcher walked any batters.

On Thursday, March 29, the Cowboys hosted long-standing rival Taylor County High School in a contest that should go down in the books as an epic game in the history of that storied rivalry. It took 11 innings, but the Cowboys managed to pull out a 3-2 victory in dramatic fashion. The Cowboys' bats were a bit more productive as the Cowboys had a team batting average of .333 in a game that still called upon both teams' defensive units to step up in order to keep the game close. The game was scoreless through the first three innings. The Bulldogs were the first ones on the scoreboard, scoring two runs in the top of the fourth inning. The Cowboys tied the score at two in the bottom of the fifth inning with two runs of their own. The score remained knotted at two through the end of regulation (seven innings) and into extra innings. At one point, the Cowboys had the bases loaded with no outs, but a ground ball hit down the third base line set up a double play, and the Cowboy base-

runner at third was thrown out heading home for the winning run, and the game went on. With one out in the bottom of the 11th inning, Lepper hit a solid base hit that dropped just over the infield between second and third base. With Lepper on first, Dawson Rutherford stepped up to the plate. Rutherford's first two pitches were called

balls. On the third pitch of the at-bat, Lepper sprinted toward second and stole the base. With a 3-0 pitch count and the winning run in scoring position, Rutherford connected with a hard-hit ball that sailed over the infield and dropped for a base hit. At full speed, Lepper rounded third and headed for home. With cheering fans in the stands and cheering teammates along the baseline, Lepper dove in a head-first slide to land at home plate, bringing to a victorious end one of the most hard-fought baseball games in recent memory.

Dilan Lawson went one-for-four with one RBI. Rutherford had the hot bat for the Cowboys, going three-for-six with the game-winning RBI. Dustin Bass went one-for-six with one RBI. Other Cowboys getting hits were Annett, Tre Adams, Lepper, Charlie Blanton, Mitchell and Dylan Bass.

Lawson had another good game on the mound for the Cowboys. In his seven innings on the mound, Lawson gave up five hits, two earned runs, and one walk while fanning 11 Bulldog batters. Dylan Bass took the mound in relief in the eighth inning, giving up no hits, no earned runs, two walks and striking out five.

The next home game for the Cowboys will be on Tuesday, April 10 when the Cowboys face another rival, Suwannee County High School. The first pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.



Lee students to participate in embryology project

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Beginning on Monday, April 9, 40 second-grade students from Lee Elementary School (LES) will begin an embryology project, and by the end of the project, baby chicks will find their way to new homes!

The embryology program is a 4-H School Enrichment Project supported by the University of Florida's cooperative extension service and Madison County's 4-H extension office. The purpose of the embryology project is to teach students about science and respect for life. Students take on the responsibility of caring for an egg while it is in the process of incubating, then caring for the newly hatched chicken.

In the beginning, students will learn about the incubation process and students will clean the fertile eggs to be placed in the incubator. An incubator is used to provide and maintain an environment for hatching fertilized eggs. The incubator is key to an effective embryology project and students will learn to operate an incubator.

While an egg is in an incubator, the machine is to be kept between 98 degrees Fahrenheit and 103 degrees Fahrenheit. Clean, fresh air must continually flow through the incubator and eggs must be turned carefully three times each day. To prevent dehydration of the chicks, students will be taught how to keep moisture in the incubator.

Another key in the process is candling. A candle provides the ability to look inside the fertilized egg and check its progress. Like ultrasound is to a baby in a mother's womb, so is the candling process to a baby chick. When the students at LES candle an egg, they will notice blood vessels and size variation throughout the project, signifying the growth and development of the chick.

Besides the hands-on aspect of this project, students will learn terms that will assist them in future endeavors, should they ever be interested in the science and life of agriculture. Students will also learn how to properly care for animals at the beginning stages of life by keeping the brooder clean, changing bedding, watering and feeding the baby chicks on a daily basis.

"Bringing the 4-H embryology projects into the classroom helps our young people understand where their food comes from, the importance of good stewardship for animals and agriculture, and exposes them to future career options. They truly enjoy the hands-on experience, and it really helps them connect the dots with their science lessons. The students have produced some pretty amazing artwork, history projects, and writings during this project, so the teachers appreciate being able to tie in other subjects as well," said Becky Rucki, Madison County 4-H Extension Agent.

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Peavy's steer receives multiple awards

Mickey Starling:
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At 15 years old, JD Peavy is gaining quite a reputation for his cattle showmanship. Traveling to Starke for the Bradford Beef Bash on Saturday, Jan. 13, Peavy added another reserve champion to his growing list of wins. This prospect steer and heifer show was just for fun and bragging rights. "This is our version of travel ball," said Paige Peavy, JD's mother, who along with her husband, Opie, often accompany Peavy to various shows.

This prized steer was farm raised, with his mother, Sadie, being one of Peavy's show heifers. The heifer has produced four champion steers and was affectionately named after Peavy's great-grandmother, Sadie Blair.

Previously, Peavy was awarded with the reserve champion title for bred and owned steers at the Kow Town Classic, in Kissimmee, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. This same steer placed fourth overall at the North Florida Cattle Battle, in Madison, on Saturday, Sep. 2, 2017.

Peavy is a freshman at Madison County High School and is active in the Future Farmers of America (FFA). As a fourth generation showman, Peavy is the grandson of Delbert and Martha Jane Blair; Suzanne Peavy and the late Joe and Shirley Peavy.



Photo Submitted

The Peavys proudly stand with their award-winning steer. Pictured, from left to right, are: Opie Peavy, Paige Peavy, Judge Berry and JD Peavy.

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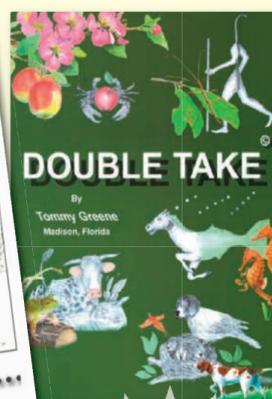
Nurse Shark

Nurse sharks are sluggish, slow-moving sharks that spend their time resting on the ocean bottom. Instead of swimming, these sharks sometimes use their large front fins to walk their bodies along the ocean floor. Nurse sharks are found in the shallow waters of the western Atlantic and eastern Pacific Oceans. They can grow to be about 14' long.

Although nurse sharks move very slowly, they eat with amazing speed, slurping their food up off the bottom. They live on a diet of shellfish, coral, sea urchins, squid and bottom-dwelling fish. Nurse sharks hunt at night; during the day they gather together in schools and rest.

There is some confusion as to the origin of the name "nurse" shark. One thought is that the name "nurse" comes from the Old English word "nurse," meaning sea-floor shark. And, there are some who think that the sharks make a sucking sound like a nursing baby.

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Little Texas coming to Valdosta

Story Submitted

Wild Adventures Theme Park, in Valdosta, welcomes new country pioneers Little Texas for a live performance on Saturday, April 7.

Little Texas shook up country music in the early 1990s with a string of hit songs, including three number one singles: "What Might Have Been," "God Blessed Texas" and "My Love."

Since then, Little Texas has sold more than 10 million albums, earned three Grammy nominations and has been honored by the Academy of Country Music as "Vocal Group of the Year" and by the Country Music Association with "Album of the Year." With their latest album, *Young For a Long Time*, Little Texas has returned to the road and is enchanting audiences all over again with new songs and new shows.

Saturday's concert begins at 8 p.m. and marks the first show of the Flash Foods and Circle K Summer Concert Series. Reserved seats for this Passholder Appreciation Concert will be available to Wild Adventures 2018 season pass holders on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Also on Saturday, April 7, Splash Island, the largest waterpark in the South, opens for the 2018 season, featuring the new multi-million dollar Ohana Bay expansion for toddlers and their parents.

Splash Island Waterpark admission and all performances in the 2018 Flash Foods and Circle K Summer Concert Series are included with your park admission or season pass. For more information, visit WildAdventures.com.



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Schools to hold spring concert

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

The Music Departments of both Madison County Central School (MCCS) and Madison County High School (MCHS) will hold their spring concert on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. The concert will take place in the MCHS gymnasium.

The sixth, seventh and eighth-grade bands from MCCS will be performing. The MCHS Color Guard will add a dash of visual entertainment with their

performance. The award-winning MCHS Percussion Ensemble will perform a variety of selections. The popular MCHS Jazz Band will perform traditional jazz standards as well as some popular favorites. The MCHS Concert Band will delight with a varied program of musical selections.

The concert is free. Donations will be taken at the door for much-needed new band uniforms for the MCHS Vaquero Guard marching band.

Children's Fun Festival in Perry

Ashley Hunter: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Perry's City Park, located on Jefferson St. in Perry, will be the center of Healthy Start Coalition's annual Children's Fun Festival on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which is hosted by Healthy Start and Pinwheels for Prevention.

There will be bubbles, a duck pond, crazy art, face painting, go fishing, amongst other youngster-themed games. For those interested in learning more, contact Tonya Bell by emailing tbell@healthystartjmt.org or calling (850) 253-5355.

Have a blast at Springtime Tallahassee

Ashley Hunter: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

If you like parades, music, shopping from over 200 street vendors from around the country, or your kids enjoy pony rides, face painting, and clowns, then mark Friday, April 6 and Friday, April 7 on your calendar, because Springtime Tallahassee is coming! Starting on Friday, April 6 at 6 p.m., Springtime Tallahassee is being kicked off with a Springtime Music Festival in Downtown Tallahassee's Kleman Plaza, located at 100 South Duval St. in Tallahassee.

The first performance will be by Tobacco Road Band at 6 p.m., followed by the special guest, Parmalee at 7:30 p.m. Parmalee has topped the Billboard's Country Airplay charts and secured nominations from the Academy of Country Music and Teen Choice Awards.

Then, at 9 p.m., the headliner event will begin. American Idol winner (season 10) Scotty McCreery will take the stage. Best of all? The musical event is free! There will also be a Beer Garden (presented by Bud Light) with beer, wine, spirits and Pepsi products for purchase.

Saturday, April 7 is when the real fun begins. Starting at 7:30 a.m., the 43rd Annual Springtime 10K will begin on Monroe St. in front of the Leon County Courthouse. The one mile race begins at 7:45 a.m., followed by the

10K and 5K races starting at 8:10 a.m. For more information about the races, visit www.springtime10k.com/index.html.

Then, starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until 5 p.m., Jubilee in the Park will begin. This is the main event for Springtime Tallahassee, with more than 200 arts, crafts and food vendors displaying handmade masterpieces and international flavors of cuisine. Learn more about Jubilee in the Park at www.springtimetallahassee.com/jubilee-in-the-park.

At 10:30 a.m. through noon, the Grand Parade will roll through. Over 100 colorful units made up of floats, marching bands, horse drawn carriages, dance groups and more will travel down the downtown portion of Monroe Street. The Grand Parade is considered one of the biggest southeastern parades. Learn more about the parade at www.springtimetallahassee.com/grand-parade.

Finally, throughout the day The Kids Park will be open to the younger participants. Fun activities, face painting, pony rides, sirens, clowns and a host of "magical experiences" will be the fare for the young and young at heart!

Whether young, old or somewhere in between, there will be plenty to delight, enchant and entertain everyone at the 2018 Springtime Tallahassee! Interested in going to Springtime Tallahassee and want to learn more? Visit www.springtimetallahassee.com.

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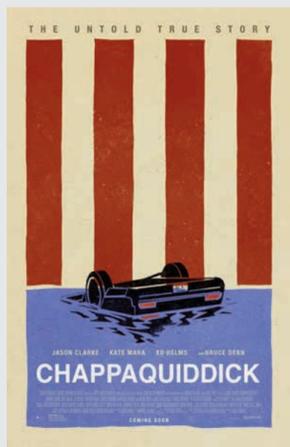
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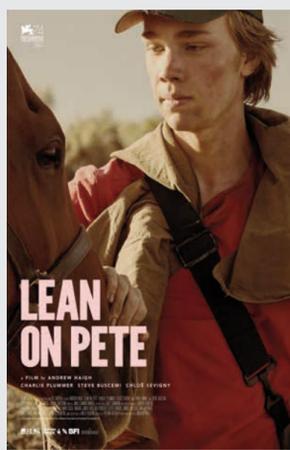
NEW MOVIES IN THEATERS



Blockers
 Rated R
 Stars: John Cena, Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz
 Director: Kay Cannon
 Three parents have watched their daughters grow up. The three young women are now looking at creating memories at their prom to last a lifetime with a pact to lose their virginity. Their parents, however, will do anything to derail the night's plan.



Chappaquiddick
 Rated PG-13
 Stars: Jason Clarke, Kate Mara, Ed Helms
 Director: John Curran
 A scandal hung over Sen. Ted Kennedy for his entire life. What went on that tragic night in 1969 that cost a young woman her life? Political power, influence and more are on display in this dramatic film detailing a pivotal moment in history.



Lean on Pete
 Rated R
 Stars: Travis Fimmel, Steve Buscemi, Chloe Sevigny
 Director: Andrew Haigh
 Charley has had a tough life. After taking a summer job with a horse trainer, he becomes attached to Lean on Pete, a racehorse that has seen his better days. But can this attachment last?

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE AND SPIELBERG -- YES, PLEASE!

BY PAUL HALL

As a child of the '80s, I grew up with the content featured in *Ready Player One* from director Steven Spielberg. The references are fast and furious in this new film that is set in the future while paying tribute to the past, and that endeared me to the project from the moment I sat down.



Ready Player One
 Rated PG-13
 Stars: Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn
 Director: Steven Spielberg

game -- it's not real life.

As Parzival finally solves the seemingly mystifying first challenge, alliances are made, friendships develop and Parzival wants to meet Art3mis in real life. But on the road to

Wade (Tye Sheridan) lives his life in relative anonymity in the Stacks. His neighborhood in Columbus consists of living quarters that would be best thought of as a glorified junkyard, with places to stay piled on top of each other. But home is not where the heart is in this future setting. No, that is at the OASIS.

The OASIS is a virtual world that serves as an escape from the harsh existence citizens face in the real world. In the OASIS, it doesn't matter who you are -- everyone becomes who they want to be. The only limits to what can occur in this alternate reality are centered in your imagination. But even the OASIS is not peaceful at the moment.

Wade dreams of solving the three challenges that were left behind for the inhabitants of the OASIS five years earlier by the creator of the virtual environment, Halliday (Mark Rylance). The individual who completes the tasks first will take over everything. But despite the efforts of all who have tried, no one has been able to even solve the first challenge, and the leaderboard remains empty.

Wade, whose in-game alias is Parzival, has friends in the game, but he has refused to join them to create a clan. They play together, but ride solo. And it seems that's the way it will go until he meets an avatar who sweeps him off his feet. Art3mis (Olivia Cooke) has not only a look to her that stuns Parzival, but she also has an attitude and personality that leave the man smitten. But this is the

complete the challenges, there is one clan standing above them all. Tech giant IOI is attempting to solve the riddles with an army of individuals at its disposal. It's a virtual race for ownership of the most powerful company on the planet. Who will win?

Part animated, part live-action but all fast-paced fun, *Ready Player One* is so chock-full of '80s references that even those well versed in the era will need multiple viewings to catch all that goes on around the characters.

Sure, there are hiccups along the way, be it underdeveloped plot points, unexplored narratives and some schizophrenic moments, along with a two hour and 20 minute runtime. I still found myself enjoying the ride that existed within the film, and the message that drove home the story was spot on.

To create a new life in a virtual world where everyone is "someone else" can be fun, but it is more fun to create that character in real life for yourself. Relating to the person next door or even down the hall makes everyone and everything just a little bit better. Don't miss what's right in front of your eyes, and don't miss *Ready Player One*.

Paul's Grade: B+

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A Quiet Place
 Rated PG-13

Stars: Emily Blunt, John Krasinski, Noah Jupe
 Director: John Krasinski
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YARD SALE

Pinetta Community Center Yard Sale! Saturday April 7th from 8-3 Come enjoy a fun day with us! Household, Antiques, plants, clothes, appliances and much more! Breakfast and Lunch will be served by Pinetta Fire Rescue. If you would like to be a Vender, we still have spaces available! Call Sharon at 850-251-0999 for more information!
03/30-04/06, n/c

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Everything Must Go! April 6 and 7. 8 a.m. - until. 192 Yellowpine Ave. (behind Pit-Stop gas station.) For More info call (850) 973-2745
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1,200 sq. ft. ware house space for rent. 1,700 sq. ft. shop for rent in Lee, Fl. Contact Gary at (850) 519-1619
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FOR SALE

Newspaper Bundles For Sale \$1 each Greene Publishing, Inc. 1695 S. SR 53 in Madison (850) 973-4141.
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Rhino 5' Finishing Mower. \$700. (850) 464-3041.
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HELP WANTED

The Madison County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for **Sheriff's Deputies and Correctional Officers**. Applications may be accessed at the Florida Sheriff's Association web site or the following link: <https://www.flsheriffs.org/sheriffs/sheriffs-office-employment-applications> Applications are available at the Madison County Sheriff's Office located at 2364 West US 90 Madison, FL. 32340. The following includes, but not limited to, job descriptions and requirements:
Be at least 19 years of age, have successfully completed and/or enrolled in a Basic Police or Corrections Recruit Academy in the State of Florida or received a certificate of comparative compliance from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. These positions have physical requirements for both indoor and outdoor working environments. Pre-employment physical requirements include but not limited to an intermittent performance of extremely physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of reaching, bending, stooping, kneeling, crouching, running, and climbing. May involve lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling to exert up to 150 pounds of force. The Madison County Sheriff's Office is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, veteran or family status, or any other status or condition protected by applicable state or federal laws, except where a bona fide occupational qualification applies. 2364 West US 90 Madison Florida 32340 (850)973-4151
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, things may seem to be going smoothly when something unexpected pops up out of the blue. Thinking quickly will ensure you do not miss a step.
TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may want to help solve a problem at work, but in this case, it might be best to let others draw their own conclusions. Take a step back.
GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Gemini, teamwork is the name of the game in the days ahead. If you learn to work with others, seemingly unsolvable problems can be solved rather easily.
CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, your performance at work is a topic of discussion this week. Others' recognition of your hard work will provide a confidence boost.
LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Communication between you and close friends this week is a breeze, Leo. You are able to tackle quite a number of subjects and may even plan a brief getaway trip.
VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your week starts out on solid footing. All you need to do is maintain the status quo for the next few days and things will progress in the way that you expect.
LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Be proud of the way you are able to remain neutral in complex situations, Libra. This is why others will come to you when they need advice in the days ahead.
SCORPIO – Oct 2/Nov 22
Scorpio, others may

misinterpret your willingness to offer an opinion as intrusive. Reassure them that you are just offering help, not trying to pry.
SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are tempted to color outside the lines and break all sorts of boundaries. But at this juncture in time, it may be better to play things a bit more moderately.
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, if you are serious about your goals, you have to hunker down this week and draw out a plan. Seeing things in black and white will help you set your course.
AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, although it may seem foolish at this point to scale back on your workload, doing so will enable you to focus more intently on specific details and do your best.
PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, don't be afraid to go off on your own this week. Sometimes you need some time to think for yourself to get into a zone.
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
APRIL 1 Susan Boyle, Singer (57)
APRIL 2 Michael Fassbender, Actor (41)
APRIL 3 Alec Baldwin, Actor (60)
APRIL 4 Robert Downey, Jr., Actor (53)
APRIL 5 Pharrell Williams, Singer (45)
APRIL 6 Peyton List, Actress (20)
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