

Verbal altercation leads to K9 hunt



Dale Ray Evans Jr.
 deployed K9s from multiple agencies.

According to a report by Maj. David Harper with the Madison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), on Tuesday, Sept. 18, MCSO deputies were dispatched to a residence on Osteen Ave., in Madison, in response to a verbal altercation resulting in property damage. Prior to arrival, deputies were

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A Perry resident, with active felony warrants in Taylor County, was arrested after a verbal altercation led to a hunt in the woods with

informed that the person who had caused the damage was Dale Ray Evans Jr., 21, of Perry, who had fled the residence into the woods behind the home.

Upon arrival, the complainant informed deputies that Evans and herself were siblings and were sitting in their father's vehicle. According to the report, a verbal dispute ensued and Evans reportedly struck the dash area of the vehicle, breaking it. Evans then exited the vehicle and fled into the woods.

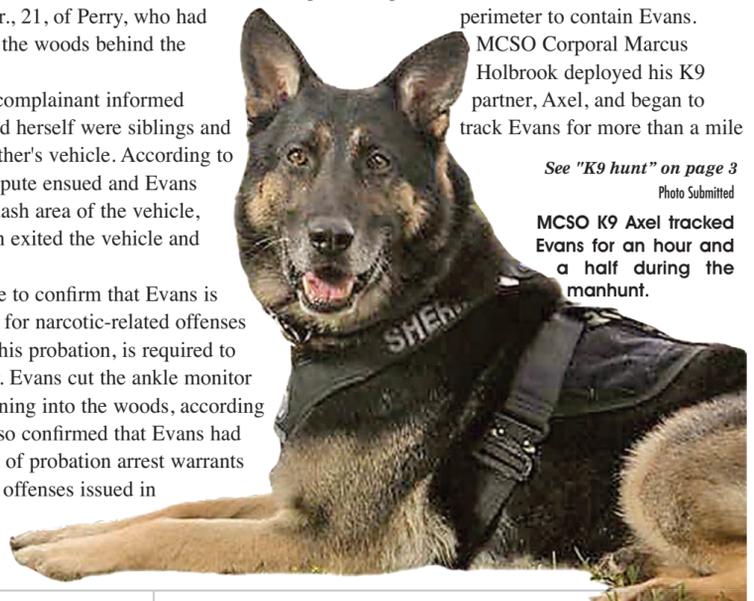
Deputies were able to confirm that Evans is currently on probation for narcotic-related offenses and, as a condition of his probation, is required to wear an ankle monitor. Evans cut the ankle monitor off his leg prior to running into the woods, according to the report. It was also confirmed that Evans had active felony violation of probation arrest warrants for additional narcotic offenses issued in Taylor County.

Additional MCSO

deputies responded to the area and established a perimeter to contain Evans. MCSO Corporal Marcus Holbrook deployed his K9 partner, Axel, and began to track Evans for more than a mile

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MCSO K9 Axel tracked Evans for an hour and a half during the manhunt.



Stop signs installed at Parramore, Miller intersection



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On the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 14, all-way stop signs were installed at the intersection of Parramore St. and Miller St., in Madison, at the order of Madison Police Chief Reggie Alexander.

The decision to put stop signs up at the intersection of Parramore and Miller came after the tragic incident that took the life of Andrew "A.J." Davis Jr., 6, of Madison, when he ran into the road to catch a basketball.

The signs were installed by City of Madison Public Works operator Edward Baker and Director of Public Works David Floyd. "I think it improves the safety of these children," said Floyd.

"I think at least having some visible traffic direction is going to be a positive. It's going to take some enforcement initially for people to recognize that the signs are there," said City Manager Jerome Wyche. "Overall, our whole purpose is to work to do two things: number one, keep it safe for families and children, but even more so, to be attentive to the needs of people and trying to get citizens to obey the law. Anytime we can respond to the needs of our citizens then we're doing our job."

Wyche is also looking into installing speed bumps near the intersections to help enforce the stop signs and the speed.



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New all-way stop signs were installed at the intersection of Parramore St. and Miller St. in Madison on Friday, Sept. 14, at the direction of Madison Police Chief Reggie Alexander in effort to help keep both children and adults out of the streets. Pictured, from left to right, are: Edward Baker, City of Madison Public Works Operator and David Floyd, Public Works Director for the City of Madison.

City Commission seeks fair compensation for employees

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On Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m., the Madison Board of City Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Fair compensation was a priority topic of conversation; beginning with City Clerk Lee Anne Hall, who has served the City of Madison since 1996.

After the meeting was called to order, recognitions made and the consent agenda was passed, it was time to discuss the possibility of approving a new employment agreement and salary for City Clerk Lee Anne Hall. Having added this issue to the agenda, Commissioner Judy Townsend brought the issue to the attention of the Board of Commissioners. Townsend stated that Hall had worked for the city for many years, adding that she had not been evaluated in over ten years. Hall's last employment agreement dates back to 2003. City Attorney Clay Schnitker suggested that, if the Commission decided to do so, they bring the employment agreement to date, adding whatever new salary was agreed upon.

Commissioner Rayne Cooks suggested the commission look into a salary study or compare Hall's salary to other cities. "I think we need something to go by," said Cooks. Cooks was informed by Hall that a rate study, at the least, would cost \$25,000. Townsend asserted that she had looked into Monticello's salaries and, while Hall makes only \$46,000,

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Tentative budget passed in Greenville

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After a couple of workshops to discuss, amend and form the tentative budget, the Greenville Town Council met together to discuss the changes made and hear the public's input during a public hearing. The meeting took place on Monday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m.

The tentative budget that was to be adopted, Resolution 2018-11, was brought to the table for discussion. The current amount of the overall budget, according to Town Clerk Kim Reams, is at \$1,268,556. The reserves are currently at \$106,806 in the tentative budget. At first, there was no discussion among the council. Reams reminded the council of changes that were made from the preceding workshops, which include an increase for two additional employees as well as a decrease in the repair and maintenance funds to increase the reserve and decrease the Town of Greenville's expenditures.

Councilman Calvin Malone asked if there was any mention of improvement "within our reach without a grant," which would be used toward the pond and boardwalk in

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Kiwanis donates to City of Madison



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Savannah Reams, September 11, 2018

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the regularly scheduled Madison City Commission meeting, Darren Webb and Mary Ann Sanders presented a check to the City of Madison, on behalf of the Madison Kiwanis Club, for \$1,250 in order to assist with purchasing benches for the tennis courts at Lanier Field Park, in Madison. Webb credited a mini-grant received from the Florida Kiwanis Foundation, paired with donations from the Madison Kiwanis Club. Pictured, from left to right, are: Commissioner Jim Catron, Mayor Ina Thompson, Darren Webb, Commissioner Rayne Cooks, Mary Ann Sanders, Commissioner Judy Townsend, Commissioner Terry Johnson and City Manager Jerome Wyche.



It's Food Safety Month



Diann Douglas

September is National Food Safety Month, a campaign of the Partnership for Food Safety Education with the goal of teaching consumers about safe food handling. It's hard to convince people their daily food handling practices may be putting their family at risk for foodborne illness. There are many different bacteria responsible for foodborne illnesses and they are all invisible to the human eye and you can't taste or smell them either. Most people dismiss food illness as a 24-hour bug and it often goes unreported.

According to national statistics, each year, there is an estimated 76 million cases of foodborne illness in the United States, with approximately 325,000 people being hospitalized. These statistics are the reason United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Partnership for Food Safety Education want consumers to follow the following guidelines of food preparation to prevent food-borne illness in your home.

Clean everything! Cleanliness is a major factor in preventing food-borne illness. Anything that touches food should be clean. Wash your hands, often; before you prepare food and after you contact raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. If you answer the phone, help your child with homework or pet the dog, wash your hands before you resume cooking. Make sure countertops, utensils, and all food preparation surfaces are frequently cleaned.

Keep Foods Separate. The concern here is cross-contamination. Harmful bacteria from raw meats poultry and fish can be left on cutting boards and utensils then transferred to other foods. For example, if you cut up raw poultry and then slice vegetables for a salad without washing the cutting board; you've contaminated the salad with bacteria that can cause illness.

Use a food thermometer. You can't tell food is cooked safely by a visual check. A food thermometer allows you to determine the internal temperature of a food which will determine if the food is completely cooked. Harmful bacteria; like Salmonella or E. coli are destroyed at certain temperatures and there are different recommended temperature for different food. USDA recommends steaks and roasts and fish be cooked to an internal temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit, pork and ground beef and egg dishes to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, chicken breast to 170 degrees Fahrenheit and whole poultry to 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

Use the two-hour rule. Chill leftovers within two hours of cooking. Most people are under the false impression that food needs to be at room temperature before it is put into the refrigerator, but that is not the case.

The Danger Zone. Temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit, is unsafe because harmful bacteria grow rapidly. Food left to cool on the countertop is in this temperature range for a long time!

A large quantity of food such as soup or a casserole should be stored in several smaller containers and placed in different areas of the refrigerator to promote rapid cooling. Placing a large container of hot food or stacking several smaller containers on top of each other in the refrigerator will slow the cooling process. This also keeps food in the danger zone for an extended period of time, increasing the growth of bacteria.

Following the four recommendations offered by the National Food Safety Education Partnership will help you keep your food safe to eat and drastically reduce your family's risk of food-borne illness. For more information on food safety, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Passing Parade: *Horatius at the bridge*

Nelson A. Pryor: *Guest Columnist*

One of the great men of the last century was Winston Churchill. The November 8, 1941, "New York Times," p. 3, quotes him as saying: "Every country in the world outside this island and empire to which we are indissolubly attached had given us up, made up their minds that our life was ended and our tale was told."

On Aug. 8, 1939, he had spoken on the alarm of ill wind from across the Channel. In this, he stood almost alone among the weak and deluded leaders of the World. Responding to a government statement by Sir Thomas Inskip, who said that "War today is not only inevitable, but is unlikely," he described to the British House of Commons the queer hush that had fallen over Europe:

"What kind of hush is it? Alas! It is the hush of suspense, and in many lands, it is the hush of fear. Listen! No, listen carefully; I think I hear something-yes, there it was quite clear. Don't you hear it? It is the tramp of armies crunching the gravel of the parade grounds, splashing through rain-soaked fields, the tramp of two million German soldiers and more than a million Italians-going on maneuvers-yes, only on maneuvers! Of course, it's only maneuvers-just like last year. After all the Dictators must train their soldiers. They could scarcely do less in common prudence, when the Danes, the Dutch, the Swiss, the Albanians-and, of course, the Jews-may leap out upon them at any moment and rob them of their living space, and make them sign another paper to say who began it. Besides, these Germans and Italian armies may have another work of Liberation to perform. It was only last year they liberated Austria from the horrors of self-government. It was only in March they freed the Czechoslovak Republic from the misery of independent existence. It is only two years ago that Signor Mussolini gave the ancient



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kingdom of Abyssinia its Magna Charta. It is only two months ago that little Albania got its writ of Habeas Corpus, and Mussolini sent in his Bill of Rights for King Zog to pay... No wonder the armies are tramping on when there is so much liberation to be done, and no wonder there is a hush among all the neighbors of Germany and Italy where they are wondering which one is going to be 'liberated' next."

"Duty, Honor, Country!"

Who wants to face the music? As Churchill faced the future, so must we. November is coming and we have to understand our fight for the future. Let us go forth and fight the good fight. For God and country.

We are at the bridge and we have found our Horatius. But, alas, he is only a man. This election is over what he and duly elected officials has produced, not, alas, sainthood. Get your boots on and let's get to work.

From the sunny side... *Saturday mornings*



Rick Patrick

Thinking back on my much younger days, I think some of my fondest memories revolve around Saturday mornings. That is especially true this time of year. It seemed the middle of September not only would bring my birthday, but it would also bring a new season of Saturday morning cartoons. For some reason, which is as foreign and mysterious to me as the real ingredients of Spam, television network executives have seen fit to do away with those delightful Saturday morning animated treats.

Some of my favorite Saturday morning shows were: Herculeoids, Space Ghost, Underdog, Rocky and Bullwinkle (Given the chance, I would still

drop everything and watch a good Rocky and Bullwinkle episode!), Wacky Racers, Johnny Quest and, of course, Bugs Bunny and Roadrunner. Strangely enough, I was never a big fan of that show about the teenage sleuths with the talking great dane. Even though it wasn't a cartoon, I also enjoyed watching The Monkees. The Monkees seemed to be a good transition between cartoons and the "real life" shows like professional wrestling.

I found a site on Facebook that posts some of those old cartoons. Just for old time's sake, this Saturday I think I'll fix myself a big bowl of Captain Crunch and sit in front of my computer screen and, if only for a brief moment, enjoy re-living a bit of my youth. I'll be an adult again by Saturday afternoon, I promise. No matter how you choose to enjoy your Saturday morning, I hope it is a wonderful day for you, on the sunny side.

Your weekly horoscopes

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, things that may have confounded you in the past will be much clearer this week. Someone comes into your life and will explain what you need to know.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Conversations with friends the next few days prove to be a great mood-lifter, Taurus. Things in your life will continue in a positive direction for some time afterwards.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, even though work life and home life are separate, there are some instances when they might overlap. Use this time wisely to build deep relationships.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

You have a trustworthy circle of friends, Cancer. If the going gets a little tricky this week, call upon the people who just can't wait to support you.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Let supervisors know just how much you have been contributing at work and how it has been beneficial to their bottom line. This can be the doorway to a pay increase, Leo.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, do not feel like you have to change much about yourself to fit the mold others have created. It is okay to be unique and be proud of your differences.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You are naturally trusting of others, Libra. But keep a small amount of skepticism going so that no one takes advantage of you. Once you vet friends, keep them close.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Spending too much time worrying about what others are doing or what they think of you is not

productive, Scorpio. Focus on what makes you happy and don't worry about others.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You may have taken on too much, Sagittarius, and now you think you can't get it all accomplished. It may take a few long nights, but your initial goal is still attainable.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

It is okay to seek perfection, Capricorn, but not when others are helping out. Be grateful of all they have to offer, even if you may need to fix something along the way.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you must follow through when you say you are going to do something this week. If not, others may associate you with empty promises, and that reputation is not easily remedied.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

This is a good weekend for kicking back and relaxing, Pisces. If you feel like hosting, open your home to some guests for even more fun.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 16

Flo Rida, Rapper (39)

SEPTEMBER 17

Baz Luhrmann, Director (56)

SEPTEMBER 18

James Marsden, Actor (45)

SEPTEMBER 19

Pia Mia, Singer (22)

SEPTEMBER 20

Jon Bernthal, Actor (42)

SEPTEMBER 21

Stephen King, Author (71)

SEPTEMBER 22

Andrea Bocelli, Singer (60)

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K9 hunt

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and a half before becoming affected by the heat. Additional K9 units were requested from Madison Correctional Institution (MCI) to assist with continuing the track. Shortly, K9 teams from both MCI and Hamilton Correctional Institution (HCI) arrived on the scene.

A deputy working the perimeter spotted Evans crossing a large field west of US Hwy. 221 South, but lost sight of him. MCI and HCI K9 teams were able to quickly re-establish the track from the area of the last sighting of Evans and approximately 30 minutes

Fair

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the City Clerk for Monticello is making \$51,000.
 "We've had other employees who have been here for lots of years receive raises within the last six weeks, so fair is fair," added Townsend. "I feel like we should do something."

Cooks replied, "I'm not saying we shouldn't do something, I'm just saying I think we need some kind of guidelines or provisions to go by." She added, "While we are talking about this, and this is not on the agenda, we need to look at some of the other employees who are really low. There's a big discrepancy in our pay scale. I feel like we should look at the whole situation. And she deserves a raise, just as everybody else, but there's some out there that's doing the day to day work out in the sun and I don't feel like they are being treated equally, either."

"I would be willing to give mine to every employee who gets out there and works, but read my letter," replied Hall. In a letter addressed to the City Commissioners, Hall requested they review her old employment agreement, stating she looked forward to discussing the terms of a new employment agreement. "I have decided to let bygones be bygones; as we cannot undo what has been done," said Hall in her letter. "However, there is one thing that I must get off my chest and that is I have witnessed inequalities for city employees who have dedicated years and years of service to the city and not been compensated fairly. I've seen new employees brought in making as much or more than employees with far more years of service and experience . . . there are many who I am taking a stand for who are afraid to speak out."

Town Manager Wyche, stood to address the disparities in compensation which had been addressed by both Cooks and Hall. He assured the commissioners that he was working on a plan to bring all salaries where they needed to be.

Commissioner Townsend made a motion to bring Hall's employment agreement up-to-date and to move her salary to \$50,000. Commissioner Jim Catron seconded the motion. Before the commissioners voted, Commissioner Terry Johnson addressed the board. He asserted that he had also done research on what other city clerks were being compensated. "I really think she deserves more than \$50,000," said Johnson. "I think she deserves

Budget

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Haffye Hayes Park in Greenville. "Was that placed in consideration for the budget?" asked Malone.
 Dean replied, stating that there are specific grants from the federal and state government for those needs of which Greenville is not getting their fair share. Reams assured Malone that there is money in the budget for capital outlays.

The budget-inclusion questions continued when Councilman Bobby Burnett asked if there were funds to fix Pitt St., the road running next to Greenville's Dollar General. "It is getting to be in horrible, horrible shape," stated Burnett. Reams informed Burnett that there was \$30,000 in street improvements, however, only \$30,000 was not going to "touch that" road. Reams continued to state that the Town of Greenville applied for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation to repave and/or resurface six roads in Greenville. Though they were denied, there are plans to reapply in March.

Public comments were opened and Mayor Barbara Dansey iterated the speaking limit of three minutes. Britni Brown, a resident of Greenville, voiced her concern about \$6,500 allocated to a third lawn mower when two had already been in use. Reams informed Brown that the council approved the purchase of a lawn mower the prior year and the money has yet to be touched. Current Public Works director, Wayne Malone, asked to keep the funds there just in case. Brown concluded her questions and because there were no other questions from the public, the public comments were closed to continue with the meeting. However, Brown had more questions and raised her hand.

"I wasn't taking anymore because nobody else had questions," said Dansey.

"Can you oblige me with my questions? Can I take someone's three minutes," asked Brown, who felt the public's voice was being silenced. "Can you allow the public to have input more than three minutes?"

Town Attorney John Reid offered the suggestion to have the questions answered before the meeting, due to the time being dedicated to public comment and not public questions. "Instead of devoting meeting time to getting answers to your questions, get your questions answered prior to the meeting then you can go to the board and say 'I think this is bad,' 'I think this is good,'" said Reid.

Mayor Dansey continued with the meeting as Councilman Malone stated: "We are becoming more and more communist every meeting."

The public hearing proceeded, however, Councilman Malone continued to have his hand up to speak. As Councilman Burnett made the comment to Mayor Dansey that he believes Malone should be acknowledged, Mayor Dansey informed Burnett that if Malone was going to address the audience for public comment, she would not acknowledge him.

"And you know that how?" said Malone. "I'd like to be acknowledged. I am a council member, just as equal as you are. I'm not being disruptive. I have my hand up."

Mayor Dansey then acknowledged Malone. "We were talking about the budget. The public wants to make a comment that

later, the K9 teams, along with MCSO deputies, located and arrested Evans without incident.

"I am extremely proud of our relationship with the Department of Corrections, especially the Madison Correctional Institution," said MCSO Maj. David Harper. "The men and women of MCI are always willing and eager to assist the Sheriff's Office with the common goal of keeping our community safe."

Evans is currently being held at Madison County Jail without bond on the following charges: arrest warrant – felony violation of probation (out of county), criminal mischief – \$201 to \$999 and resisting an officer without violence.

somewhere around \$52,500, considering the years with low salary, no raise. So I think we should up it and give her what she deserves."

"I agree with Mr. Johnson," said Mayor Ina Thompson. "I don't think the city could operate without Lee Anne. She helps with the citizens, she helps with every department head and I think it's just bad on our part that we have not looked at this before. I think we should look at the budget and, if we could, I mean, I agree it should be at least \$50,000 and, if it could go a little higher, I would like to see it go higher and then it's up to the City Manager and the administration to look and see what we can do with the other salaries."

Townsend withdrew her motion and Catron withdrew his second. Commissioner Johnson made a motion that Hall be compensated \$52,500, with the same terms as the old employment agreement, only bringing it up-to-date, and removing the family health insurance coverage Hall no longer needs. Catron seconded the motion.

Before the final vote, Cooks stated that she had no objection, but she wanted to make sure the budget could withstand the raise and that other employees would also be treated fairly. Town Manager Wyche assured her that this was, in fact, the case. Hall added, "If you read my letter, you know that I no longer need dependent care; that's \$10,000 . . . y'all have not had that expense from me in years." She went on to say, "When we get this budget done, that is our next project. We build a spreadsheet, we have everybody's classification and pay range, we've got the number of years... because no one can live on \$10 an hour." She asserted that years of experience, as well as low-paid employees, were their first priority.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept Hall's new employment agreement and salary adjustment. All were in accord that fair compensation would take precedence at City Hall.

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. to address the proposed tax increase the city has tentatively adopted. A final decision on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing. All concerned citizens are invited to attend. If you have any questions about the agenda, contact City Hall at (850) 973-5081.

sometimes, I need to hear their concerns in order to make a proper question or whatever, in reference to the budget," said Malone, who questioned why the public was being silenced. Attorney Reid stated that he feels the council member should be recognized. He also stated that the three-minute limitation could be waived by the Council. Harville made a motion to add an additional three-minutes to the current three-minute limitation, only for the current meeting. The motion was seconded by Malone. The motion passed 5-0.

"There's a lot of animosity and backbiting that's been present for a long time during these meetings and that needs to stop. I don't know what the problems are, I don't know why people don't like certain people, but this is not the place for that," said Harville. "So, I think we all need to grow up then and handle our business."

Brown proceeded with her questions about the budget. One question was related to basketball goals that were once in Haffye Hayes park and what the Town of Greenville can do to get those back in the park, adding to the recreation in Greenville. A separate comment was made stating discussion within the City of Madison had taken place to get basketball goals out of the road and in the parks to help keep both children and adults from playing basketball in the roads.

Councilwoman Cynthia James asked if there was room in the planned senior/youth center. Dean relayed that there was potentially room outside, but as of now, there is no room. James then asked why the former goals were removed and County Commissioner Ronnie Moore stated that there was language in the park from the ballplayers. Councilman Malone also suggested that there be a goal for the children and goal for the adults.

Harville made a motion to approve the tentative budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019. James seconded. The motion carried 3-2, with Burnett and Malone casting the dissenting votes.

Additionally, the tentative millage rate, set at 10 mills, for the fiscal year 2018-2019 was approved 5-0. The tentative millage rate was set less than the rollback rate of 10.3917, which it will bring a tax decrease in the coming fiscal year. Also, the sanitation rates went through their first public reading. A second reading will take place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council of Greenville.

The final budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019 is scheduled to be voted on Monday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. Greenville Town Hall is located at 154 SW Old Mission Ave., in Greenville.

Correction

Due to erroneous information provided by a third party venter working for The Madison County School District to Greene Publishing, Inc. some of the salary figures for school district employees published in the *Madison County Carrier* on Wednesday, Sept. 19, were incorrect. The Madison County School District is currently working to correct the mistake and will be sending the corrected information to Greene Publishing, Inc. for publication at a later date. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

OBITUARY

Rev. David Thomas Thigpen

Rev. David Thomas Thigpen, age 82, passed away on Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, in Madison County. Funeral Services was held on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Bible Deliverance Church in Madison. Burial followed at the Cherry Lake Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Beggs Chapel. He was predeceased by his wife, Lola Grace Thigpen; his parents, David and Sadie Mae Blanton Thigpen; and a sister, Lillie Mae Moore.

Rev. Thigpen was born and raised in Greenville, Fla. He loved preaching, leading the choir and fishing. He loved people, and he always rooted for the "underdog." He was an avid gardener, and he also loved to travel to Hendersonville, N.C. with his daughter.

He is survived by three sons: Tommy Thigpen (Marie), of Madison; Dale Thigpen (Bonita), of Trenton, Fla.; Joey Thigpen, of Madison; three daughters: Ann Jeans (Jim), of Valdosta, Ga.; Irma Hutchinson (Ed), of Madison; Pat Gillean (Chuck) of Greenville; one brother, W.H. (Mary), of Lenox, Ga.; four sisters: Lorina Eakins, of Clearwater, Fla.; Myrtle Partain, of Lake Wales, Fla.; Myrtice Hagan, of Lake Wales; Louella Thompson, of Madison; sixty-two plus grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you would like to have anything added to the community calendar, please email Rick Patrick at rick@greenepublishing.com or give us a call at (850) 973-4141.

September 21

The Madison Creative Arts Academy will host a Disney-themed volleyball tournament on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Madison County High School gymnasium. The tournament will begin at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per six-man team. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information, please contact Katie Knight at (229) 630-9608.

September 22

Nu Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will present a historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) college fair on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Madison County Extension Office from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Speak with HBCU Representatives/Recruiters on site.

Don't miss out on the financial aid, college application process and scholarship sessions. There will be free giveaways and more. Bring your transcript and ACT/SAT test scores.

September 26

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, have your dad bring you to school and treat him to a delicious doughnut for Doughnuts with Dads, taking place in the Madison Creative Arts Academy (MCAA) activity building. For more information, call MCAA at (850) 973-2529.

September 29

The family of Elizabeth Almand invites you to an early 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Lee First Baptist Church. The church is located at 8157 E. US Hwy. 90, in Lee. Your presence is the only gift requested.

September 29

The family of James Brooks will be holding a family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m., at the Shiloh Methodist Church, in Lovett, Fla. The family originated in Jefferson County in 1829. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. and there will be games for the children. For more information, call Michelle Lewis at (850) 408-4676.

Senior Center to host festival

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Beginning today, Friday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., you are invited to enjoy food, fun and festivities at the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County's Fall Festival to celebrate the autumn season.

Included in the festivities will be a cake walk, bingo, punching bag, corn relay, a ring toss and a crazy fall hat contest where you can find, fix or build your crazy fall hat. Popcorn, drinks, snacks and prizes will also be available.

For more information, call the center at (850) 973-4241. The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County is located at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Dr., in Madison.

Local resident to play at Van H. Priest Auditorium

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

On Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m., Madison local Chuck Roberson and his group will bring a dynamic kick of southern soul. Joined by a live band and singer Callie Buchanan during the performance, Roberson will take the stage at North Florida

Community College's (NFCC) Van H. Priest Auditorium.

According to NFCC, the Living Legend Chuck Roberson is the quintessential journeyman of Southern Soul. A dynamic rhythm and blues singer, Chuck was born in Augusta, Ga. He moved with his family to Madison, where he spent his formative

years and discovered his deep passion for music. Chuck's professional career began in the '70s and took a major step forward when he signed with R&B powerhouse Ecko Records in the '90s. He remains one of the most consistently-played artists on contemporary Southern Soul radio.

Tickets are currently on sale and you can get yours by calling NFCC at (850) 973-1600 or by logging onto ticketsource.us. NFCC is located at 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., in Madison.

Hometown Hero





Dan Buchanan

Born and raised in Madison, Dan Buchanan is a proud veteran of the United States Army National Guard. Buchanan graduated from Madison High School in 1968 and went on to receive his Associate in Arts from North Florida Community College (NFCC) in 1970. Buchanan then received his Bachelor in Science in Journalism from the University of Florida in 1972.

Before receiving any degrees, however, Buchanan joined the National Guard in 1969. He was sent to Ft. Jackson, S.C. for both basic military training and advanced individual training. Upon leaving training, Buchanan was trained within the 11B field – he became an infantryman.

Buchanan's first duty station was in Chipley, Fla., where he was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 124th Infantry Division. Later, Buchanan served in Bravo Company in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Charlie Company in Chipley, Fla. and Alpha Company, in Tallahassee, where he was the Company Commander for six years. Buchanan also served during the Miami Liberty City Riots in 1972.

After discharge in 1992 at the rank of Captain, following 24 years of faithful service, Buchanan continued working for the Florida Farm Bureau as a District Fieldman until retiring in the late 1990's. Buchanan is married to Paulette Buchanan and has two children: Sarah Armour and Lt. Col. Geoffrey Buchanan. Buchanan added that out of all the knowledge and training he has gained during his military experience, his love remains for family, his belief remains in God and he's learned to stay patriotic.

If you would like to nominate someone to be honored as our Hometown Hero, email us at reporter2@greenepublishing.com or call us at (850) 973 - 4141.

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Reverend Ralpheal Campbell
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Pastoral Sunday (1st and 3rd Sunday)..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church (2nd Sunday) 11:00 p.m.
Pastoral Sunday (4th Sunday) 11:00 p.m.

Most Wanted: Anthony Miller



Anthony Miller

Name: Anthony Miller
Age: Approx. 43 years old
HT: 5'7"
WT: 165 lbs.
Tattoos: Unknown
Wanted for: dealing in stolen property and possession of a vehicle with a defaced V.I.N.

The Most Wanted is published every Friday in the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder* and will include an individual from Madison County's active warrant list or a wanted person believed to be in Madison County. If you have any information concerning any of these crimes, or know the whereabouts of the wanted individual, please contact one of the following agencies: Madison County Sheriff's Office at (850) 973-4001 or the Madison Police Department at (850) 973-5077.

Information on these individuals is printed as given each week by the Madison County Sheriff's Office or another law enforcement agency. The person or persons featured are chosen by the agency making the request for him/her to be run in this feature. Neither this newspaper, nor any member of its staff, determines which individual(s) will be featured. The appearance of an individual in this feature represents an open warrant for their arrest by local, area, state and/or federal law enforcement authorities, and it in no way is an assumption or insinuation of guilt by this newspaper or its staff. All persons are assumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Most Wanted: Byron Mobley



Byron Mobley

Name: Byron Mobley
Age: Approx. 32 years old
HT: 5'8"
WT: 185 lbs.
Tattoos: Unknown
Wanted for: Possession of a controlled substance, sell of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of public housing, violation of probation/aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and violation of probation/contraband in a detention facility

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The Bush Wealth Advantage

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

Getting Your Personal Finances in Shape for 2019

Fall is a good time to assess where you stand and where you could be.

You need not wait for 2019 to plan improvements to your finances. You can begin now. The last few months of 2018 give you a prime time to examine critical areas of your budget, your credit and your investments.

You could work on your emergency fund (or your rainy day fund). To clarify, an emergency fund is the money you store in reserve for unforeseen financial disruptions; a rainy day fund is money saved for costs you anticipate will occur. A strong emergency fund contains the equivalent of a few months of salary, maybe even more; a rainy day fund could contain as little as a few hundred dollars.

Optionally, you could hold this money in a high-yield savings account. A little searching may lead to a variety of choices; here in September, it is not hard to find accounts offering 1.5 percent or more annual interest, as opposed to the common 0.1 percent or less. Remember that a high-yield savings account is intended as a place to park money; if you make regular deposits and withdrawals to and from it and treat it like a checking account, you may incur fees that diminish the savings progress you make.

Review your credit score. Federal law entitles you to a free copy of your credit report at each of the three nationwide credit reporting firms (Equifax, TransUnion and Experian) every 12 months. Now is as good a time as any to request these reports; visit annualcreditreport.com or call 1(877)-322-8228 to order them. At

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Stacy Bush

the very least, you will learn your credit score. You may also detect errors and mistakes that might be harming your credit rating.

Think about the way you are saving for major financial goals. Has your financial situation improved in 2018, to the extent that you could contribute a little more money to an IRA or a workplace retirement plan now or next year? If you are not contributing enough at work to receive a matching contribution from your employer, maybe now you can.

Also, consider the way your invested assets are held. What are your current and future allocations? Some people have heavy concentrations of equities in their workplace retirement plan, IRA, or brokerage account due to Wall Street's long bull market. If this is true for you, there

may be some pain when the next bear market begins. Check in on your portfolio while things are still bullish.

Can you spend less in 2019? That might be a key to saving more and putting more money into your rainy day or emergency funds. If your pay has increased, your discretionary spending does not necessarily have to increase with it. See if you can find room in your budget to possibly cut an expense and redirect the money into savings or investments.

You may also want to set some near-term financial goals for yourself. Whether you want to accomplish in 2019 what you did not quite do in 2018, or further the positive financial trends underway in your life, now is the time to look forward and plan.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Jail Report-

Sept. 12 - Sept. 18

September 12

Susan Covell – Temporary hold for Miami-Dade
Mikel de la Rosa – Temporary hold
Remia Powell – Criminal registration

September 13

Matthew Willoughby – Writ of bodily attachment

September 14

George Keller – Weekender fourth
Lucas Shirley – Failure to appear/possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell
Deidre Reed – Possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting without violence (2 cnts.)

Frederick Alexander – Court ordered bond revocation/original charge possession of a controlled substance

Morris McCray – Flee and eluding with disregard for person, driving while license suspended with knowledge, grand theft second degree-motor

vehicle, resisting officer without violence, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer

James Prince – Grand theft motor vehicle, grand theft \$100-\$300 from dwelling, trespass property while armed with a weapon, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, out of county warrant/Lowndes Co. Ga.

Sage Brown – Harm/threat public servant, violation of injunction, resist officer without violence, trespass, bond surrender on domestic violence

September 15

Preston Johnson – Two out of county warrants/Pasco Co.

Chad Kinsey – Disorderly intoxication

September 16

Sherard Baynard – Trespass after warning, aggravated battery

Kichia Crim – Criminal mischief

September 17

Charles Evans – Burglary/damage dwelling over \$1000, criminal mischief \$1000 or greater (3 cnts.), possession of burglary tools, criminal mischief \$201-\$999 damage, petit theft

Herman Davis – Violation of probation/two count cocaine

Teresa Ludwick-Hess – Battery domestic

September 18

Olenza Roberts – Back for court/violation of probation

Dale Evans – Out of county warrant/Taylor Co., criminal mischief \$200-\$999 damage, resist without violence

Jimmy Bryant – Battery by strangulation/domestic violence

NFCC announces first-ever Pink Pumpkin Run

John Willoughby: Greene Publishing, Inc.

Running 5Ks for the purpose of raising awareness for a subject is quite common and, now, it's about to happen in Madison. Brought to you by North Florida Community College's (NFCC) Fitness and Wellness Center, you can participate in the Pink Pumpkin Run 5K, taking place on Friday, Oct. 12, beginning at 6 p.m.

The first-ever Pink Pumpkin Run 5K will promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a fun and challenging 5K run/walk.

Pre-registration by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, is only \$15. Late registration will be \$20. On-site registration will begin at 3 p.m. on the day of the race at the Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center on NFCC's campus.

According to the entry form, event t-shirts will only be guaranteed to paid, pre-registered runners that turn in their form before the specified deadline. Early packet pick-up will also take place on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Kelly Center Multi-Purpose Room.

Signed entry forms and fees are to be sent to North Florida Community College ATTN: Tyler Coody, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, Fla. 32340. For more information, log onto Facebook and type "Pink Pumpkin Run-5K" in the search bar. You may also call Coody at (850) 973-1639 or email him at coodyt@nfcc.edu.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Madison has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$611,304
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes \$359
- C. Actual property tax levy \$610,945

This year's proposed tax levy...\$613,490

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
5:30 p.m.
 at
City Hall, 321 SW Rutledge St.,
Madison, Fl. 32340

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

Adoptables: Freckles and Indy



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by John Willoughby, August 31, 2018

Freckles is a one-and-a-half year old neutered male hound mix and has been at the shelter for over one year. Reserved and shy at first, Freckles is good with other dogs and cats, as well as women, men and children. Trust is not hard to gain with this fellow! Could you be his forever family?

John Willoughby: Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Suwannee Valley Humane Society is a no-kill, not-for-profit facility that provides a safe place for the animals of Madison County to live until they find their forever homes.

The center, located at 1156 SE Bisbee Loop, in Lee, can be reached at (850) 971-9904. The Humane Society is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. You can also make adoption appointments outside of business hours by calling the number listed above.

For more information on adoptions, volunteering opportunities or current donation needs, log onto suwanneevallyhumanesociety.us. You can also visit the Suwannee Valley Humane Society on Facebook.

Interested in Freckles or Indy? Call Suwannee Valley Humane Society today to set up an appointment to meet and play with these two animals who are eager to be loved. Adoption fees are \$100 each, which includes feline leukemia test, spay/neutering, booster shots, deworming and microchipping when they are adopted.



Photo Submitted

Indy is a white domestic shorthair mix cat who has been in the shelter since January of 2018. This one-year-old male has beautiful big green eyes, has been neutered and has not been declawed. Indy lives in a "condo" with other cats and is good with dogs, children, men and women.

BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF MADISON - FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019			
	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 1,093,415.00	\$ 1,193,415.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES:			
Taxes:	Millage Per \$1000		
Ad Valorem Taxes	7.0000	\$ 582,815.00	\$ 582,815.00
Sales and Use Taxes		\$ 727,765.00	\$ 727,765.00
Charge for Services		\$ 84,450.00	\$ 84,450.00
Intergovernmental Revenue		\$ 4,824,655.00	\$ 4,909,105.00
Licenses and Permits		\$ 1,033,930.00	\$ 1,033,930.00
Fines and Forfeitures		\$ 33,700.00	\$ 33,700.00
Franchise Fees		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Federal and State Grants		\$ 623,555.00	\$ 623,555.00
Interest Earned/Other		\$ 349,375.00	\$ 349,375.00
		\$ 53,725.00	\$ 780.00
			\$ 54,505.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$3,495,815.00	\$ 4,825,435.00	\$ 8,321,250.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$3,595,815.00	\$ 5,918,850.00	\$ 9,514,665.00
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
General Government	\$ 360,700.00		\$ 360,700.00
Fire Department	\$ 731,475.00		\$ 731,475.00
Police Department	\$ 1,290,095.00		\$ 1,290,095.00
Public Works	\$ 969,625.00		\$ 969,625.00
Community Development Department	\$ 236,690.00		\$ 236,690.00
Water Department		\$ 1,049,010.00	\$ 1,049,010.00
Sewer Department		\$ 1,871,915.00	\$ 1,871,915.00
Debt Services	\$ 7,230.00	\$ 243,790.00	\$ 251,020.00
Natural Gas Department		\$ 907,590.00	\$ 907,590.00
Sanitation Department		\$ 505,780.00	\$ 505,780.00
Superfund		\$ 154,510.00	\$ 154,510.00
Warehouse Department		\$ 152,325.00	\$ 152,325.00
Transfers to General Fund		\$ 1,033,930.00	\$ 1,033,930.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$3,595,815.00	\$ 5,918,850.00	\$ 9,514,665.00
Reserves	0	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$3,595,815.00	\$ 5,918,850.00	\$ 9,514,665.00

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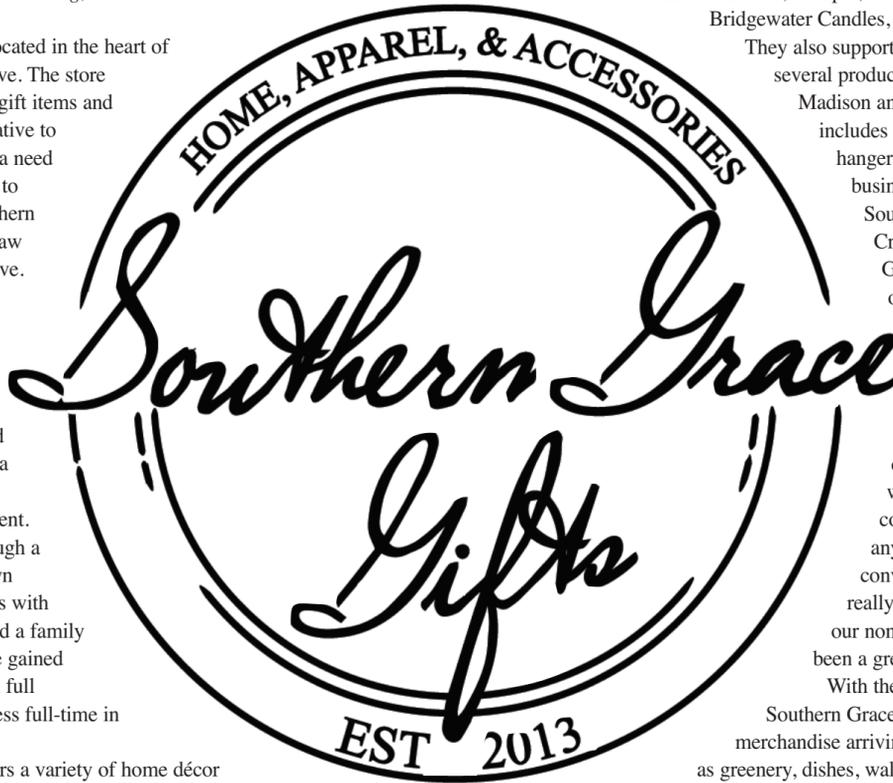
Greene Publishing, Inc. believes in the importance of shopping local. We strive to advocate for downtown businesses in Madison, as they are the backbone of our community. Every week in the Downtown Business Spotlight, we will showcase a small business that plays a vital role in the Madison neighborhood. Keep an eye out for this section to learn about interesting local businesses you can support by shopping local!

Savannah Reams: Greene Publishing, Inc.

Southern Grace Gifts is located in the heart of Madison, at 224 SW Range Ave. The store offers a beautiful selection of gift items and provides locals with an alternative to driving out-of-town to shop-- a need the city hasn't often been able to accommodate. Owner of Southern Grace Gifts, Kristen Brown, saw this need and made a bold move.

Brown graduated from Madison County High School and attended North Florida Community College, obtaining an Associate of Arts degree. She then attended Saint Leo University, earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management. Using the skills acquired through a well-rounded education, Brown launched Southern Grace Gifts with her mother, Melanie Parks, and a family friend in 2013. Soon, the store gained popularity and Brown took on full ownership, opening the business full-time in November of 2014.

Southern Grace Gifts offers a variety of home décor and goods, women's and men's apparel, women's jewelry, baby gifts, books, handbags and shoes. They offer well-known brands



like Corkcicle, Mudpie, Glory Haus, Magnolia Candles, Bridgewater Candles, John Wind Jewelry and more.

They also support other local businesses carrying several products from local craftsmen in Madison and surrounding towns--this includes metal signs, wooden door hangers, jewelry and clothing. These businesses include: BW Steel Signs, Southern Rust Woodworks, Crossing 413 and Back40 Graphics. Brown takes custom art orders in her spare time, and loves making gifts personal and custom-made by adding vinyl personalization.

"Wedding and baby registry are two services we love offering," said Brown. "Because we will deliver locally and offer complimentary gift wrapping for any purchase, this is a nice convenience for locals that they really appreciate! We ship daily for our non-local customers, which has been a great advantage for our business."

With the fall season approaching fast, Southern Grace Gifts has all sorts of new merchandise arriving daily. Fall home décor such as greenery, dishes, wall art and candles line the shelves. New clothing like sweaters, long sleeve blouses, booties and fall-toned jewelry grace the racks and are already enticing eager shoppers. With football season in full swing, there are new Corkcicle tumblers and canteens for Gator and Seminole fans. "I'm constantly searching for new products, so there's always something new," said Brown.

Kristen Brown is a force to be reckoned with. She has worked extremely hard to contribute to the city of Madison, adding a unique flair that one simply cannot find elsewhere. Brown is a strong supporter of shopping local and believes small businesses are essential. "Small businesses are a part of the identity of this town," said Brown. "If you walk down our Main Street, you'll see the locally-owned stores, restaurants, offices, salons and more, and it doesn't take long to notice Madison's unique character and charm. Together, these small businesses reflect the culture here, help meet local needs and create a sense of community. We build personal, meaningful relationships with our clients and customers, and because we all know each other, we support each other."

Despite her success, Brown lives her life according to Romans 8:28, acknowledging her help comes from the Lord. "This verse helps me keep the main thing; the main thing which is loving and serving Him and His people through this business," said Brown. "I try to constantly remind myself that my help comes from Him."

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

All of: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union
Parts of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, Putnam

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:05 p.m.
at:

Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 County Road 49 (corner of US 90 and CR 49)
Live Oak, FL

BUDGET SUMMARY

Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2018-2019

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ARE .4% MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

I. ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	MILLAGE PER \$1,000	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
AD VALOREM TAXES (Rolled-back rate)	0.3948	\$ 4,899,719	\$ 816,219	\$ 5,715,938
OTHER REVENUES				
Federal Revenue			4,933,000	4,933,000
State Revenue		2,740,000	49,202,863	51,942,863
Local Revenue			91,600	91,600
Permit and License Fees		150,000		150,000
Investment Income		310,000		310,000
Timber Sales			1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		8,099,719	56,043,682	64,143,401
TRANSFERS IN FROM GENERAL FUND		-	152,000	152,000
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES		15,581,788	19,269,402	34,851,190
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & FUND BALANCES		\$ 23,681,507	\$ 75,465,084	\$ 99,146,591
II. EXPENDITURES				
WATER RESOURCES PLANNING & MONITORING		\$ 3,588,657	\$ 6,691,204	\$ 10,279,861
ACQUISITION, RESTORATION & PUBLIC WORKS		1,267,304	51,222,225	52,489,529
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & WORKS			4,947,220	4,947,220
REGULATION		1,472,442		1,472,442
OUTREACH		233,763		233,763
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT		1,537,553		1,537,553
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES		\$ 8,099,719	\$ 62,860,649	\$ 70,960,368
TRANSFERS OUT		152,000	-	152,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES		15,429,788	12,604,435	28,034,223
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND FUND BALANCES		\$ 23,681,507	\$ 75,465,084	\$ 99,146,591

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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Savannah Reams, September 19, 2018

Southern Grace Gifts is located at 224 SW Range Avenue, in Madison.

Cowboys Game Day ... We're ready!

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

When Madison County High School (MCHS) Head Coach Mike Coe sat down for his radio show on Tuesday night the first words out of his mouth were, "We're ready." What could be the biggest game on the Cowboys' schedule is coming up tonight in Lake City against Columbia County High School. As Coach Coe put it, "This is why you play football in Madison County."

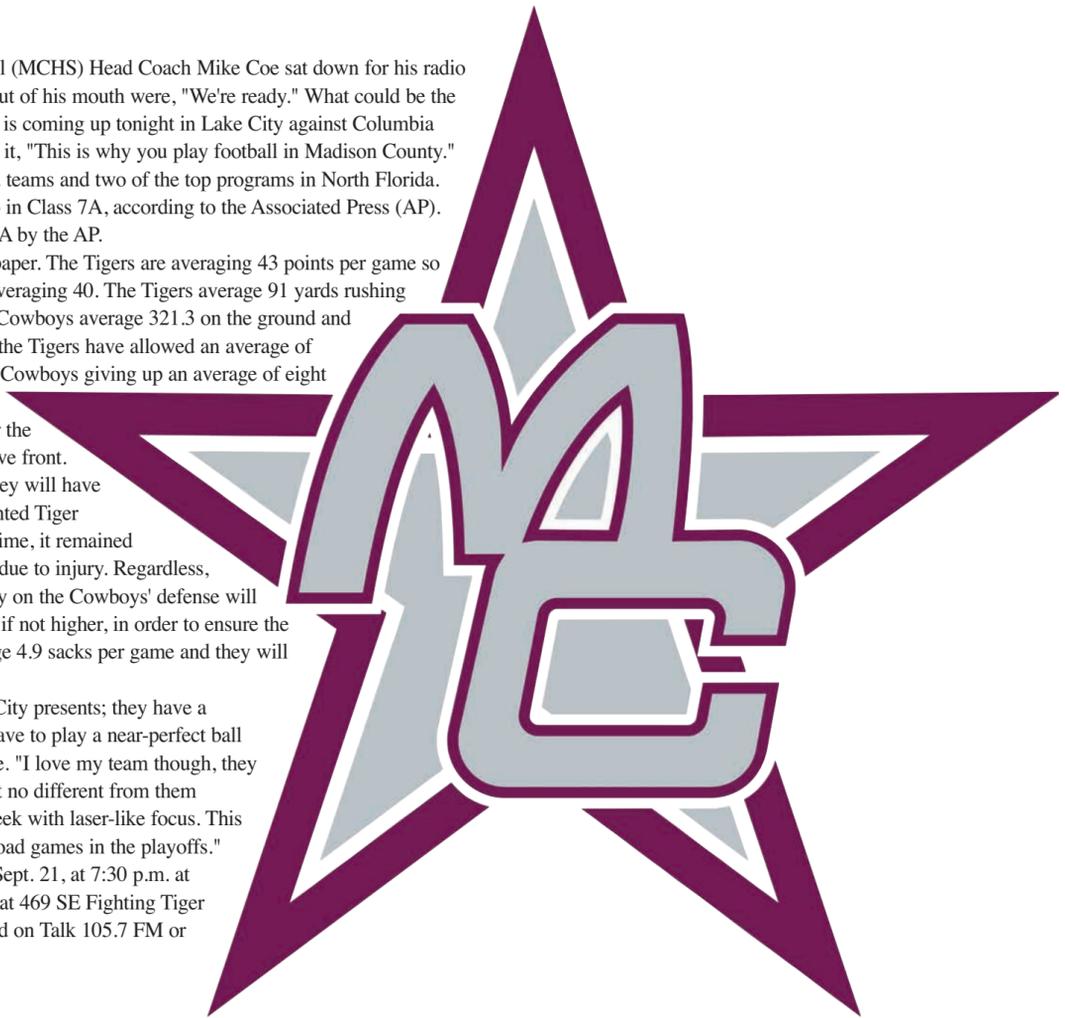
Tonight's match pits two undefeated teams and two of the top programs in North Florida. Columbia County is ranked number two in Class 7A, according to the Associated Press (AP). MCHS is ranked number one in Class 1A by the AP.

The two teams are very similar on paper. The Tigers are averaging 43 points per game so far this season while the Cowboys are averaging 40. The Tigers average 91 yards rushing per game and 208.8 yards passing. The Cowboys average 321.3 on the ground and 80.5 yards through the air. Defensively, the Tigers have allowed an average of 16.25 points per game, compared to the Cowboys giving up an average of eight points per game.

Clearly, one big key to the game for the Cowboys will be the play of the defensive front. If the Cowboys are to expect success, they will have to find a way to put pressure on the talented Tiger quarterback, Jordan Smith. As of press time, it remained unclear if Smith will be cleared to play, due to injury. Regardless, Terray Jones, Pat Hampton and company on the Cowboys' defense will need to play up to their usual standards, if not higher, in order to ensure the Cowboys' success. The Cowboys average 4.9 sacks per game and they will need to match that this evening.

"We know the challenge that Lake City presents; they have a tremendous football team and we will have to play a near-perfect ball game to have a chance," said Coach Coe. "I love my team though, they always rise to the challenge and I expect no different from them [tonight]. They've prepared great this week with laser-like focus. This game will help us prepare for possible road games in the playoffs."

The game is set to kickoff tonight, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Columbia County High School, located at 469 SE Fighting Tiger Dr., in Lake City. The game can be heard on Talk 105.7 FM or online at talk1057.com.



Cheerleader spotlights:

I'Esha Aikens



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald G. Parsons, August 6, 2018

Madison County High School senior I'Esha Aikens, 17, has been cheering for six years. She says the thing she enjoys most about cheering is the fact that she can have a big relationship with 15 other females. Her future plans are to attend Florida A&M University and become a physical therapist. She is the daughter of Sandra Rowe and Edward Rowe.

Emma Courtney



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald G. Parsons, August 6, 2018

Emma Courtney, 16, is the daughter of Christine DeFreze and Brian Courtney. She is a senior on the Madison County High School varsity cheerleading squad. She has been cheering for four years. She considers the 2018 cheer camp her most memorable experience as a Cowboy cheerleader. Her future plans are to complete her Associate in Arts degree at North Florida Community College, then go to Florida State University and pursue an R.N. license. She eventually wants to work as a traveling nurse.

Antonia Bowman



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald G. Parsons, August 6, 2018

Antonia Bowman, 17, is a senior member of the Madison County High School cheerleading squad. She has been cheering for two years. She says her personal goal for the year is to ace all her dual enrollment classes and to cheer the Cowboys to another state title. Her future plans are to attend Flagler College and major in Finance and Accounting. She is the daughter of Kimberly Livingston and Antonio Bowman.

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Wild Adventures relays massive announcement; Free admission, three acre expansion and more!



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Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, Ga. has announced a major construction project for 2019 with a brand new kids' area featuring immersive wildlife experiences and a free admissions program for young children. The new area will feature six rides and several opportunities to get up close and personal with South Georgia's most intriguing native species.

The new additions represent one of the largest projects in the last decade, with a renovation of more than three acres.

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Alligator Alley will also offer the unique opportunity to feed an alligator, an exhilarating experience that connects guests with a powerful force of nature.

The adventurous can get even closer with a stroll across Gator Crossing Rope Bridge, a netted bridge suspended directly over the alligator habitat at Alligator Alley.

"With this new area, Wild Adventures is providing an amazing place for families to experience together," said Molly Deese, Wild Adventures vice president and general manager. "It is really important to us that, as soon as they enter the park, families have an experience that results in memories worth repeating."

There are plenty of ways to play with six kid-friendly rides:

- Okefenokee Express— This delightful train is the best way for junior travelers to navigate murky waters of the swampy South.
- Flying Gators— Step inside and go for a ride with the dizziest gators in the swamp.
- Turtle Twist— Go 'round and 'round and up and down with these friendly and fast turtles.
- Swampwater Snake— Slither and slide on this family coaster as a silly snake takes families on a fun and slippery ride.
- Hoppin' Gator— Little ones can hop, hop, hop to the top with these fun little gator friends.
- Okefenokee Friends— Some friendly creatures from the rest of the animal kingdom have come to the swamp to take you for a spin!

The new kids' area will lead into the Alapaha Trail, which offers an authentic swamp experience as guests stroll through an actual Georgia swamp, encountering animal exhibits featuring native and exotic species. The Alapaha Trail finishes with a visit to Wild Adventures largest and most famous alligator, Twister.

Construction of the new area begins Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, and will open in March 2019. In

preparation for the new area, Wild Adventures is making it even easier for families with young children to visit by introducing a new admissions program that offers free season passes to all children ages three to five.

The promotion, which began on Monday, Sept. 17, parents of three to five-year-olds will be able to



register their children for a Pre-K Free Kids' Season Pass online at WildAdventures.com/Pre-K. The free pass can be used for visits for the rest of 2018 and all of the 2019 season.

"The Pre-K Free Kids' Season Pass is another way Wild Adventures provides an incredible value for families," said Patrick Pearson, marketing director

While Wild Adventures looks forward to new additions in 2019, the park is getting ready to celebrate Halloween with Terror in the Wild and Kid-O-Ween beginning Sept. 21. Tonight, Terror in the Wild returns to Wild Adventures with haunted attractions and scare zones that will certainly catch your attention.

For 12 select nights, you can test your adrenaline by sifting through the ghostly graveyard, where those who aren't resting in peace refuse to be buried. You can also walk through the Last Stop Tire Shop, which is the last place anyone wants to go to fix a flat tire. Other haunted attractions include the Wasteland, the Maniac Mine Shaft and Camp Hackaway. Can you survive one night of scary adventures?

The little ones are also welcome to experience Kid-O-Ween, Wild Adventures' friendlier Halloween experience. Recommended for children ages 12 and younger, boo-tacular Halloween activities will take place at Pumpkinville (at the All-Star Amphitheater) where children can bounce, slide, race and play through the town's most popular locations. Children can also experience the Dancing Scarecrow and Monty's Magical Pumpkin Forest.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 2:30 p.m., your child can show off their Halloween costume during the Kid's Costume Contest. Any child age 13 and under is welcome to participate.

From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Kid-O-Ween activities will take place on Sept. 22, 23, 29 and 30, as well as

Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. Terror in the Wild will take place during the same days, beginning at 6 p.m. Terror in the Wild is not recommended for children under 13 and costumes and face paint are prohibited during this event. Terror in the Wild and Kid-O-Ween is included with park admission or a season pass.

Wild Adventures is home to more than 40 family and thrill rides, hundreds of exotic animals, the region's largest waterpark and dozens of concerts and special events each year. Wild Adventures is located at 3766 Old Clyattville Rd., in Valdosta.

Wild Adventures Theme Park is located at the halfway point between Atlanta, Ga. and Orlando, Fla. off Interstate 75.

For more information about special events and operating days, visit WildAdventures.com.



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American Business Women's Day

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American Business Women's Day, held on Sept. 22 annually, is an American holiday honoring women in the workforce. The date marks the founding of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) in 1949, an organization whose mission is, "to bring together business women of diverse

occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition," according to the ABWA. Working women have made many contributions to our great nation and, despite setbacks, adversity and inequalities along the way, have created a lasting legacy.

Kristen Brown: *risk-taker, success maker*



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Kristen Brown established Southern Grace Gifts in 2013 and has been growing her business ever since.

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Kristen Brown is the owner of one of the most successful stores in downtown Madison: Southern Grace Gifts. Brown was in her early twenties when she decided to take a risk and open a business-- an establishment she knew Madison did not have, but desperately needed. Southern Grace Gifts was founded in 2013 by Brown, her mother and a family friend. Brown's intuition proved correct, because the business gained instant popularity among residents and, in 2014, she took full ownership and opened the store full-time.

"I was feeling incomplete working an office job," said Brown. "I knew I wanted to work for myself, to do something that expressed my creativity and made me excited to go to work every day. I wanted to give Madison something it didn't have, but very much needed: a place to find unique

gifts, or something special for yourself, without having to go to another town. It was a risk opening a store in a small town, but I was young, didn't have very much to lose, so I went for it and haven't looked back."

Brown is truly a remarkable example of the American business woman. She is a go-getter with a fearless mindset. Brown offers words of wisdom to other young women with entrepreneurial goals. "Work hard, stay persistent, don't be afraid to mess up, because success won't happen overnight," said Brown. "Listen to those that have gone before you, learn from their mistakes and their successes."

Brown is the daughter of Les and Melanie Parks, and sister to Alisann Parks. She is married to Drew Brown, son of Doug and Lynne Brown. To learn more about her remarkable story, visit our weekly Downtown Business Spotlight feature on page seven. This week's installment showcases Southern Grace Gifts.

Lee Anne Hall: *Madison's dedicated clerk*

John Willoughby: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Whether you've visited City Hall or have attended a Madison City Commission meeting, you've probably met Lee Anne Hall, Madison's City Clerk. Since 1996, Hall has faithfully served as the City Clerk and has been honored for her hard work and dedication.

Born to Alvin and Wanda Richardson Henderson and raised in Madison County, Hall began working for the City of Madison on Jan. 2, 1996, coming off of eight years with the Bank of

Madison. Today, Hall attends all Madison City Commission meetings, keeping records of all proceedings of the meetings, as well as looking after accounts payable and handling reconciliation of all city bank accounts. Additionally, Hall serves as the supervisor of the utility billing clerk, human resource/payroll clerk and customer service clerk.

"Having been born and raised here, I've always been proud of my roots," said Hall, who states that being the City Clerk has taught her a deeper respect for local government and how every person

can have a positive impact on their community. "I believe there is no greater place to live and raise a family."

Hall states that the best part about her job is the satisfaction she receives knowing that she has helped a citizen of Madison with a concern or problem. She also believes that after her 23 years of service, her most significant asset is her corporate knowledge.

"The best advice I can give young women in the workforce is to never let anyone tell you that you can't do something," said Hall. "But if they do, use their negativity to fuel your determination to show them that you can and will succeed at whatever you set your mind to do. I have learned in life that believing in myself and my value as a person is far more important than what others may think or say about me; especially in a world today where people are constantly trying to tear people down, instead of building them up."

"Hall has demonstrated unparalleled capabilities to shoulder the multi-faceted responsibilities, associated with and assisting in the management of the City of Madison," said City Manager Jerome Wyche. "You don't have to ask her for anything twice."

Hall lives by the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Hall has two children: Jessica Hall Groover and Hank Hall; as well as one grandson: Lawson Groover.



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Odiorne Insurance: "the dream team"

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asserts that she gains knowledge every day and loves "Team Odiorne."

If you're a business owner, perhaps you've met one of the dedicated Commercial Account Managers at Odiorne Insurance. Ginny Murphy, Commercial Account Manager, has been with the company for five years. "The best part of my job is the people I work with, and the people I work for," said Murphy. Kristen Eakins, Commercial Account Manager, has worked for Odiorne Insurance for four years and agrees with Murphy: "I love my work family," said Eakins. Haley Odiorne, Commercial Account Manager, has been with the company for two years and asserts that she enjoys the happy work environment at their office. Lastly, but certainly not least, is Jessica Milliron, who has also worked at Odiorne for two years. She stresses the fact that Odiorne is a reputable company she is proud to work for.

The longest member of the Odiorne "dream team" is Beth Ebberson, who has been with the company for thirteen years. Ebberson, Personal Lines Agent and Office Manager, is always hustling. Ebberson knows Odiorne Insurance like the back of her hand. She manages the office effortlessly, while also handling the personal insurance accounts. She asserts her favorite part of the job is the daily interaction with customers.

The incredible team at Odiorne Insurance proves that women certainly make the world go 'round. The women of Madison County's workforce are some to be admired and emulated. Let us teach our little girls to work with diligence, to refuse defeat and to never expect anything less than greatness.



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The Odiorne Insurance "dream team" works hard year round. Pictured, from left to right, are: Beth Ebberson, Kristen Eakins, Jessica Milliron, Danielle Roberts, Haley Odiorne and Ginny Murphy.

For Jessica Webb, "The play's the thing"

Rick Patrick: *Greene Publishing, Inc.*

For local realtor and owner of A Main Street Realty, Jessica Webb can relate to Shakespeare's famous line "the play's the thing." Not only does Webb own her successful real estate business, she



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Jessica Webb

also owns and manages the Main Street Playhouse and, along with partner Sharon Benoit, will soon open a new diner in Madison called "Grumpy's on Main." Still, with all these different business interests, Webb finds time to remain involved in the Madison community. Webb is an active member of the Madison Rotary Club. "I'm living life and having fun," said Webb. "I would suggest to anyone going into business or anything to plan and be disciplined, but save time to have fun."

Webb opened A Main Street Realty five years

ago with her son and, since that time, has grown the business to include eight agents. "I've been very fortunate to be able to involve my family in the [real estate] business." Webb's son, Justin, works full-time for A Main Street Realty, as well as her daughter-in-law, Leslie Webb. Her son, Dean, is a full-time law enforcement officer and works part-time at A Main Street Realty.

Webb, who holds a Doctorate in Education, decided to enter the real estate world after a 20-year teaching career at North Florida Community College (NFCC). "After 20 years at [NFCC], I decided I wanted a change and real estate had always interested me," said Webb. Webb enjoys helping young real estate professionals learn the ins and outs of the business. "It gives me a chance to put my teacher hat on again every once in a while." Webb continues to wear that "teacher hat" when she teaches theatre classes at Madison Creative Arts Academy.

It is her involvement in the theatre that gives Webb a great deal of enjoyment. When Webb was an adult student at NFCC, she became involved in several theatre productions at the school. When the theatre program at NFCC ended, Webb and fellow actor Judie Baldwin decided to begin a local community theatre called the "Rural Area Theatre Troupe (RATT) Pact." Both Webb and her son, Justin, continue to be involved in the local theatre company. Webb is directing and acting in the next production, "Death and Taxes," a comedy-mystery which will open on Thursday, Oct. 25. "There are times I feel like I work to support my theatre activities," says Webb with a laugh.

"Success doesn't come easy, it's not going to just fall in your lap. You have to work for it. Life is what you make it," says Webb. "You also have to

treat people fairly and honestly, even if that means telling them something they may not want to hear."

Webb is a native of Ocala and a 1976 graduate of Madison High School. She and her husband, Johnnie, live in Madison.

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National Hunting and Fishing Day on Sept. 22

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It's a proven fact that among the top-selling sporting goods items is hunting gear, ranked third behind golf gear and exercise equipment, according to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. It's also proven that an average hunter spends over \$2,000 every year on hunting and fishing. Think it's quite popular? You thought right.

National Hunting and Fishing Day, celebrated annually on the fourth Saturday of September, specifically to be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 22, remains one of the most

effective grassroots efforts ever undertaken to promote outdoor sports and conservation.

According to nhfd.org, hunters and anglers were the earliest and most vocal supporters of conservation and scientific wildlife management. They were the first to recognize that rapid development and unregulated uses of wildlife were threatening the future of many species.

President Theodore Roosevelt led a group of conservationists in an effort to restrict commercial slaughter of wildlife. Over the years, funds were contributed for conservation, the heightened environmental awareness was embraced and, in June of 1971, Joint Resolution 117 authorized National Hunting and Fishing Day to be recognized.

The next year, on May 2, 1972, according to nhfd.org, the first proclamation of National Hunting and Fishing Day was signed by

President Richard Nixon, urging "all citizens to join with outdoor sportsmen in the wise use of our natural resources and in ensuring their proper management for the benefit of future generations."

Over the years, National Hunting and Fishing Day has boasted multiple public relations successes, assisted by celebrities who have volunteered to help spotlight the conservation accomplishments of sportsmen and women. Among the honorary chairs has been President George Bush; Hank Williams Jr., musician; Arnold Palmer, professional golfer; and Terry Bradshaw, professional football player. This year's honorary chair is former NASCAR driver, Dale Earnhardt Jr.

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Deer hunters need a sporting chance

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As the time quickly approaches for cleaning and sighting in guns in preparation for the Oct. 20, opening day of deer hunting season (muzzleloading only), it seems that many hunters will be left without meat in the freezer. This isn't because they will take a bad shot, but because many will never get into the woods to take one. There are many hunters who depend on the Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) for their hunting opportunities and, given the rules regarding permits, the woods will remain unnecessarily silent, according to some.

Unlike hunters who have unlimited use of private lands or are in hunting clubs, users of WMAs, like Twin Rivers, which serves the Madison area, are very limited in the number of opportunities they are given to hunt. Including archery, muzzleloader and general gun seasons, there are only 33 days allotted for hunting and there are no days given for harvesting antlerless deer.

To add further difficulty, permits to hunt must be applied for well before the season begins. Many of these permits are never used and are turned back in to be re-issued. Unfortunately, many of the re-issued permits that are awarded to hunters are also never used. For local hunters who were not selected for permits, this is very frustrating. There are ample permits available but no access to them. This is because the WMAs are no longer permitted to allow "walk-ups" to take advantage of unused permits.

Norm Garbutt is one local hunter who has worked tirelessly for several years to bring some balance back to the permitting process. Garbutt is a Lee resident who lives only a short distance from the Twin Rivers WMA. Garbutt has participated in committees that were organized to help make appropriate rules for hunting season, including the use of WMAs. "It's like preaching to the choir," said Garbutt. "I bring them the same sermon every time we meet and nothing changes." Garbutt is among many who would like to see walk-ups regain the ability to use available permits. It is not uncommon for 50 percent of permits to go unused in the course of the season.

Even more exasperating for Garbutt and others is that those who are granted permits and never use them are allowed to apply for them again, without being penalized for not

using their previous permits. Garbutt has had some success gaining archery and general gun permits in the past but has applied for family hunt permits on numerous occasions and has often come up empty, as is the case with the 2018 season so far. "How can one person be this consistently unlucky?" asked Garbutt, who enjoys taking his grandson hunting whenever possible. Garbutt will attend the Florida Fish and Game Commission meetings in Havana on Wednesday, Sep. 26, and Thursday, Sep. 27, to further address the issue.

From the perspective of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), the quota permitting system that replaced the walk-up procedure was the best way to solve a growing problem. Numerous out-of-county residents complained that the walk-up system gave an unfair advantage to local residents. Furthermore, it was common for long lines to form before a hunt. Some would even park their vehicles to hold their spot. The lines were made up of both quota permit holders and walk-ups. Since going to the quota system, which includes an additional guest hunter allowed for each permit, the FWC feels they have reached the best solution for everyone involved. "We actually raised the quota limit above the number of hunters we really need present at one time," said FWC Biologist Scott Johns. "We anticipated that some permits would not be used. We just wanted a fair opportunity for everyone and Twin Rivers is an excellent place to hunt."

Applications for permits to hunt in any of Florida's WMAs must be submitted in June, prior to hunting season. See the FWC website, myfwc.com, for more information.



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Deer hunting is a favorite activity in Madison County and the hunting is good at Twin Rivers State Park, which covers portions of Madison, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties.

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60 YEARS ago

September 19, 1958

One of the largest fires in the history of Valdosta destroyed Charlie Day's No. 3 tobacco warehouse on Madison Hwy. Monday night, together with scales, baskets, perhaps 25,000 or 30,000 pounds of tobacco and other contents. Other houses and a service station were damaged. Origin of the fire was unknown. Loss was estimated tentatively at \$150,000. Mr. Frank Stokes has bought the stock and store of E. Turlington and has opened for business. He plans to have some repair work done in the near future. His friends hope that he will enjoy a good business.

Elizabeth Beckett, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian DuRant, was baptized at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by the Rev. J. M. Gammon.

September 20, 1968

50 YEARS ago



Enjoying the Tri-County meet Saturday and giving a helping hand wherever needed was M.C. Burnette, Superintendent of Tri-County Electric Cooperative. He has been with Tri-County for a long period of years "and very happy ones," said Burnette.

September 22, 1978

For the first time in the history of North Florida Junior College, women's sports scholarships are being given in volleyball and softball.

40 YEARS ago



Pictured above is local businessman and new owner of Friday's restaurant, Tim Peary, with Mr. Curtis Parker and June Toomey.

September 21, 1988

A five-month drug investigation by the Madison County Sheriff's office resulted in 15 arrests and first appearance in County Judge Wetzel Blair's court saw some of the accused facing bonds of \$200,000.

According to two school board members, Madison County School Superintendent Randall Buchanan told them that Bobby Hart had a certificate to teach school, when in fact he doesn't.

September 18, 1998

30 YEARS ago



The 1998 Outstanding Farm Family of the Year is the Bubba Greene Family. Pictured, left to right, are: Jennifer, Bubba, Maria and Tanner Greene.

20 YEARS ago

Hallowed history of Ellaville's Post Office

John Willoughby: Greene Publishing, Inc.

The once-booming little town called Ellaville, just east of Lee on the west banks of the Suwannee River, was where former Florida Governor George Drew lived for a portion of his life. With a history about the train station, steamboat dock, Gov. Drew's mansion and sawmill, there's just something about the history of that little ole post office in Ellaville.

Ellaville, founded in 1861 by Drew, was named in honor of an African-American servant, whose name was Ella. In 1867, Columbus Post Office was founded, bringing more to the town than just a couple of stores, a Masonic lodge and the attraction of the Suwannee. Nearly one year after its founding, Columbus Post Office became Ellaville Post Office, with Gov. Drew remaining as the postmaster.

In fact, according to "The North Florida Scene" written by Edwin Browning – which is stored at the Treasures of Madison County Museum – Gov. Drew successfully ran the post office as Postmaster until the Spring of 1883, when he sold his home and moved to Jacksonville. Gov. Drew was succeeded by S.F. Clarke.

According to "The North Florida Scene," Gov. Drew came home occasionally, on the weekends, to tend to repairs of machinery and other business. Clarke did not stay long, as he left the position of Postmaster in the Fall of 1883, allowing William L. Sylvester to serve until May 13, 1884.

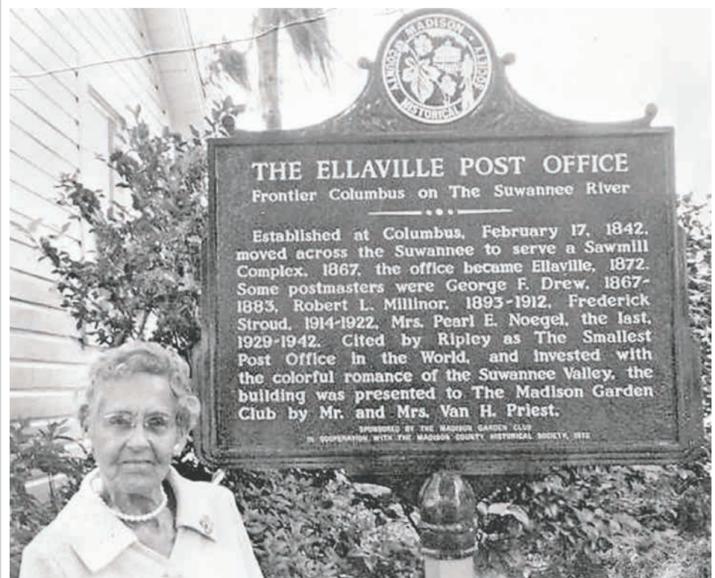


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In 1972, a historical marker was unveiled, giving the brief history of the Ellaville Post Office and Pearl E. Noegel, the last Postmaster of the Post Office, made the dedicating address. Pictured next to the marker, is Pearl E. Noegel.

Sylvester was then succeeded by Charles L. Bucki. Browning stated in "The North Florida Scene" that Bucki was apparently of the same Bucki family who formed a partnership with Gov. Drew. Bucki was in office until January of 1893.

R.L. Milliner was installed as Postmaster at the end of January, 1893 and remained until being succeeded by James F. Stokes on July 30, 1912. "Mr. Milliner was one of the grandest gentlemen ever to live and serve on the North Florida Scene," stated Browning in his book. "He was many times a Madison County Representative in the Florida Legislature and served ably as Sheriff during the war years of the first world war. He was an outstanding Mason, a faithful churchman and citizen beyond reproach. In his family and influence, he has left a heritage that will last all through the years."

Frederick Stround was installed as Postmaster on May 11, 1914, before Henry C. Noegel took over as Postmaster on Jan. 16, 1922. At the time of Noegel's death, however, his wife, Pearl E. Noegel applied for the office and messenger and received the honor of holding the office. According to the recordings of Browning, Noegel made up her hours and met two trains per day: one traveling westbound and the other traveling eastbound.

Mrs. Noegel's day began around 9:30 a.m., selling stamps and passing out mail. Noegel also served as the messenger and carried a pouch to a crane, approximately one mile from the post office. "If I had packages, I had to flag down the mail train," said Noegel. "As the pouch was snatched by the train crew, Ellaville mail was thrown off as the train whizzed by."

"War activities had taken the people to the cities where jobs were plentiful and I was left 'high and dry' with my office," Noegel continued. "My pay was based on a percentage of stamps canceled on outgoing mail and there was practically no outgoing mail to cancel."

Pearl E. Noegel was the last postmaster of the post office, as it closed in 1942. Ellaville Post Office was once featured by Ripley's "Believe it or Not!" as the world's smallest post office. Unfortunately today, there is little that remains of Ellaville. However, it's memory lives on.

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09/14-09/21, pd

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09/05-09/14, ch

The Madison Police Department is now accepting applications to fill a vacant **Law Enforcement Position**. Our hiring process includes an interview, background check, physical and drug screen. Starting Pay for an entry level officer is \$31,500 annually, and experienced officers start off at \$32,500 annually. Applicants must be self-motivated and willing to work shift work as well as weekends and holidays as the schedule dictates. Currently our agency requires a Florida Law Enforcement Training certificate to be considered for employment. Applications are available at our office located at 310 SW Rutledge Street in Downtown Madison or you can print them from www.cityofmadisonfl.com Along with a completed application our agency requires a copy of the following documents:
 • Driver's License
 • Social Security Card
 • Birth Certificate
 • High School Diploma or equivalent
 • Florida Law Enforcement Certification.
 • DD214 or Selective Service (If Applicable)

08/31-10/5, ch

HELP WANTED

Administrative Assistant
 Schoelles & Associates, Inc. in Madison is looking for a full time Administrative Assistant. Familiarity with bookkeeping and/or tax concepts is a plus. Must have excellent communication skills and a desire to learn. Please email resumes to carin@schoellestax.com.

09/19, ch

Madison Health and Rehab Center is now accepting applications for the following positions:
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04/18- rtn, ch

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Application deadline is **Friday, September 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm**. For further questions please contact Rick Anderson, Building Official at 850-973-6785 or via email at bldgofficial@madisoncountyfl.com.

09/19-09/28, ch

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08/22-10/12, ch

Public Works Technician
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09/14-09/21, ch

Ware Oil & Supply Co., is looking for CDL Drivers.
 Must have Hazmat and Tanker Endorsement. (850) 584-6666

11/2 - rtn, c

Pineland Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., seeks a **Godly pastor**, possessing sufficient organizational, leadership skills for an effective church and worship. Send resumes to: Attention Pineland MB Church, Inc. Pastor's Search Committee P.O. Box 37 Madison, FL 32341 Deadline: September 30, 2018

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION MICHAEL W. ROE AND JOYCE A. ROE, PLAINTIFF, CASE NO: 2018 CA 00066 V. CHANDRADAI JAIPAL, JOODHISTHIR JAIPAL, RADHIKA WADRAJI AND GEETA HARRIPERSAUD; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 8-5-18 and entered in 2018 CA 00066 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON COUNTY, Florida, wherein MICHAEL W. ROE AND JOYCE A. ROE are the Plaintiffs and CHANDRADAI JAIPAL, JOODHISTHIR JAIPAL, RADHIKA WADRAJI AND GEETA HARRIPERSAUD; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) are the Defendant(s).

EXHIBIT A1-A3, B, C, D Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

PARCEL 1 A portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #74).

PARCEL 2 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #75).

PARCEL 3 A portion of Sections 21 and 28, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #76).

PARCEL 4 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #77).

PARCEL 5 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #78).

PARCEL 6 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #79).

PARCEL 7 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #80).

PARCEL 8 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #81).

PARCEL 9 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #82).

PARCEL 10 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #83).

PARCEL 11 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #84).

PARCEL 12 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #85).

PARCEL 13 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #86).

PARCEL 14 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #87).

PARCEL 15 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #88).

PARCEL 16 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #89).

PARCEL 17 A portion of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #90).

PARCEL 1 A portion of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 28 and run South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 119.98 feet to a point on the center line of a 50 foot easement for ingress and egress...

PARCEL 2 A portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida (also known as Lot #73).

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on September 11, 2018:

John Reid of Madison, FL, has submitted an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application number ERP-079-233172-1. The project is located in Madison County, Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 19 East and includes a project area of 13 acres. The ERP application is for the improvement of an existing surface-water feature.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on September 13, 2018 to Madison County Board of County Commissioners, 229 SW Pinckney St., Madison, Florida 32340, permit# ERP-079-233063-1. The project is located in Madison County, Section 26, Township 1N, Range 9 East. The permit authorizes the construction of a stormwater pond with approximately 28 acre feet of storage known as County Camp Road Retention Area.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, FL during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40B-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code.

If you wish to do so, you may request the Notice of Rights for this permit by contacting the Business Resource Specialist in the Division of Resource Management (RM), 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, or by phone at 386.362.1001.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA - GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.: 17000099CA000X

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2018, in the above-captioned case, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash beginning at 11 am on [OCT] day of October, 2018, Foreclosure Bidder to be held at 1:00 PM in the Courtroom at the Front Door of the Madison County Clerk of Courts, located at 125 SW Range Street, Madison, FL 32340, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, the following described property:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF FLORIDA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF MADISON, MADISON COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED OR BOOK 879, PAGE 236, ID# 06-00-3755-004-008, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN LOT 245, BLOCK 39, CITY OF MADISON, FORMERLY KNOWN AS TOWN OF MADISON, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 245, WHICH LIES ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF MACON STREET, AND RUN SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 7.50 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HANCOCK STREET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 43.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 81.1 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 54.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 51.5 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HANCOCK STREET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 53.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Address: 310 SW HANCOCK AVE UNIT A, MADISON, FL 32340

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE SALE MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on August 28, 2018.

Signature of Clerk of Court and Court Seal.

MLG NO: 17-11679; CASE NO.: 17000099CA000X

I Saw You Reading Another Newspaper Don't You Know The Madison County Carrier/Madison Enterprise-Recorder Is Available Online? www.greenepublishing.com

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Kingston 10:31 (Fictitious Name) located at 103 SW Wilson Corner Trail in the County of Madison (Place of Business) in the City of Greenville, Florida 32331 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Signature of Live Life Vinylz LLC and date of registration.

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