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## Car Show And "King Of The Grill Cook-Off" Set For August 15

All part of Family Fun Day at Madison Recreation Center - includes Back to School Fair

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

If there was ever a day in Madison County that could answer the question, "What can we do today?" that day would be August 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center. The Excellence Dance Studio in Tallahassee are sponsoring several great attractions, making organizers of the Back to School Fair, which will be held at the same time, very grateful for their collaboration.

The First King of the Grill Cook-Off and Family Fun Day promises to be a real hit, as does the Car Show Extrava. Please see Car Show, Page 4A

**NFCC Fall Class Inserts Inside Today's Newspaper**



## Showcase Your Pet In The Paper

By Bryant Thigpen  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Do our readers have a special picture with their favorite animal they would like to share with the world? Greene Publishing, Inc. will be hosting a pet page in an upcoming issue of the Madison County Carrier and is searching for pictures of local pets with their owners.

The staff would love to hear the story of how readers got their pets and some special talents their pet may have.

If anyone is interested in sharing photos of their pet, please call (850) 973-4141 or email jacob@greenepublishing.com.

The deadline for photos is Friday, July 24, at 5 p.m.

## Two-Year-Old Madison Boy Recovering



Nicholas Wright

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A two-year-old Madison boy was critically injured after being run over on Saturday, July 11, in downtown Madison.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Catherine Anna Duah, 47, of Tallahassee, was traveling eastbound on Milliner Street, approaching Shelby Avenue, in a 1997 Toyota 4-Runner. As Duah was driving, Nicholas Wright ran northbound, approaching Milliner Street.

As Duah entered the intersection, Wright entered directly into the path of her Toyota SUV. The front of the SUV collided with Wright.

Wright was transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was transferred to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where he remains at press time. Friends of the family said that he is recovering from the horrific accident. He is currently in stable condition.

The Madison Police Department responded to the scene and then called in the Florida Highway Patrol.

## Houck Walks In Front Of Moving Vehicle

By Bryant Thigpen  
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According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Allen Richardson, age 47 of Monticello, was driving a 1996 Dodge heading west on Hwy. 90 at approximately 8:10 p.m., on Saturday, July 4.

James Houck, age 50 of Greenville, walked into the path of the vehicle. The front of the ve-

hicle collided with the left side of Houck. Houck then landed on the hood and struck the right side of the windshield of the vehicle. Houck came to a final rest on his back, with his head toward the north, in the outside lane of westbound U.S. Hwy. 90. The Dodge came to final rest facing west in the inside westbound lane of US 90.

Houck is stated to have been drinking alcohol.

Houck was treated on the scene for serious injuries by Madison County Rescue and then transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Greenville Fire and the Madison County Sheriff's Office also assisted with traffic and treatment of Houck at the scene.

## Illegal Dumping Could Be Costly To Violators

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Perhaps it's because they didn't know, or perhaps it's because they didn't care, but dozens of bags of trash were dumped at the front fences of several waste collection sites over the Fourth of July weekend.

Over the past few months, notices have been provided — through the newspaper, via postings and through thousands of leaflets that were handed out — announcing the Sunday closure, beginning July 5, of all county collection sites. Handcuffed by a massive reduction in the small county grant from the Department of Environmental Protection, tough decisions were required, and the Sunday closure was determined to be a necessary, albeit undesirable, choice.

As sites opened on Monday, July 6, there were reports of dozens of bags of household waste, along with other items, piled in front of the entry gates. A majority of the violators have been

identified and will be notified with a written warning, advising them of the "illegal dumping."

In an effort to work with the citizens of the county, and understanding that routines are not always conveniently changed, a request for violation of County Ordinance 96-73 will not be pursued this time, however, future violators will be subject to citation. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of up to \$1000, but not less than \$300, or imprisonment in the Madison County Jail for a period of up to one year or both.

To ensure resident awareness, leaflets will continue to be passed out at all collection centers and a site schedule is posted below, as well as on the county web site. Of course, officials realize that the economic challenges facing the county are difficult on many, further acknowledging that cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Michael Curtis can be reached at Michael@greenepublishing.com.

## Madison County Solid Waste And Recycling Department

Site Operation Hours - Effective July 5, 2009

Cherry Lake		Lee	
Sun.	Closed	Sun.	Closed
Mon.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Mon.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Tues.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Tues.	Closed
Wed.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Wed.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Thurs.	Closed	Thurs.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Fri.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Fri.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Sat.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Sat.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Eridu		Madison Industrial	
Sun.	Closed	Sun.	Closed
Mon.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Mon.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Tues.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Tues.	Closed
Wed.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.	Wed.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Thurs.	Closed		
Fri.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.		
Sat.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.		
Greenville			
Sun.	Closed		
Mon.	7 a.m.—7 p.m.		

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## Woman Stabs Victim With Butcher Knife

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Sunday, July 12, at 1:38 a.m., Madison County Deputies responded to 671 SW Georgetown Road Madison concerning a stabbing incident.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the victim and secured the scene for EMS to respond. The investigation discovered that the victim and co-habitant, Wilhemina Pride, 45, engaged in a verbal argument that quickly became physical. The physical altercation resulted in the victim being stabbed several times with a butcher knife.

Wilhemina Pride was arrested and charged with aggravated battery and domestic violence. Additional charges are pending.



Wilhemina Pride

## Car, Two Kilos Of Cocaine Seized



Photo Submitted

Deputy Jason Whitfield is pictured with his K-9, Lucky, after a traffic stop led to a huge money and drug seizure.

Federal drug agents have finally released information from a drug bust in February.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, February 20, the Madison County Sheriff's Office personnel initiated a traffic stop on a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche on I-10 in Madison County.

The sole occupant and driver of the vehicle was Kelvin Lanear Burton, 42, of Ocala. The Madison

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## Cash, Cocaine Seized

\$71,000 in cash and 5.5 kilos of cocaine seized during traffic stop.



Photo submitted

Deputies Doug Haskell, left, and Kevin Anderson, right, along with Sheriff Ben Stewart are pictured with the \$71,000 in cash and 5.5 kilos of cocaine that were seized on July 1.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, July 1, Madison County Sheriff's Office personnel initiated a traffic stop on a 1996 Acura for traveling 80 miles per hour in a 70-mile per hour posted speed zone on I-10 in Madison County.

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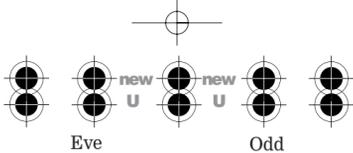
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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



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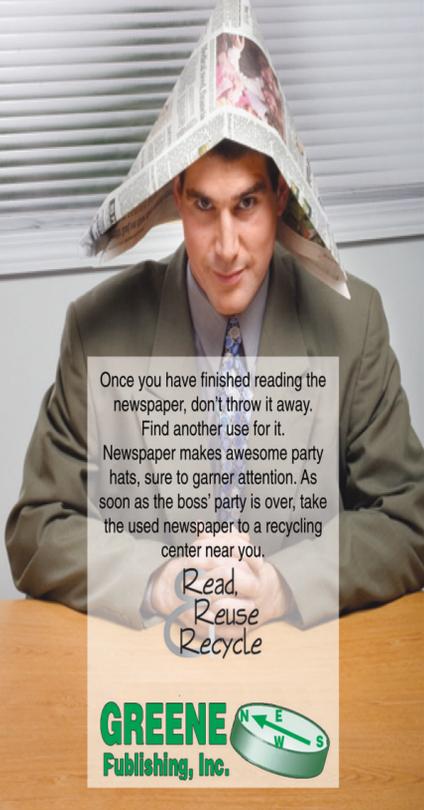
## Thank You

We, the McQuay Family, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their love and support during the illness and passing of our loved one, Darrell McQuay. You showed us kindness and concern in so many ways and we appreciate it so much.

We would also like to thank Cooks and Cooper Funeral Home, Covenant Hospice and the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Thank you so much,  
The McQuay Family

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Reuse  
Recycle



## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

### Why Coaches Should Not Coach Their Own Children

We should all be proud of MADISON girls for their energy and commitment, having just witnessed 5 days of competitive fastpitch softball I am very awed, inspired and PROUD. Madison 12 and Under was undefeated until Sunday night, and as of this moment continue to be in the top 2 teams, one of which will represent the State of Florida!

What I am not proud of, and am in fact very angry and disappointed with is the lack of professional behavior by the coaching staff. It is a league policy that no tobacco product be 'consumed' on the field or in the dug out, yet one of our coaches blatantly dismisses this rule as one that does not apply to him! There is no acknowledgement of his use, and despite the OFFICIAL position his misbehavior is overlooked. In a similar fashion there is an unofficial policy of coaches giving their own children maximum playing time, there is no system of 'checks & balances', no oversight and no easy way to evaluate the intent of the coaching staff. There is also no way to protest a coach unfairly placing his own child in a position for nearly every inning of every game in a 6 game tournament!

Obviously, its very difficult to measure OBJECTIVELY what player is best suited to play?? Does a father really have a chance at being an OBJECTIVE judge of skill in his own child? Some conditions are measurable-for example when a 2nd baseman drops the ball 3 times in one inning and her dad seems incapable of noticing this and putting another, fresh player in. Or when a catcher overthrows third base, or drops the pitch, and again the Dad can't see it, as a former catcher himself, living vicariously through THIS experience, he can't seem to imagine any other player contributing, or deserving the same chance as his child!

These are measurable, concrete facts, errors should be recorded in the scorebook, yet even these can be manipulated, like the tobacco products.

All the players seem to notice these aberrations, yet the "Dad-Coaches" have no sense of fairness, and certainly no desire to inspire good sportsmanship. They tell themselves they volunteer their time for the good of all the girls, its just very very noticeable that their own offspring benefit the very MOST.

In a small town like Madison, there is a cost for speaking the truth, especially if you are not a long term resident, the cost of keeping quiet and continuing to submit to misuse of self-appointed power is ultimately higher. My daughter has many talents and skills, softball is just one of them, she has had a better "lesson" in abuse of power, than in fielding or batting. That saying "with greatness comes responsibility" seems to fit awkwardly in Madison, this team collectively had greatness, but the responsibility to explore and build on this each individual player was unfortunately limited to the daughters of the coaches.

I respectfully request my name be withheld, as retribution (on my child) has been a problem in the past when I have voiced concerns.

### Reader Pleased With Small Town Hospital

Madison County Newspaper,  
I have recently been a patient at Madison County Hospital and I would like to make a statement about my care there.

I have been in larger hospitals, but I did not receive the same quality of care that I received in the "small town Hospital."

First of all I want to say that the Nursing Care was first rate, and the nurses and other members were caring & kind. The meds were dispensed on time

Another thing that I noticed - The rooms were kept clean, neat and tidy. This attribute goes a long way toward a patients' feeling and well-being.

I hope everyone that has to be in this hospital will feel as I do about this caring place.

Thank you,  
Doris J. Burdette

### Parents Express Concern About Prison Rash Outbreak

This is from a crying, heart sick parent. My only son has been directed to the Madison Correctional Institution. We have a large problem going on within those walls and no-one seems to want to take action to fix it.

Six weeks ago we received a call from our son that he had a rash that was so severe that he was scratching till blood came up. We immediately sent him money for the medical department, which is 4 dollars per visit. He went when called and received an itch cream. This was of no help. Two weeks went by and we are still hearing about this horrible rash. He again went to medical and many around him were painfully inflicted with the same thing. He was told again by a nurse it is a Florida rash, and given Benadryl and "itch" cream. As we had experience with rashes like his before, we could not help but think this was scabies.

I started inquiring about this with calls to the nurse, then the administrator of the medical dept. They were insisting that he was clearing up. About the fourth week I called the health department of Madison County since my son tells us this is spreading so quickly. His bunk mate was ate up with it also and at least 50 other inmates that he knew of were suffering from the same "rash." The itching was so bad that there is blood on their sheets when they wake in the morning.

Back to my son, after I found out that the health dept. has no jurisdiction over Dept. of corrections, I call the DoC health dept. and ask to speak to the highest up so as what I had to say needed to be addressed. I will not give names which I have unless needed. So the first thing I was told by the woman was that my son was very unhygienic. This she read from Tallahassee over a computer. He has NEVER been so. She then tells me that my son had not been to medical at all. I told her that she was mistaken and that she mistaken and that he another appt. today and then reluctantly she agreed, funny thing was each time an inmate goes to medical they have to pay 4 dollars and no money was taken from my son. They knew he had an advocate on the outside checking on these matters. We had a screaming match about my son's cleanliness. They were so rude and unprofessional it was a shock to me.

Now going past the six week check point my son is still miserable and his body is filled with sores. But by now the guards are wearing gloves at all times. I know their budget will be badly hurt to disinfect the mattresses and sterilize the clothes and give the proper meds for what ever this condition is. But these are prisoners who are paying for their crimes with there lives. There is no need in putting them thru this incredibly terrible torture.

There is no a/c in this prison so the heat will only spread this like wildfire. I went to the press and hoping that they could at least call my concerns to the prison but they are denied access to the prison itself. Two hours after the health dept called me and the newspaper called, I received a call from the prison nurse and was told my son is much better.

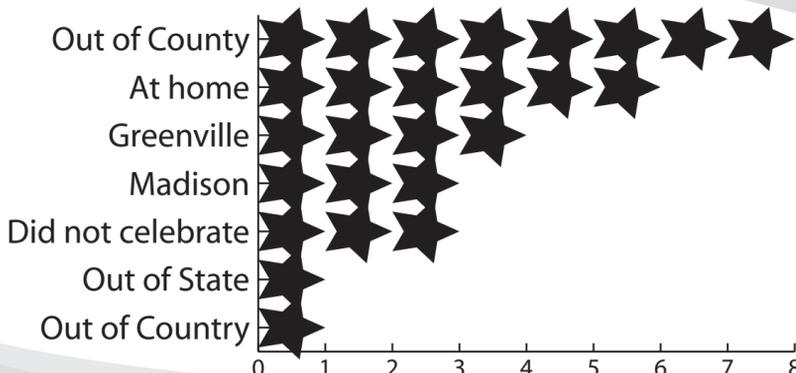
From his call today he is so frustrated and miserable and he says that he cannot take much more. My concerns are with all the men of this prison but as for my son, my husband and I feel frustrated, helpless and hurt.

Thanks for the listening ear and pray for the Dept of Corrections system to open their ears and hearts for these men are not animals which and deserve to be treated with much more compassion. This letter is for my son and all the other inmates who have no loved ones to speak up for them.

Thanks for listening,  
Mom and Dad

## LAST WEEK'S Online Poll

Where did you celebrate July 4th?



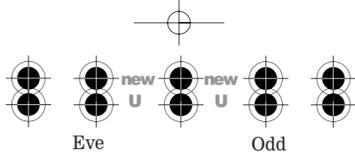
This week's question: What is your preferred method of seeing new movies?

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



**Lee  
Limelight**  
Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Brother's Heart Surgery

I would like to thank every one for their prayers and concern for my brother, Danny, who underwent triple bypass surgery last week in Tallahassee. He had a much rougher time in surgery than was anticipated, but he is doing somewhat better now. Please continue to remember him in his recovery and remember my whole family as we deal with another crisis. Through Jesus Christ, we will be able to not only come through it, but be victorious!

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Jimmy Phillips and Ethan Phillips, who celebrate their birthdays on Wednesday, July 15. Brenda McCormick will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, July 16. Carol Sue Brooks will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, July 19. I hope that all of you have very happy birthdays.

That's all the news for this week. Have a great week and a beautiful forever. May God bless each and every one of you.

## Civil News

BB and T Company vs. Kenneth Burkhart, et al - mortgage foreclosure

Wells Fargo Bank vs. James Tillman- mortgage foreclosure

Devona Sewell vs. Anthony Sewell- domestic injunction

Frankie L. Turner vs. Charlie C. Carter- domestic injunction

Madison Estates Inc vs. Michael C. Lyle- mortgage foreclosure

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### Public Service Announcement From the City of Madison

#### NATURAL GAS

A Gas leak could be dangerous but gas itself has no odor. So, for your safety, a smell like rotten eggs is added. If you smell such an odor:

1. Don't use the telephone
2. Don't turn lights on or off, or use anything electrical.
3. Go outside right away.
4. Ask a neighbor to call the Gas company.
5. Don't go back into the house until the gas company says it's safe.

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## Pictures from the PAST



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Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lasseter, standing in back, are pictured with the Willing Vessels, who came to their church from Enigma, Georgia, and installed new vinyl siding.

## McNamara

### National Security Joe Boyles Guest Columnist



When it comes to responsibility for the 16 year long Vietnam War, there are plenty who share the blame. At the forefront would be Lyndon Johnson, the president from 1963-69, who directed the terrible strategy and the buildup of American involvement. Right behind LBJ would stand Robert S. McNamara, the Secretary of Defense first for John Kennedy and then Johnson. Last week, Bob McNamara passed away at the age of 93.

McNamara came to the Kennedy Administration right after the 1960 election from Ford Motor Company where he had just ascended to the presidency at the age of 45. He brought a brilliant intellect and a statistician's mind to the Pentagon. To say that he ruffled the feathers of the Pentagon brass from the start would be an understatement.

In October 1962, McNamara helped guide the Kennedy Administration through the Cuban Missile Crisis. As a result, he gained confidence in a theory known as Gradual Response where you respond to an adversary in kind while seeking an end to hostilities by negotiated settlement. The young SECDEF brought this theory and his statistical mind to America's growing conflict in Southeast Asia. The theory and tool fit hand-in-glove.

In November 1963, a coup in South Vietnam deposed and murdered Ngo Dinh Diem, the nation's leader. Within weeks, John F. Kennedy was assassinated and the presidency fell to Lyndon Johnson. LBJ kept the Kennedy team intact including Bob McNamara. Johnson formed a firm bond with his Defense Secretary.

As the war escalated in 1964 and early '65, McNamara authorized a "gradual response" to each provocation. Of course, this left the ini-

tiative with the North Vietnamese which was the most serious flaw in the theory. In warfare, you never want to put your enemy in the driver's seat. McNamara's theory never took into account the resolve of the North Vietnamese which over time far exceeded that of our nation.

As America's involvement under McNamara's hand took wing, he faced growing opposition among the military department chiefs. Carefully, McNamara replaced them with service chiefs who would do his bidding. By early 1965, the SECDEF had a team that complied with his every wish.

In March 1965, McNamara initiated an air campaign against North Vietnam code named Rolling Thunder. The design was to implement gradual response. Rolling Thunder would answer every attack in the South with an air attack in the North. To ensure that the air planners did not go overboard, the president and SECDEF picked each target to be attacked at their infamous Tuesday Lunches in the White House.

For three years, Rolling Thunder plodded along and the North Vietnamese improved their air defense network to the point that they routinely blasted Air Force and Navy fighters from the sky. We achieved very little because the targeting was so poor and did little to effect the battle in South Vietnam. As 6-year POW Ron Bliss said, "we flew mission after mission with not just one hand but both hands tied behind our back." All the while, LBJ

held out the olive branch trying to lure the North Vietnamese to the bargaining table. Why should they? Ho Chi Minh knew he was in the driver's seat. He could fight at this pace. He knew that America did not have the resolve to take losses and sustain a protracted war. Time was on his side.

Vietnam drove LBJ from the White House. In March of 1965, he made the decision to not run for reelection and suspended Rolling Thunder. By that time, a disillusioned Bob McNamara had departed the Pentagon for Chairmanship of the World Bank.

McNamara had used "body count" as a measure of success. We killed a lot of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese over 16 years, many more than the 58 thousand American servicemen who died, but our enemies were much more willing to sacrifice lives than we were. In the process, a lot of South Vietnamese were caught in the crossfire.

The average peasant farmer didn't really care which side won as long as he could successfully raise a crop to feed his family.

Robert McNamara never focused on the political factor of warfare. After Diem's assassination, the government of South Vietnam changed hands a dozen times.

There was never a concerted effort for the people to either support the revolving government or their war. It took far too long for McNamara to understand this. As a result, a lot of young people my age lost their lives and the social fabric of our nation was torn apart.

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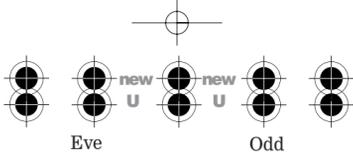
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# LOCAL & REGIONAL CRIME BLOTTER

## Madison County CRIME BEAT

ALL SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW

### Woman Arrested For DUI

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, July 11, at 9 p.m., a citizen alerted the Madison County Sheriff's Office of a possible driving under the influence vehicle.

A Madison County Deputy observed a purple two-door 1995 Pontiac traveling south on State Road 53. The deputy made several observations of erratic maneuvers and stopped the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was Tina Smith, 48.

The traffic stop resulted in Smith being arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

Whatever You Need,  
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It!

Looking for something to help maintain your lawn? Check the *Greene Publishing, Inc. Classifieds*. This week, we had seven tractors and four mowers in our ads. We also had a number of other outdoor maintenance items from bug zappers to weed whackers. Whatever it is you're looking for, you can find it in the *Greene Publishing, Inc. Classifieds!*



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Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Sat. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

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Sun. Closed  
Mon. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Tues. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Wed. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Thurs. Closed  
Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Sat. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

### Pinetta

Sun. Closed  
Mon. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Tues. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Wed. Closed  
Thurs. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Sat. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

### Ravenswood

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Tues. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Wed. Closed  
Thurs. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
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### Rocky Ford Road

Sun. Closed  
Mon. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Tues. Closed  
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Thurs. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Sat. 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

### Sirmans

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Mon. 1 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Tues. Closed  
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Thurs. 1 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Fri. 1 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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Sun. Closed  
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## Extravaganza

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ganza that will also be showcased. Each would be entertaining on its own, so the combination should draw a great crowd. Call (850) 212-5983 for more information and vendor applications, or visit them online at [www.excellencedancestudioinc.org](http://www.excellencedancestudioinc.org).

The Back to School Fair will also be conducted at the center that day, which features a variety of free school supplies for students who may need them. It will also include timely health care information from local agencies that will have representatives on hand to answer questions.

Due to reduced budgeting at the school district, leadership from the Madison County Health Department and the Healthy Start Coalition had been seeking donations and sponsors to fill the gap and fund this important resource for many students. The collaboration should prove to be the much-needed boost organizers were seeking.

Michael Curtis can be reached at [michael@greenepublishing.com](mailto:michael@greenepublishing.com).

## Car

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County Drug Task Force assisted with the traffic stop. After the traffic infraction was completed, a consensual search was conducted and two kilos of cocaine were located in a concealed area of the vehicle.

The driver was arrested and transported to the Madison county jail pending a continued investigation. The cocaine and vehicle were seized as evidence and forfeiture proceedings initiated. The Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force assisted with the case.

## Cash

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The sole occupant and driver of the vehicle was Carlos Peace of Tallahassee. After completing the traffic infraction, a consensual search was conducted on the vehicle.

The search discovered a concealed compartment that contained approximately 5.5 kilos of cocaine and approximately \$71,000.00 in US currency.

The driver was arrested and transported to the Madison County Jail. The cocaine and U.S. currency was seized as evidence and forfeiture proceedings initiated. The Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force assisted with the case.

## Florida Department Of Health Joint Investigation Leads To Arrest In Tampa

The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) Tampa Unlicensed Activity (ULA) Unit announced that their joint investigation with Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office has led to the arrest of Brenda Grey Miller, A.K.A. Brenda Joyce Miller, DOB: 12/16/51, on July 2, for the alleged unlicensed practice of a health care profession, unlicensed practice of nursing, and criminal use of personal identification information, all of which are 3rd degree felonies and punishable by up to five years in prison.

Brenda Grey Miller, presented a forged copy of a nursing license bearing her name with the license number of a legitimate registered nurse with a similar name. The fraud went undetected for approximately 18 months until a routine check of licenses by the establishment found the license number was delinquent. Brenda Grey Miller has never been licensed as a registered nurse by the Florida Department of Health.

After being booked into the Hillsborough County Jail, Miller was released on \$6,000.00 bond.

DOH has several resources to combat unlicensed activity:

Consumers are encouraged to use DOH's Web site [www.flhealthsource.com](http://www.flhealthsource.com) where they can conveniently view the license information of their health care practitioner.

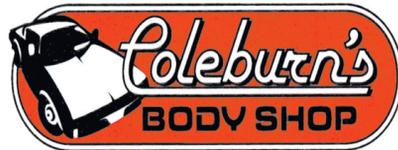
Complaints may be filed anonymously by completing and mailing the complaint form on the DOH Web site or calling 1-877-HALT-ULA (1-888-419-3456) to have a form mailed to you.

The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) unli-

censed activity program protects Florida residents and visitors from the potentially serious and dangerous consequences of receiving medical and health care services from an unlicensed person. The Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) investigates and refers for prosecution all unlicensed health care activity complaints and allegations. The unlicensed activity unit works in conjunction with law enforcement and the state attorney's offices to prosecute individuals practicing without a license. In many instances, unlicensed activity is a felony level criminal offense. More importantly, receiving health care from unlicensed people is dangerous and could result in further injury, disease or even death.

*The mission of DOH and MQA is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida. Working in conjunction with 22 boards and six councils, MQA regulates seven types of facilities and 200-plus license types in more than 40 healthcare professions. MQA evaluates the credentials of all applicants for licensure, issues licenses, analyzes and investigates complaints, inspects facilities, assists in prosecuting practice act violations, combats unlicensed activity and provides credential and discipline history about licensees to the public. Visit <http://www.flhealthsource.com> for additional information about MQA.*

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the complete calendar, visit [www.greenepublishing.com](http://www.greenepublishing.com).

**July 15-17**  
The Salvation Army Youth V-Team — Shining God's Light — will host *Crocodile Dock*, a Vacation Bible School, July 15-17, 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. A picnic supper will begin the evening at Greenville Haffye Hayes park with Bible school activities at the Senior Citizen Center for ages 5 to 95 following. Pre-register with George or Gale Blevins at (850) 948-2119.

**July 17**  
Excellence Dance Studio Inc. presents a youth essay challenge. Pick up a pen during your summer break and earn up to \$100 or studio time. The essay deadline is July 17. For more information, call (850) 322-7673.

**July 18**  
The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host the "Dog Days of Summer" on Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This all-day event will present the following demonstrations: Lake City Police Department K-9 Unit, Columbia County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and Florida Service Dogs INC. The Lake City Animal Shelter will host a Parade of Paws and provide hamburgers and hotdogs as a fund-raiser. Visitors can enjoy activities such as a local veterinarian, the Florida K-9 Association, pet photos and a pet spa. Visitors are encouraged to bring their dogs to the park for a fun-filled day of activities. Pets must be leashed or under the physical control of the owner at all times; leashes may not exceed six feet. This event is free with regular park admission of \$5 per vehicle with up to eight persons. For more information, visit [www.floridastateparks.org/stephenfoster](http://www.floridastateparks.org/stephenfoster).

**July 20-23**  
Camp Weed Summer Camp for Children with Parent(s) in Prison will take place July 20-23. Visit [www.campweed.net](http://www.campweed.net) for a brochure, registration and scholarship forms. Join in the Fun in the Sunshine at our 85th

consecutive summer camp. A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida for children and young people of any (or no) denomination. Scholarships available for qualified applicants. For information, please call 888-763-2602, Ext. 16.

**July 25**  
The Evil Twin Farms 3 - D Buckle Series barrel race will be held July 25. \$100 added money. Exhibitions start at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$25; the exhibition fee is \$3. The remaining races in the series will be held Aug. 22, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 22 and Dec. 5. For more information, please visit [www.eviltwinfarms.net/etfbuckleseries.cfm](http://www.eviltwinfarms.net/etfbuckleseries.cfm).

**July 25**  
The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a Summer Herb workshop on Saturday, July 25. Participants will learn how to grow and propagate warm weather herbs. The second half of the workshop will cover cooking with herbs. Participants will learn how to make herb salts from marinades. Bring your pruners and take home some cuttings. This is a hands-on workshop and fees are \$5 per workshop, including park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit [www.stephenfosterCSO.org](http://www.stephenfosterCSO.org).

**July 26-August 1**  
Camp Weed Summer Camp for Rising 5th and 6th graders will take place July 26-Aug. 1. Visit [www.campweed.net](http://www.campweed.net) for a brochure, registration and scholarship forms. Join in the Fun in the Sunshine at our 85th consecutive summer camp. A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida for children and young people of any (or no) denomination. For more information, please call 888-763-2602, Ext. 16.

**July 31-August 2**  
The Mosley/Hodge Family Reunion II will be held in Madison, July 31-Aug. 2, at the United Methodist Church recreation center. All descendants and relatives of Tom Mosley and Rosa Hodge (of West Farm) are invited to this event.

Contact John E. Turner (301) 808-2693 for more information.

**August 2-8**  
Camp Weed Summer Camp for Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders will take place Aug. 2-8. Visit [www.campweed.net](http://www.campweed.net) for a brochure, registration and scholarship forms. Join in the Fun in the Sunshine at our 85th consecutive summer camp. A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida for children and young people of any (or no) denomination. For more information, call 888-763-2602, Ext. 16.

**August 15**  
Excellence Dance Studio Inc. presents *King of the Grill* show-down and *Art on Wheel Exhibition*, Aug. 15, noon-4 p.m., Madison County Recreation Center, Hwy. 360A. For more information, call (850) 322-7673.

**August 29**  
The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a Container Gardening Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 29. Participants will learn how to avoid many of the pests and diseases associated with summertime gardening in containers and explore warm weather flower and vegetable gardening. The class will cover proper grouping of plants, choosing the right container, selecting the right plants to grow for each season and touch on annuals, perennials and ferns. Bring your pruners and take home some cuttings. This is a hands-on workshop and fees are \$5 per workshop, including park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit [www.stephenfosterCSO.org](http://www.stephenfosterCSO.org).

**Thursdays**  
Redemptive Recovery Classes/Support Group is held every Thursday in the old First Baptist Church sanctuary, and is for addicts and the family of addicts who are seeking to recover and need help. The class is free, and starts at 7 p.m. For more information, please call (850) 464-9022.

**Thursdays-Mondays**  
The Florida DEP's

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host an ongoing wood carving workshop on Thursdays through Mondays, from noon until 4 p.m. Participants can create figure carvings, wood spoons, bowls, relief carvings and more during this four-hour class. Workshop fees are \$15 per session and include park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit [www.stephenfosterCSO.org](http://www.stephenfosterCSO.org).

**Each Weekday Except Tuesday**  
The Senior Citizens Center offers computer classes to seniors 60 and older each weekday except Tuesday. For more information or to sign up, please call (850) 973-4241. A regular instructor is needed to teach these classes. Interested individuals should ask to speak with Sharon concerning the opening at the number above.

**Every Tuesday-Saturday**  
The Diamonds in the Ruff Adoption Program at the Suwannee Valley Humane Society is open every Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located on 1156 SE Bisbee Loop, Madison, FL 32340. For more information, or directions, call (866) 236-7812 or (850) 971-9904.

**First Saturday of Each Month**  
Everyone is invited to gospel (open mic) sings at Lee Worship

Center the first Saturday night of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located at 397 Magnolia Dr. in Lee. Everyone is asked to bring a dish for the pot luck supper. There will be great musicians, so those who can play an instrument are welcome to come and join in. Bring a friend with you. For more information, call Allen McCormick at (850) 673-9481.

**Second and Fourth Saturday of Each Month**

The Madison Church of God hosts a free soup kitchen the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Greenville Senior Citizens Center. Lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m.

**Third Tuesday of Each Month**

The Greater Greenville Area Diabetes Support Group is a free educational service and support for diabetes and those wanting to prevent diabetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Greenville Public Library Conference Room at 312 SW Church St., Greenville, 11-11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**Every Wednesday and Friday**

The Senior Citizens Center's sewing club for seniors 60 and older meets every Wednesday and Friday. For more information or to sign up, please call (850) 973-4241.

**Third Wednesday of Each Month**  
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Health Education Club is holding a free educational service and support group for people interested in preventing or controlling diabetes, high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol levels, obesity and other chronic health conditions. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Madison Public Library Conference Room at 378 NW College Loop, Madison, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring their own lunch.

**Third Wednesday of Each Month**

The Madison County Diabetes Support Group is a free educational service and support group for diabetes and those wanting to prevent diabetes. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Madison Public Library Conference Room at 378 NW College Loop, Madison, 11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring their own lunch. For details, contact Marcia Kazmierski at (386) 752-2461 or Lorraine Miller at (386) 752-6439.

**Fourth Wednesday of Each Month**

An informational meeting for those injured and needing help returning to work will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 12-3 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office located at 184 College Loop, Madison. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 245-3489.

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Chamber Director Addresses Lions Club With Special Thanks To Lee Ferdon

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
Ted Ensminger, director of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, addressed the Madison Lions Club Tuesday, July 7, at noon at Shelby's Restaurant. Ensminger gave a report on some of the exciting, upcoming events sponsored by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, including the upcoming Fifth Saturday Farmers and Friends Festival, scheduled for August 29

ority for the chamber. In coordination with the Tourism Development Council, he intends to look for new and creative ways to attract business to the county, as he seeks new business resources to facilitate internal growth.  
Regarding club business, President Lee M. FerDon reported that three county residents have been assisted with their vision and eyeglass needs so far this year. Vision health remains the focus (no pun intended)



Photo submitted  
**Madison Lions Club President Lee M. FerDon has been selected "Zone Chairman" for Lions Club of North Florida.**

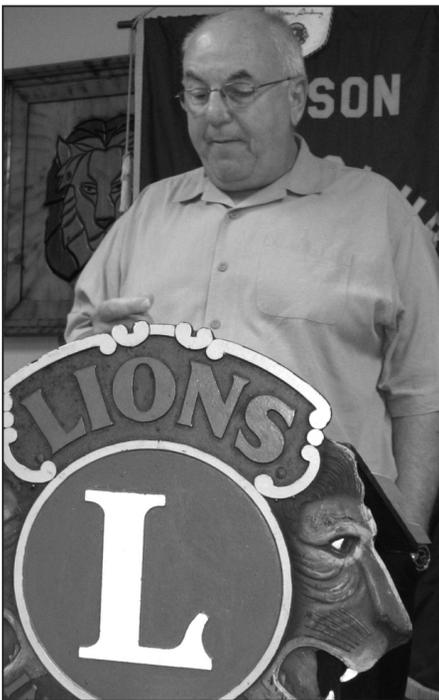


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**Ted Ensminger, the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Director, addressed the Madison Lions Club on July 7 at Shelby's Restaurant.**

at Four Freedoms Park. Over the past year, Ensminger has introduced and/or collaborated on numerous community events, which remains a top pri-

ority of Lions Club worldwide, and in a recent survey; the Madison Lions Club indicated their interest to develop more programs to assist people with their vision

needs locally. The motto of the Lions Club International is "We Serve," which local Lions want to emphasize as well, and are always looking for civic partners sharing that common goal. For instance, Lions Club collects used eyeglasses to be sent overseas to help people with vision problems in developing countries. U.S. law prohibits reusing eyeglasses here in the states. Anyone wishing to contribute eyeglasses may do so at Shelby's Restaurant any day of the week.

The Madison Lions Club is also pleased to announce that FerDon has been selected as "Zone Chairman" for Lions Clubs of North Florida for the next year. As a member of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and as former pastor of Madison First United Methodist Church, FerDon has established an exceptional reputation for community service that he brings to the assignment.

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## BMX Stunt Show Seeking Sponsors

### Health advocates looking to bring show to August 29 Farmers and Friends Festival

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Organizers are searching for sponsors to showcase a very unique performance known as "The Freestyle Connection" in Madison. Perfect for raising awareness and audiences at community events, these BMX stunt riders combine a thrilling show with sharp messages regarding the importance of a tobacco and drug-free lifestyle, among other uplifting themes.



about making right choices. Local planners are searching for partners to offer the "Ultimate Show" package, which is stated as "ideal for special events such as fairs, carnivals and festivals."

This show involves both a quarter pipe ramp designed for BIG AIR and a box jump ramp. This show is performed with at least three riders and allows the riders more freedom to demonstrate all of their tricks. To discuss sponsorship and event details, contact Preston Mathews at (850) 728-5479. For more information on The Freestyle Connection, visit their Web site located at www.thefreestyleconnection.com. Michael Curtis can be reached at michael@greenepublishing.com.



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## Canned Food DRIVE

# Mt. Zion AME To Host Canned Food Drive

By Bryant Thigpen  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
Mt. Zion AME Church in Madison has stepped up to the plate to help the Senior Citizens Council in Madison County with a canned food drive. Recently, the Senior Center has experienced a notable

drop in supplies, and has become dependent upon community efforts to help the local seniors.

The canned food drive sponsored by Mt. Zion begins effective immediately. Donations may be dropped off at the church or at the Senior Citizens Center. The

church is located at 508 West Dade Street in Madison.

Others wishing to contribute may do so by calling Sharon Underhill at the Senior Center at (850) 973-4241.

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Capital City Bank in Madison made a generous contribution to the Take Stock In Children Program, and presented a check in the amount of \$1,000. Pictured left to right are: Bill Gunnels, President Capital City Bank in Madison; Faye Browning of the Foundation and Madison Market Leader; and Darlene Hagan.

## Capital City Bank Awards Grant to Take Stock In Children Program

The Capital City Bank Group (CCBG) Foundation awarded a grant to the Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education, Inc. The grant will be used for the Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program, which currently serves 65 students in the grade 4-12 program for low-income families in Madison County. With this grant, a Student Advocate will meet regularly with students to provide friendship and encouragement and when necessary, arrange for intervention strategies. The funds will cover mentor training costs and student meeting time.

"We believe it is important to support organizations that provide essential services to the residents of Bill Gunnels, Madison County president. "Community involvement is a hallmark of Capital City Bank and by donating valuable funds for special projects and needs, the CCBG Foundation can help build stronger communities."

The CCBG Foundation is a non-profit organization created in 1983 by Capital City Bank Group that provides grants to non-profit, charitable organizations and institutions exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the CCBG Foundation is to invest in initiatives that benefit local communities. A majority of the funds are distributed to specific areas of focus, including: arts/culture, children/youth services, economic/community development, education, health/sciences and human services.

The CCBG Foundation awards grants twice annually to charitable organizations that enhance the lives of the citizens within the local communities served by Capital City Bank. If you would like to learn more about the Capital City Bank Group Foundation, please stop by the Capital City Bank office located 603 W. Base Street and ask your banker for an application.

## Locals Attend Statewide S.E.R.T. Meeting

The State Emergency Operations Center was the scene for an emergency communications seminar and training event on Saturday, June 20th. Amateur radio operators (Ham Operators) from all sixty-seven counties were invited to Tallahassee for this important meeting. John Fleming of the Florida Division of Emergency Management places communications as the second highest priority in emergency response.

"When disasters happen and the communications infrastructure is destroyed or overloaded, Ham Operators can get messages through," said Patrick Lightcap, Emergency Coordinator for Amateur Radio Emergency Services in Madison County.

"We train and practice for these situations so we can be ready to help here in Madison County or wherever our radios can reach," Lightcap said.

The seminar included training by State Meteorologist Ben Nelson on the conditions that increase the possibility of hurricane development and John Fleming reviewing the process of the State deploying radio operators to help communities in Florida and other states.

Representatives of ARES groups in North Florida, West Central Florida, and South Florida gave updates on their preparations for providing emergency communications when needed.

In addition to Patrick Lightcap (K4NRD), Madison was represented by John Cuppett (KD4EKS), Assistant Emergency Coordinator, and Gina McCulley (W4GNA), Liaison with South Georgia.

They are all members of the Madison County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), which is a nationwide organization of Ham Operators who volunteer their time and equipment to provide radio communications to help protect property and save lives.

For additional information on ARES, go online to [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org) or call Pat Lightcap at 973-2313.



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Pictured, left to right, are: John Cuppett, Gina McCulley, and Patrick Lightcap are pictured in the Activation/Coordination room.

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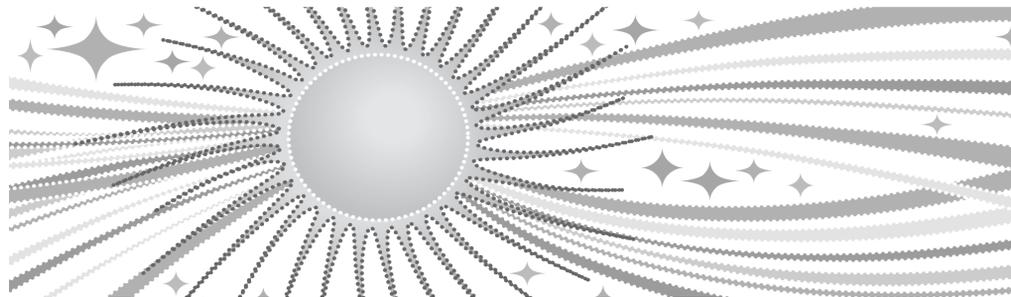


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# It's Time For Fun In The Sun

By Bryant Thigpen  
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The cold is gone, and now it's time for some fun in the sun. While considering what to do for vacation, a lot of factors play a role into the ultimate decision such as money, travel time, age of children and such. But if a fun and inexpensive vacation is what the doctor ordered, perhaps one should try these fabulous locations.

If a vacation is needed and budget is low, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison is the perfect place. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is a family-friendly park, and welcomes family and friends of all ages. The best part is, Yogi Bear Park is open all year long.

such as large picnic shelters located along the banks of the Withlacoochee River. The spring is 82 feet wide and 25 feet deep, and is a popular spot for swimming. The caves are a favorite of certified divers to explore the nature of the Blue Springs.

The park is located 10 miles east of Madison on the west bank of the Withlacoochee River. From Madison, take State Road 6 to the Withlacoochee River. Turn south on the west side of the bridge at the park sign. Go approximately 525 feet and the entrance is south of the highway.

The park is open from 8 a.m. until sundown, every day of the year.

is a historic house in Madison, located at 105 Northeast Marion Street. The house was constructed in 1880, and is of the Victorian Italianate architectural style.

One of the oldest buildings in Madison is the St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Constructed in 1879-1881, the style of the building is late gothic revival, and is located on 108 Northwest Horry Street in Madison.

While history runs deep in the roots of Madison, these locations only scrape the surface of what historic Madison has to offer. For more information, please call the Madison County Chamber.

Sea World in Orlando is ranked 13 in the

Top 25 Most Visited Tourist Destinations in America, Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando takes the number five spot. Disney is one of the oldest theme parks, dating back the 60's, but has kept things simple and family oriented, and has held true to the traditions of why America has loved Disney World.

Universal Studios in Orlando falls number 12 on the Top 25 Destinations, and is well noted to draw thrill-seeking tourists. The park has gained recognition as being the number one TV and movie based theme park in the world for such attractions as Jaws, Jurassic Park, E.T. Adventure, Fear Factor, Men In Black and live shows.

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tion is \$4 per vehicle (up to eight people), \$1 per pedestrian or bicycle. No admission fee for children under six years of age. Divers fee is \$10 and includes cavern and cave diving.

While Madison may be a small community, it is rich with history and beauty. Houses within the city limits of Madison date back as the early 1800's and was established during the days of great wars. A tour of Madison would be perfect for any couple or family that adores significant history.

Some places that one would want to visit while in Madison would be the Smith-Goza Mansion Conference Center. Now owned by North Florida Community College, the mansion was built in 1860 and was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places on June 30, 1972.

The First Baptist Church 1898 sanctuary is a popular place to take a step back in time, and serves as the perfect setting for traditional weddings. The building was constructed by Stephen Crockett, and is of the architectural style of Queen Anne.

If Uncle Sam has been great to you this year and you're interested in getting out of Madison and splurging on your vacation, Orlando has many different attractions that would be a fun family get-away. Orlando is approximately four hours away, which is perfect to "get-away" but not spend all day "getting-away" driving to get to the destination. Here's a little bit of what Orlando

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Yogi Bear Park recently welcomed back Park Rangers Jerry and Kim Smith, who will be glad to assist helping make the family vacation a perfect one.

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Local residents are very familiar with Blue Springs, and it is definitely a community attraction. The Madison Blue Springs State Park is a great place to enjoy an afternoon family picnic, family reunion or just a dip in the springs to cool off. Madison Blue Springs has something for everybody.

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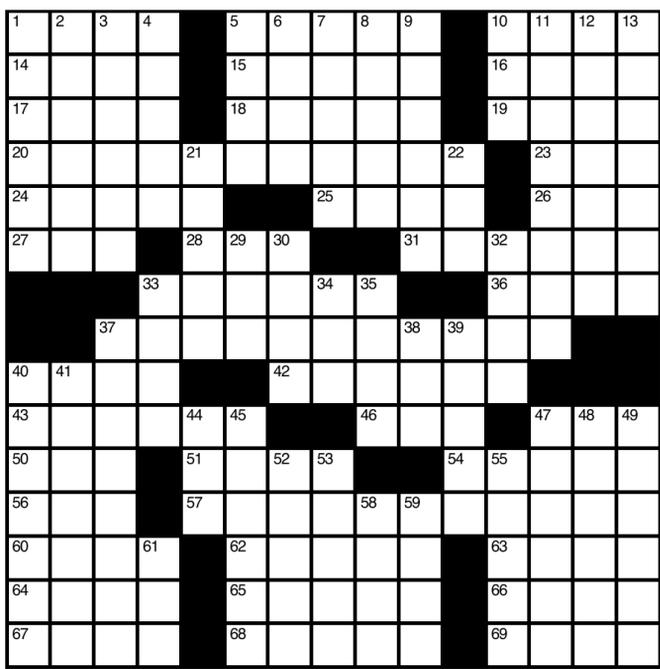
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- 10. And others, for short
- 14. Fishing, perhaps
- 15. Chocolate substitute
- 16. Actress Miles
- 17. "\_\_\_\_ does it!"
- 18. "He's \_\_\_\_ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- 19. Parentheses, e.g.
- 20. Radio station that broadcasts a directional signal for navigational purposes
- 23. More, in Madrid
- 24. Correct, as text
- 25. Loafer, e.g.
- 26. Altar avowal
- 27. Cave
- 28. "At Seventeen" singer Janis
- 31. Bully
- 33. News office
- 36. Campus area
- 37. Characterized by

violent behaviour

- 40. Advil target
- 42. TV's "\_\_\_\_ and Greg"
- 43. Inclined
- 46. Get a move on
- 47. Clairvoyance, e.g.
- 50. Former French coin
- 51. Gift tag word
- 54. "\_\_\_\_ go!"
- 56. Pompous fool
- 57. One who sets written material into type
- 60. 10 jiao
- 62. Back in
- 63. Sort
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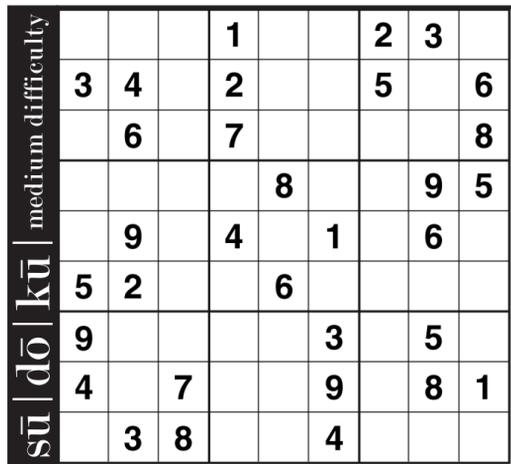
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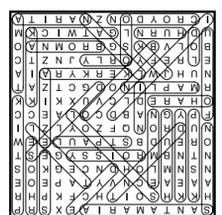
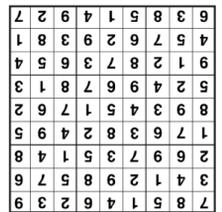
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- 11. Ultimate goal
- 12. Los Angeles suburb
- 13. Caught with a lasso
- 21. Disgrace
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- 29. Dadaism founder
- 30. Call for
- 32. Band with the hit "Barbie Girl"
- 33. Page
- 34. \_\_\_\_ Wednesday
- 35. Its motto is "Industry"
- 37. Grand
- 38. Altdorf is its capital
- 39. Alpha's opposite
- 40. Analyst who

performs chemical tests on metals

- 41. Title for this puzzle?
- 44. Lizard, old-style
- 45. Plant disease
- 47. Colourless flammable gas used in welding
- 48. Walk over
- 49. Bring up
- 52. "La Bohème," e.g.
- 53. Particles
- 55. Kind of nerve
- 58. Small cave with attractive features
- 59. Like Santa's cheeks
- 61. "The Matrix" hero



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Whether planning an intimate brunch or a formal dinner reception, here are several delicious ways every bride and groom can add their own special touch to their wedding festivities.

### Greeting Out-of-Town Guests

- For a sweet way to surprise visitors, have homemade cookies, a thermos of cold milk or hot cocoa and some Hugs and Kisses waiting for hotel guests.
- Make guests feel pampered by leaving a goodnight Hug and Kiss on their hotel room pillow.

### Decorations and Favors With Flair

- Spread Hugs and Kisses across the place card, guest book and wedding cake tables to add a sophisticated silver and gold touch.
- Wrap several homemade sweets in colored cellophane or Hugs and Kisses in lace or tulle, and tie them with a satin bow to match your wedding colors.

### Dessert Ideas for Wedding Festivities

- For a small wedding or rehearsal dinner, make your own Celebration Cake, and decorate it with a removable centerpiece made from Hugs and Kisses.
- For an extra dessert treat, set a silver bowl filled with Hugs and Kisses on the dessert buffet next to the wedding cake.
- Host a post-wedding brunch for the bride and groom at the home of a family member or friend, and serve homemade coffeecakes, scones and crescents made with cinnamon chips.



*In friendship and love we, Kristi Cruce and Dee Jarvis invite you to celebrate with us as we exchange vows and unite our lives*  
Saturday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church.  
Kristi is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Carol Cruce of Perry, Florida.  
Dee is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter and Paula Jarvis, of Lovett, Florida.  
No local invitations will be sent, but all family and friends are invited to share this special day with us.

### MONOGRAMMED MINI CHOCOLATE CAKES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 3 tablespoons Hershey's Cocoa
  - 1 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 egg
  - 1/3 cup dairy sour cream
- COCOA GLAZE (recipe follows)**  
Decorating icing in tube, desired color

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Line 13x9x2-inch baking pan with parchment paper or waxed paper.
2. Combine butter, water and cocoa in small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils; remove from heat. Stir together flour, sugar, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Stir in hot cocoa mixture. Add egg and sour cream; beat on medium speed of mixer until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan.
3. Bake 20 to 22 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan to wire rack; carefully remove parchment or waxed paper. Cool completely.
4. Cut cake into small pieces, each about 2x1-3/4 inches. (Cake will be easier to cut if frozen for several hours or up to several days.) Place on cooling rack. Prepare COCOA GLAZE. Spoon over top of each piece of cake, allowing glaze to run down sides. Allow glaze to set. Garnish with monogram, using decorating icing. Place in foil cup, if desired. About 24 mini cakes.

**COCOA GLAZE:** Bring 1/2 cup water and 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter to boil in small saucepan. Stir in 1/2 cup Hershey's Cocoa. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Gradually add 3 cups powdered sugar, stirring with whisk until smooth. Stir in 2 teaspoons vanilla extract. About 1-1/2 cups glaze.

### EASY CINNAMON CHIPS BRUNCH CRESCENTS

- 2 cans (8 ounces each) refrigerated quick crescent dinner rolls
  - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
  - 1-2/3 cups (10-ounce package) Hershey's Cinnamon Chips, divided
- CINNAMON CHIPS DRIZZLE (recipe follows)**

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough; separate into 16 triangles.
2. Spread melted butter on each triangle. Sprinkle 1 cup cinnamon chips evenly over triangles; gently press chips into dough. Roll from shortest side of triangle to opposite point. Place, point side down, on ungreased cookie sheet; curve into crescent shape.
3. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Drizzle with Cinnamon Chips Drizzle. Serve warm. 16 crescents.

**CINNAMON CHIPS DRIZZLE:** Place remaining 2/3 cup chips and 1-1/2 teaspoons shortening (do not use butter, margarine, spread or oil) in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 1 minute; stir until chips are melted and mixture is smooth.

### TUXEDO BROWNIE HUGS COOKIES

- 60 Hershey's Hugs Chocolates
- 1 package (1 pound 6.5 ounces) original supreme brownie mix with syrup pouch
- 1/4 cup Hershey's Cocoa
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs

1. Remove wrappers from Hugs Chocolates. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour cookie sheet or line with parchment paper.
2. Stir brownie mix, pouch of syrup, cocoa, water, oil and eggs in medium bowl until well blended. Drop by scant teaspoons onto prepared cookie sheet.
3. Bake 8 minutes or until set. Cool 1 to 2 minutes. Press a Hugs Chocolate into center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. About 5 dozen cookies.



### Bass-McGuire Wedding

We are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of Jozee Layne Bass and Shannon McGuire. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at 5 p.m., at New Home Baptist Church on Hampton Springs Rd. in Perry.

Jozee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bass of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wentworth of Perry. Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt McGuire of Perry.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

## BRIDES ON A BUDGET

### How to Have a Fabulous Wedding for Less

The average wedding in America costs around \$29,000, according to The Wedding Report, Inc., a wedding industry research company. Not surprisingly, couples are looking for ways to save money on their special day.

Here are some ideas to help you have a wonderful wedding on a budget.

**The Date.** Having a wedding on off-peak months and days can be a bargain. November through April are slower months for weddings, so many halls, caterers and other service providers give discounts because they have fewer bookings. Some will also have discounts for weddings held on any day other than Saturday.

**The Venue.** If you know anyone with a beautiful home or a large garden, consider having the wedding there. Be sure to factor in the cost of renting tables and chairs. Holding the reception at a private place lets you buy your own alcohol and hire your own bartenders, both of which can save you money. Another option is to negotiate a package deal on an all-inclusive venue such as a hotel. The wedding and reception are all in



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one place, and out of town guests won't have far to go when the party's over. (Negotiate a good deal on a block of rooms for guests.)

**Invitations.** Keep them simple. High-end paper, custom-colored inks, decorative linings and multiple enclosures all cost more. Do online research to find the best deal – or print them yourself. You can find plenty of affordable op-

tion at craft, hobby or office supply stores. To keep postage costs down,

don't use oversized or heavy paper.

**The Dress.** It's possible to save big on your dress by choosing poly satin instead of silk fabric. Another option is to buy a discontinued design, rather than the latest one. These are usually less expensive and can be found at smaller dress shops or consignment shops.

**Flowers.** Do you really need fresh flowers blanketing everything? Many couples opt for fresh flowers for the bridal party and silk arrangements as decoration for the ceremony and reception. Look into candles, ribbons, shells and decorative stones as alternatives.

**Food.** Save serious money by planning the reception for a time when guests will not need a full, seated meal. If your ceremony is between one and three in the afternoon, you can

have a tea reception. Serve tea, finger sandwiches, scones and mini pastries. For a reception starting at four or five p.m., have a cocktail reception. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres are all you need. Make it clear on your invitation – "Tea (or cocktail) reception to follow."

**Decorations and Favors.** Take inventory of what you already have – and what friends and family have. Borrowing is cheaper than buying or renting, so ask around. Do-it-yourself favors are a great way to

personalize your wedding for less. If you do need to buy supplies in large quantities, don't be afraid to talk to the store manager about a bulk discount.

You can have a fabulous wedding for less with some planning and elbow grease. But the best advice for saving money is to make a budget and stick to it. You'll be tempted to upgrade just a little here and there – but pretty soon your bargain wedding is no bargain at all.

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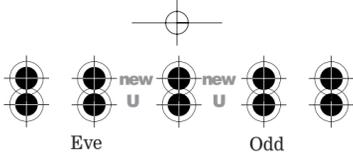
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# MONEY

## Federal Minimum Wage Increases July 24

By Michael Curtis  
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The federal minimum wage will increase to \$7.25 an hour on July 24, and although this represents an increase of 70 (approximately 11 percent) from the previous level of \$6.55 an hour, for Floridians the increase will only be four cents because the state minimum wage is already set at \$7.21 per hour.

The national minimum wage is set by Congress and has been increasing in stages over

the last few years after a decade of being set at \$5.15. Overall, the minimum wage affects a relatively small percent of the workforce. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, about 2.2 million American workers make minimum wage or less, including exempted jobs like restaurant workers.

That translates into approximately three percent of the hourly workforce and just 1.7 percent of the total workforce. The government

doesn't include other types of work as well, so the true number is typically understated slightly, but the long-term trend shows fewer minimum wage workers in America currently as compared to previous years. The argument today is more about the lost buying power over the years for similar positions. In other words, there was a time when a factory worker, for example, could buy a house and a car and put a kid through college on his or her wages, whereas that

same position would fall far short of that buying power today.

Officials are focusing more on job creation today, given the economy, than trying to pay higher wages. When the market levels out, however, the wage increase on those entry jobs that are paying minimum wage will certainly be welcome by that segment of the workforce, especially teens.

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### Financial Focus...

#### Are You on Track toward Your Financial Objectives?

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

It's been almost two years since turmoil began in the financial markets. And during that time, your own financial picture, along with that of virtually every other investor, has probably changed. Still, you can do a lot to get back on track toward the future you've envisioned — and you can start today.

What moves should you make? Here are a few to consider:

- **Assess your current situation.** You're well aware of the change in your portfolio's value over the past two years, and you may well have already made some adjustments. But if you're going to position yourself properly for the future, you need to review your entire financial situation: your savings, spending, investments, insurance and income needs. Only then can you chart the course that's right for you.
- **Re-evaluate your goals.** Since you are already reviewing your financial picture, now is a good time to also re-examine your goals. Would you like to help pay for a child's college education? Do you know when you plan to retire? When you do retire, what sort of lifestyle do you envision? If you haven't already done so, identify your goals and try to put a price tag on them.
- **Review your strategy for reaching your goals.** Once you know about how much money your goals may require, you'll need to review your savings and investment strategies to determine if they are likely to provide sufficient funds. You'll need to look at your investment mix to see if it's providing the right combination of growth and income opportunities. At the same time, you'll want to analyze your feelings about investment risk. Before the market decline, many investors believed they were more comfortable with risk than they actually were. Because different investments carry different levels of risk, it's essential that you know your risk tolerance and factor it into your investment decisions.
- **Start making necessary changes.** To attain the goals you've identified, you may well need to make some changes. For example, during the most recent bear market, the value of your growth-oriented investments likely fell considerably, which means these investments may now make up a smaller percentage of your portfolio, relative to income-oriented vehicles. Yet to achieve your long-term objectives, you may need a good amount of exposure to investments that have the potential to provide growth, such as stocks. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor — someone who knows your goals, risk tolerance, family situation and other key factors.
- **Be flexible.** After you've identified your goals and revised your investment strategy accordingly, you have taken some important steps — but you're still not done. None of us can predict what will happen in our lives, and as we've seen, the financial markets are equally unpredictable. So you will need to be flexible with your investment moves and prepared to make changes as necessary.

In short, establish an investment strategy that's right for your needs and follow it as best you can, but be prepared to adjust your path as time goes by. By staying diligent, you can help yourself advance toward your important goals — in all economic environments.

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## General Motors Exits Bankruptcy

By Michael Curtis  
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General Motors Co.'s chief executive on Friday, July 10, pledged a "new beginning" for the storied U.S. automaker as it exited bankruptcy ahead of schedule with an aim to settle its debts quickly and issue new shares in the company as early as next year.

CEO Fritz Henderson said the swift trip through Chapter 11 showed that GM can move fast, and added that GM will work hard to repay trust, not to mention the money committed to the struggling company by the U.S. and Canadian governments.

"Today marks a new beginning for General Motors, one that will allow every employee, including me, to get back to the business of designing, building and selling great cars and trucks and serving the needs of our customers," said Henderson.

Bankruptcy Judge Robert Gerber on Sunday paved the way for GM's emergence when he approved the sale of the viable assets to "the new GM," though he kept the order from officially going into effect until Thursday to allow for objections. See story on GM bondholders.

After some last minute appeals failed to extend the stay, the approval stuck and lawyers pushed through the paperwork overnight, bringing the company out of bankruptcy almost a month ahead of

the President Barack Obama's optimistic target.

Detroit-based GM (GMGMQ), kept afloat by government loans since January, filed for bankruptcy on June 1. The Obama administration committed \$50 billion to GM as part of its broader bailout of the auto industry.

Henderson said Friday that the company wants to repay loans "much sooner" than their due date, with a public offering of the stock as soon as next year.

At that point, the U.S. government will own 60.8 percent of the common stock and the Canadian government will hold 11.7 percent; the United Auto Workers retiree trust will own 17.5 percent, leaving 10 percent to the so-called old GM.

"We want to take that intensity, the decisiveness and the speed of these last several weeks and then transfer it from the battle field triage of the bankruptcy process to the day-to-day operation of the new company and this will be the new norm at General Motors," Henderson said in a conference call.

GM, which has about \$11 billion in U.S. debt, said it was able to slash its obligations by more than \$40 billion, mostly from unsecured debt and the UAW benefits trust. GM explained that its government debt excludes \$9 billion in preferred stock.

To help GM build on its new product portfolio, which will consist of only four core brands, veteran designer Bob Lutz will come out of retirement as vice chairman. Jack Nerad, market analyst for Kelley Blue Book, said bringing him back is part of a "critical change" in mindset.

"Some might look at

the return of Bob Lutz as 'same old GM,' but in actuality Lutz has been a driving force in changing GM culture and attitudes, especially in regard to competitive vehicles," Nerad said. "He is a strong advocate of making every GM vehicle world class."

On the employment front, GM will slash the number of U.S. executives by 35 percent and total white-collar workers by 20 percent by the end of the year. GM's U.S. workforce will drop from about 91,000 workers at the end of 2008 to about 64,000 by the end of this year, the company said. GM has a total of 235,000 employees across the globe.

GM's exit from bankruptcy comes amid an historic downturn not only for the company but also for the broader U.S. market, where consumers are still grappling with a reeling housing market, tighter credit and mounting job losses. GM sales dropped by 33 percent in June to 174,785 cars and trucks.

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**Where do I currently stand?**  
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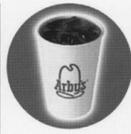
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# HEALTH & NUTRITION

## Moms Celebrate Birth Of Healthy Children

By Michael Curtis  
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Prenatal care is a growing concern for health providers in Madison County because of the health, social and financial consequences of babies born to mothers who haven't taken care of themselves during pregnancy. In fact, low birth weight and other physical challenges are among the worst in the state. The good news, however, is that good prenatal care can make all the difference, especially the new program now available at the Madison County Health Department.

According to Craig Wilson, program manager for Healthy Start and Healthy Families, the prenatal program brought a group of young women together

to learn and support each other during pregnancy, and later cele-

brate the birth of their children. This fairly new approach to providing

care during pregnancy brings women, and their partners if possible, to-

gether in one large room instead of the typical prenatal appointment that occurs one on one in an exam room. Of course, if there is reason for an individual to have an exam, she is taken to a private exam room.

Research has shown that women who participate in this type of prenatal care feel more supported, enjoy their pregnancy more, and deliver healthier babies. Women who participate are able to openly discuss their feelings and concerns about the pregnancy and related topics like relationships and nutrition. The women (and their partners) who attended this series enjoyed it so much that they requested they still be able to meet together after they delivered their babies.

“The celebration oc- curs at the end of the sessions, typically after all the women have delivered their babies. During this joyous occasion, the attendees receive door prizes for their bundles of joy, and enjoy a delicious lunch of a garden salad and barbecue chicken,” Wilson explained. “At the end of the meetings, after the post-partum appointments, all the women receive the scrapbook that they put together during the sessions to remember their pregnancies.”

The next group sessions will begin on July 14. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating, please call Healthy Start at 973-5000.

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Moms participating in the group prenatal class at the Madison County Health Department celebrate the birth of their beautiful and healthy children. Pictured left to right: Tiffany Moore, Ganyika Florence, Tania Richardson, Siema Baynor, Quaniesha Bellamy and Nekedra Brooks.

## DOCTOR'S EMPATHY MAY HELP CURE COLD FASTER

By Michael Curtis  
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Some cold medicines claim they will shave a day off suffering from the common cold, but they often produce unpleasant side effects.

A new study shows, for the first time, that the doctor's empathy may be an even better way to speed recovery.

People recover from the common cold faster if they believe their doc-

tor shows greater compassion toward their illness, according to a University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health study, published in the July issue of Family Medicine.

The study, conducted in primary care clinics, involved 350 participants who had one of three types of encounters with doctors:

no interaction at all, a standard encounter with discussion of medical history and present illness, or an advanced interaction where the doctor asked more questions and seemed to show more concern for the patient.

Patients then rated doctors on a questionnaire which asked if the doctor made them feel at ease, allowed them to tell their story, listened to

lower scores, according to the study findings. By measuring immune cells in secretions from nasal washes, researchers also found that patients who gave doctors perfect survey scores had built up immunity to their cold within 48 hours after their first visit.

“This shows if you perceive your doctor as empathetic, that might influence your immune system and help you recover faster from the cold,” said Dr. David Raket, director of integrative medicine and lead author of the study. “Out of everything that's been studied — zinc, vitamin C, antiviral medications — nothing has worked better at fighting a cold than being kind to peo-

ple.” “The key here is that the patient has to perceive the doctor as empathetic,” he added. “Someone may be perceived as empathetic by one person but not the other. The individual needs to find the clinician with whom they believe they can form an ongoing therapeutic relationship. This also stresses the importance of relationship primary care, where each individual develops a collaboration and relationship with a clinician they trust over time.”

Many people do not seek a physician to fight the common cold, of course, but it does lend to the belief that others' kindness may have a healing effect. These more positive interactions with doctors may also encourage patients to depend less on over-the-counter cold remedies. Cold medications reduce the duration of a common cold, but often have serious side effects such as nausea and gastro-intestinal upset. Being kind to people obviously has no side effects and may actually enhance other aspects of life. Michael Curtis can be reached at michael@greenepublishing.com.



what they had to say, understood their concerns, acted positive, explained things clearly, helped them take control, and helped them create a plan of action.

The 84 patients who gave their doctors perfect scores on the survey were able to get rid of their cold a full day sooner than patients who gave their doctors

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**Question:** Is it true that George Washington had wooden teeth?

**Answer:** OK, you got me with this question. I have no idea. I can say I must have missed that day in Dental School. So, with the help of Google, I have done a little research.

From what I gather George Washington had a great deal of dental trouble in his lifetime. By the time of his inaugural address as our first President at the age of 57, he only had one remaining tooth. Apparently he did have false teeth, 5 sets we know about. They were not made from wood, his false teeth were made from ivory, lead, gold wire, with implanted human and animal teeth, and springs. The springs in the back attached the upper and lower teeth. Surprisingly to me the dentures were mail order. His favorite Dentist, Dr. John Greenwood, made him three different sets of dentures. There are records of 5 sets of teeth made for Pres. Washington which are now on display in various museums.

I can only imagine the sore spots under these mail order dentures. I have often wondered if teeth like these would be anything other than cosmetic. I doubt they would have been functional for chewing purposes. If you want to see 18th Century cosmetic dentistry at its finest.... see: www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6875436/. Thank goodness cosmetic dentistry has come a long way since 1776.

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# HEALTH & NUTRITION

## QUITTING AT CROSSWINDS

By Michael Curtis  
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When targeting various segments of the population to warn about the dangers of smoking, seniors residing at nursing facilities aren't the first group that comes to mind. Addiction, however, has no age limit. Of course, it's likely that some residents will be suffering from smoking related illness that requires, but, again, what isn't so obvious is that many still struggle to kick the habit. This is also true for the staff working with them.

To address this timely concern, Crosswinds, a nursing facility in Greenville, will be hosting a "Quit Smoking Now" class beginning Thursday, July 23, at 6:30. Preston Mathews, smoking cessation consultant with Big Bend AHEC, visited the facility at the invitation of Activity Director Diane Sullivan, who is also a former student of the program. Sullivan recognized the importance of hosting the program at the facility and warmly invites all

smokers to attend. Please see her personal story accompanying this article.

"Senior residents who smoke deserve as much help as they can get in order to change their life-long habit of smoking cigarettes. Almost everyone says, 'Why not let the seniors smoke? They enjoy it, it's one of their pleasures, and they won't be with us much longer.' Regardless of the sensibility of those comments, nursing home officials also want to encourage seniors to quit smoking because of money," Sullivan stated.

Residents at nursing facilities are allotted a very limited amount of spending money, which is allocated from the State. Unfortunately, the current allotted monthly amount a senior receives corresponds almost exactly with the price of one carton of cigarettes.

So, as noted, there are plenty of other reasons for seniors to quit smoking, but practically speaking, money is right at the top of the list.

"We are encouraging our staff to join in on our "Quit Smoking Now" program as well. During these difficult economic times, smoking is a luxury workers can no longer afford either. Yes, we said 'luxury.' The cost of smoking is equal roughly to the cost of a trip to the grocery store. Those of us that are employed realize how lucky we are, and know how far our dollars will go, and spending those precious dollars on smoking is indeed a luxury," Sullivan added.

"Preston can help, I know. I attended his classes and have become a non-smoker. I am healthier, have more energy, and most importantly to me, I have more dollars in my pocket for myself and my family," she went onto say.

The "Quit Smoking Now" program scheduled for July 23 is free to all. The community is cordially invited to join residents and staff in this worthwhile effort. Like Sullivan, those who have completed the

course praise it, saying that participants will be provided information, tools, therapy, and the

one-on-one support necessary to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle and become non-smokers.

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### It's No Joke, Smokers Are Broke

*A personal testimonial and companion piece to "Quitting At Crosswinds"*



Three months ago cigarettes were my best friends. I started smoking in the 1960's when smoking was cool, and only cost 35 cents a pack. The commercials on T.V. showed folks that had a black eye saying, "I'd rather fight than switch." Commercials also showed cigarettes in pretty packages for the ladies saying, "You've come a long way baby." The candy cigarettes for the kids were fun and tasted good, too.

Of course I read the Surgeon General's warning but that didn't worry me. I saw famous people that smoked: Dean Martin, Betty Davis, and many other smoking celebrities, it seemed like everybody smoked. I saw smokers in the Courthouse, doctor's offices, hospitals and restaurants.

Gradually, as the price per pack increased, so did my hacking cough. Did I try to quit? Sure I did, however, I had no idea how powerful my addiction was, and the will power involved. Each time I would half-heartedly attempt to quit, I would

backslide with excuses and smoke again.

When Florida cracked down on smoking and banned smoking from restaurants and public places, I became outraged as any true-blooded smoker would. I had a long-standing relationship with my cigarettes. They calmed me down, were my dessert after each meal, went perfect with each cup of coffee, and gave me something to do while I drove.

Then I began to work with smoking seniors. They had been smoking much longer than I had, and I actually witnessed the harm cigarettes did to them. Senior smokers nicotine addiction had robbed them emotionally and physically. The sad part of their situation is that seniors receive only a small amount of spending money every month, and with the cost increase of cigarettes, a smoking senior can only afford one carton for a month and not have one single penny left over. Their addiction has robbed them again.

During April of this year, after 39 years of smoking, I realized cigarettes were not my best friends, and it isn't cool to spend

\$5.00 a pack. So, my husband and I joined the "Quit Smoking Now" program.

We set our quit date for May 12, 2009. We faithfully attended classes one night a week, and learned so much. We listened to other smokers, and received support from the coach, Preston Mathews. We got a workbook, stress balls, mints, nicotine replacement therapy, and it was free! We did quit smoking on May 12, and so far we have saved almost \$700.

What helped us the most was joining "Quit Smoking Now." It feels good knowing our coach, Preston Mathews, understands our obstacles and supports us. We looked forward to the classes and being with other smokers trying to quit, who were going through the same things we were.

Will we be successful? We are determined to become successful non-smokers, and we encourage each other every day. It feels wonderful to become a non-smoker, and we wish success for anyone that takes the steps to quit.

*Preston Mathews can be reached in Madison at (850) 973-1710.*

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## NFCC And Big Bend AHEC Sponsor Health Scholars Camp '09

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North Florida Community College recently hosted *Health Scholars Camp '09* for youth interested in critical health issues, in addition to those considering professions in the medical field. Sponsored by the Allied Health Department at NFCC and the Big Bend Area Health Education Center (Big Bend AHEC), the program attracted several dozen students for the four-day event.

Open to grades six through nine, a broad range of activities and speakers were featured, covering topics such as: team building, emer-

gency skills training, and professional development, as well as field trips to local health care facilities. Camp participants were assisted by NFCC registered nursing students and faculty who worked with organizers to deliver a curriculum that captured the interests of the middle school audience.

Among those featured, few messages were more compelling and timely than those presented by Barbara "Babs" Stewart, youth tobacco training specialist with Big Bend AHEC. Showcasing material from the "AHEC Tobacco Training And Cessation - Initial Training" (AT-



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Barbara "Babs" Stewart, youth tobacco training specialist with Big Bend AHEC, helped students adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle during the Health Scholars Camp sponsored with North Florida Community College. Students seated left to right: Stephen Foust, Whitney Stevens and Courtney Strickland.

ages coming at youth from a very early age. Family and friends, television and the Internet, even video games, and of course, Big Tobacco, are all fierce competitors in the battle for hearts and minds. Fortunately, youth health advocates like Stewart and Big Bend AHEC are worthwhile warriors as well.

"In middle school, our message is abstinence only and our primary goal is to educate students. We are always searching for new and creative ways to make these lessons fun and memorable. We enjoyed partnering with NFCC on this important initiative, and will continue to combat the lies Big Tobacco is selling our youth today. The ATTAC IT program is one among several tools Big Bend AHEC has developed for this purpose," Stewart explained.

Big Bend AHEC also sponsors the tobacco cessation program, "Quit Smoking Now," which is conducted locally by Preston Mathews. Free classes and one-on-one counseling are available. Phone (850) 973-1710 for more information.

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NFCC and health department volunteers assisted Barbara "Babs" Stewart, youth tobacco training specialist with Big Bend AHEC, promote the ATTAC IT program to students attending the Health Scholars Camp at North Florida Community College. Pictured left to right: Bridget Gamble, Jermecca Davis, Doug Freer, Babs Stewart, Kristen Tuten and Brittany Hobbs.

TAC IT) program, Stewart crafted an exceptionally powerful message that connected well with the youthful audience.

Employing a combination of media - video, handouts and interactive quizzes - students were introduced to the numerous consequences of tobacco use. Stewart emphasized that 90 percent of all smokers began before they were 18, and that 50 percent of them will die prematurely from smoking related illnesses. These consequences are especially magnified in Madison County, due to the significant health and poverty

issues that already exist.

Initially unaware of the social and financial impact of tobacco use, it was evident as the students progressed through the curriculum that many were stirred by the information. Concerned not only for themselves, but also for family and friends, in the end all pledged to abstain from this leading source of preventable deaths worldwide.

Promoting healthy behavior and a tobacco-free lifestyle is a challenge made more and more difficult daily because of the avalanche of influences and im-

## Youth Are The Real Champions With ASPIRE

(ASPIRE: A Smoking Prevention Interactive Experience)

By Michael Curtis  
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As social media continues to attract more and more youth to the Internet, developing online programs for them that effectively address critical health issues is a growing priority for health providers and educators. Among those issues receiving attention, however, few compare in urgency and consequence to tobacco prevention and cessation.

Cancer Center sought strategic partnerships with tobacco prevention and cessation specialists. Pilot programs were arranged nationwide among select partners, including the Big Bend Area Health Education Center (Big Bend AHEC) in Tallahassee, who was later recognized for their success in facilitating this worthwhile program.

Brigitta Nuccio, Certified Tobacco Treat-

ment Specialist and Physician Assistant with the Marianna office of Big Bend AHEC, served as the Florida Coordinator for the ASPIRE launch. Establishing over 30 sites statewide where youth could receive guidance and conveniently access the program, ultimately this effort resulted in Big Bend AHEC registering the third highest number of ASPIRE graduates among all partners for the 2008-2009 school year.

For hitting this impressive milestone, Big Bend AHEC received professional and monetary recognition, but more important to Nuccio, the program empowered hundreds of teens to avoid becoming tobacco victims, while helping countless others find the formula to quit. "Over 90 percent of all smokers alive today began smoking before they were eighteen, and over 50 percent of all tobacco users die of tobacco related illnesses. The great doctors and researchers at MD Anderson Cancer Center understand the devastating effects of tobacco use and share our fight to combat Big Tobacco, especially in the way it targets youth. The ASPIRE program is a great weapon in that battle, and a great tool to lead youth to a tobacco-free lifestyle. Big Bend AHEC remains committed to this worthwhile cause and stands as a proud partner of the ASPIRE program," Nuccio said.

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gram or school to gain free access to the ASPIRE pilot program, please contact her today.

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The MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas developed the ASPIRE program with those priorities in mind. Located online at [www.mdanderson.org/aspire](http://www.mdanderson.org/aspire), the web-based multimedia program uses animation, video and interactive storyboards to connect youth with the devastating effects, both personal and social, of tobacco use in all forms. Emphasis is placed on building social skills that combat peer pressure, and on gaining knowledge to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle.

Free of charge, the website has over five hours of education. Students begin with a pre-test, then they take a quiz after each of five modules. Students must score at least 75 percent on the quizzes to move on to the next module. If they score less than 75 percent, they repeat the section. After all five modules are successfully completed, the students receive a printable certificate that can also be emailed to a teacher or counselor.

With the completion of the interactive web tool, organizers at the MD Anderson

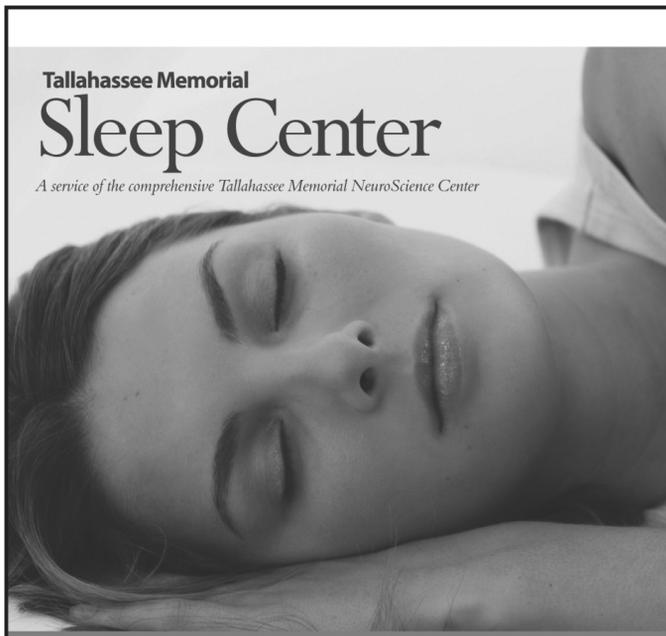
ment Specialist and Physician Assistant with the Marianna office of Big Bend AHEC, served as the Florida Coordinator for the ASPIRE launch. Establishing over 30 sites statewide where youth could receive guidance and conveniently access the program, ultimately this effort resulted in Big Bend AHEC registering the third highest number of ASPIRE graduates among all partners for the 2008-2009 school year.

### Aucilla Christian Academy

#### NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Aucilla Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

In an effort to encourage minority enrollment, Aucilla Christian Academy has established a minority scholarship program. The criteria for this scholarship is administered the same as that of the financial needs scholarship. For more information please call us at 997-3597.



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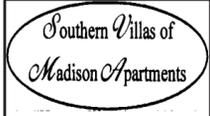
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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Suwannee River Regional Library is currently seeking applicants for the position of regular part-time Library Aide II at the Greenville Public Library. The applicant will work approximately 8 hours per week regularly and also be used as a substitute during other days of the week when needed. Minimum qualifications include graduation from a standard high school, ability to type and experience with Internet and computer software. Library experience is desired. Salary is \$7.21 to \$10.24 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. Interested applicants may obtain an application at the Lee, Greenville or Madison Public Libraries, or at the Suwannee County Administrative Services Department, 224 Pine Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, telephone (386) 362-6869. Applicants are encouraged to submit resumes, letters of reference and other biographical information with their applications. All applications must be returned to the Administrative Services Department in Live Oak. Position will remain open until filled. The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, including pregnancy, age, disability, or marital status. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. All applicants subject to a pre-employment physical. "Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of employment."  
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# LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CASE NO. 2008-482-CA

JOHN HENRY AUST, JR. A/K/A JOHN H. AUST, JR.; KIMBERLYANNAUSTA/KIMBERLYAUST; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIMBERLY ANN AUST A/K/A KIMBERLY AUST; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in MADISON County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 54 AND 55, LAKESIDE TERRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A  
232 SE PARK LOOP  
MADISON, FL 32340

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE WEST FRONT DOORSTEPS OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 125 SW RANGE Ave., MADISON, FLORIDA 32340, County, Florida, at 11:00 AM, on the 30 day of July, 2009.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33619-3128

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-9771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
LOUISE M. BOOTH,  
Deceased.

PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2009-36-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the Estate of Louise M. Booth, deceased, whose death was March 18, 2008 is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 1, 2009.

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
/s/ Scot B. Copeland  
Scot B. Copeland (FBN 0156681)  
Law Offices of Scot B. Copeland, P.L.  
Post Office Drawer 916  
Madison, FL 32341  
Ph: (850) 973-4100

Co-Personal Representatives:  
/s/ Albert K. Booth, III  
Albert K. Booth, III  
1229 3rd Street, S.E.  
Moultrie, Georgia 31788

/s/ James M. Booth  
James M. Booth  
121 Suwannee Road  
Moultrie, Georgia 31788

7/8, 7/15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,  
CASE NO. 2008-CA-000633  
DIVISION;  
v.  
DANIEL L. CAREY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL L. CAREY, et al,  
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgement of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in MADISON County, Florida described as:

COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 00°5'2" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 927.56 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 89°04'22" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1491.51 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF AN 80 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY, UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT (ROAD 329), THENCE RUN SOUTH 06°40'39" EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 546.69 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 07°57'43" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 270.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, RUN NORTH 89°06'09" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1078.19 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 00°21'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 436.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 89°06'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1020.00 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF AFOREMENTIONED 80 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY, UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT (ROAD 329), THENCE NORTH 07°57'43" WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 439.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO AN 80 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY, UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT (ROAD 329) OVER AND ACROSS THE WESTERLY 40 FEET THEREOF, ALSO SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE SIDE AND REAR LOT LINES,

and commonly known as: TRACT #13 AUCILLA PLANTATION, GREENVILLE, FL 32331, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West Front Steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32341 at 11:00 a.m. on July 30, 2009.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to Ac provision of certain assistance. Please contact Nancy K. Nydam, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1569.

Dated this July 7, 2009

TIM SANDERS  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND  
MADISON COUNTY  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT(S) IN COMPLIANCE  
DOCKET NO. 09-CIE1-NOI-4001-(A)-(I)

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendment(s) to the Comprehensive Plan for Madison County, adopted by Ordinance No. 2009-185 on May 20, 2009, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187 and 163.3189, F.S.

The adopted Madison County Comprehensive Plan Amendment(s) and the Department's Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report, (if any), are available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Madison County Board of County Commissioners Office, 229 Southwest Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida 32341.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.3184, F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Amendment(s) to the Madison County Comprehensive Plan are In Compliance, as defined in Subsection 163.3184(1), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to the local government. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

After an administrative hearing petition is timely filed, mediation is available pursuant to Subsection 163.3189(3)(a), F.S., to any affected person who is made a party to the proceeding by filing that request with the administrative law judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings. The choice of mediation shall not affect a party's right to an administrative hearing.

~s~ Mike McDaniel,  
Chief of Comprehensive Planning  
Department of Community Affairs  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

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NOTICE OF SALE

Date of Sale: July 30, 2009  
Time of Sale: 11:00a.m.  
Location of Sale: 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32341 at the front West door of the Courthouse.

Property (legal description)  
Begin at the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Town of Madison (now City of Madison), and thence run East 210 feet, thence run North 315 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run East 105 feet, thence run North 105 feet, thence run West 105 feet, thence run South 105 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Madison County, Florida, in Deed Book "0-2", page 635, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2007-116-DR

ROBERT CHARLES ARNOLD,  
Husband,  
vs.  
MARIE RICHARDSON ARNOLD, a/k/a  
MARLE RICHARDSON, n/k/a MARIE MOORE  
Wife.

ORDER GRANTING SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

UPON CONSIDERATION of Petitioner's Motion to Set Date of Sale at Public Auction, the Court, having reviewed the file and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, finds that:

1. A Final Order on Equitable Distribution was entered by the Court on November 18, 2008.
2. Said Order Granted Petitioner's request for Partition of the parties' property, more specifically described as that property located at 147 SW Crosby Ave, Madison, Florida 32340.
3. Said Order required the property to be sold within one hundred eighty (180) days or be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.
4. The subject property has not sold within the ordered time frame.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

A. Petitioner's Motion to Set Date of Sale at Public Auction is GRANTED.  
B. The Clerk of this Court shall sell the above described property at a public sale on July 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
C. The Clerk shall set the sale date between 20 and 35 days from the date of this order.  
D. The Court reserves jurisdiction for the enforcement of this order and all other matters not disposed of herein.

DONE AND ORDERED, in chambers, at Madison County Courthouse, Madison County, Florida, this 6th day of July, 2009

Original signed by:  
GREG PARKER Circuit Judge

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## ARC/PDS Enjoys Fourth Of July Cookout

On July 1, ARC/PDS Madison-Jefferson went to Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort for their annual fourth of July cookout.

Basketball, hula hoops, sing-a-longs, and food were enjoyed by all, along with an unforgettable train ride.

The group would like to thank the following people and businesses for their much appreciated contributions; Leigh Barfield, Property Appraiser; Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court; Frances Ginn, Tax Collector; Ben Stewart/Sheriff; Wachovia Bank; Winn Dixie; Harveys; Browning and Sons, Inc.; Lilla Anderson for the beautiful cake; Mary Ann and Dan Graves (T-shirts and guides); and please do not forget Mary Ellis, who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes shopping for supplies, baking beans and making coleslaw, and of course, the folks at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort.

"Thank you for helping to make this day possible for us. Friends like you make our world a better place to be," said Marty Sheffield, from ARC/PDS.



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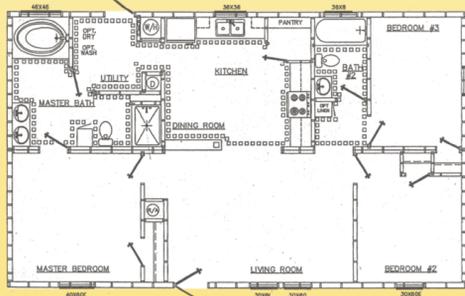
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