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# Madison County Carrier Turns 45 Years Old

By Jacob Bemby  
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It began with a dream that has blossomed. The printer shook his head and told a young couple, "You two are just a couple of kids who don't know what you are doing."

The "kids" had laid out their first-ever newspaper on the wrong side of the layout sheets. Knowing it would do no good to tell them no, the printer gave them a course in how to lay the newspaper out properly.

That was the start for Tommy and Mary Ellen Greene 45 years ago. Today, the newspaper has been through over four decades of changes, but is under the same ownership and is still delivering news to its readers in Madison County and around the world.

The Greene family has seen a number of changes in the newspaper business, including the way the newspaper is typeset and laid out. It's all now done on computers. They have owned newspa-



Mary Ellen, Tommy, and Emerald Greene

pers in Madison County and throughout north Florida, but the *Madison County Carrier* has been their flagship since Aug. 5, 1964.

In 1993, almost 30 years after beginning the *Carrier*, Tommy Greene purchased *The Madison Enterprise-Recorder*, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, with its roots springing forth in 1865. At the time the *Carrier* was founded, the *Enterprise-Recorder* was owned by T.C. Merchant and family.

In 1998, Tommy Greene turned over the publisher's duties to his daughter, Emerald. Emerald continues to publish *The Madison County Carrier* and *The Madison Enterprise-Recorder*. In 2007, she purchased *The Monticello News* and established *The Jefferson County Journal* with her daughters, Cheltsie, 16, and Brooke, 14.

Another big change in the newspaper business and in the news in general is the Internet. When breaking stories occur, the Internet affords *Greene Publishing, Inc.* the opportunity to break the news faster than they can in print.

Happy birthday to *The Madison County Carrier*. *Greene Publishing, Inc.* looks forward to many more years of being Madison County's news leader.

## FSA Extends CROP Deadline

Signup for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program has been extended until August 14. This deadline is mandatory for all participants. FSA will not accept late-filed applications.

For the DCP, payments are based on contract acres currently on your farm. For the ACRE program, payments are based on crops that are actually planted. **Please see CROP, Page 4A**

## Lee Truck Driver Wrecks In Jacksonville

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.



Roy Phillips

An accident involving a truck driver from Lee stalled traffic at the north-bound lanes of Interstate 95 and Interstate 295 in Jacksonville on Monday afternoon, July 27.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, **Please see Wreck, Page 4A**

# Property Contaminated In Greenville?

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A concerned Greenville citizen, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that he is concerned about the burial of chemicals that were once used to treat lumber at a now-defunct company in the area.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) did a preliminary contamination assessment report on the property, now owned by Pickles/CLP Properties of North Florida. The property is located on what was once formerly Sherrod Lumber Company property, just west of Greenville.

Soil samples were taken by the FDEP, who reported, "Arsenic and chromium concentrations in soil show significant impact from the former Sherrod Lumber wood treating operations."



The chromium samples showed concentrations, well above the chromium ground water standard.

The arsenic samples were also well above the arsenic ground water standard.

The Greenville citizen, who spoke to this reporter, said that he had not been worried about

the situation while Sherrod Lumber was operating because all of the chemicals had been above ground. He said his concern was that the current owners of the property had buried the wood-treating chemicals.

He fears that it could contaminate wells and water supplies in the area.

The FDEP has issued several requests for cleanup of the property, but say that they will once again retest the property.

## Madison County Deputy Wrecks Patrol Car



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, August 3, 2009

By Jacob Bemby  
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A Madison County deputy was involved in a wreck, involving another rider, in his patrol car on Saturday, August 1.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Marcus Jones, 38, was traveling north on US 221 in a marked Madison County police cruiser.

**Please see Patrol Car, Page 4A**

## High School Enters Year Two Of Improvement Plan

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.



Ben Killingsworth

Principal Ben Killingsworth completely understands the gravity of the situation facing Madison County High School, recognizing that a rating of "F" means improvement is imperative and urgent. He also knows that graduation rates must improve, and that all students deserve to be prepared for college or to enter a productive vocation. And although critics want immediate results, he also understands that a turnaround **Please see School, Page 4A**

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### Local Weather

<b>Wed 8/5</b> 94/74 Variable clouds with scattered showers and mainly in the aft.	<b>Thu 8/6</b> 93/74 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	<b>Fri 8/7</b> 93/75 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>Sat 8/8</b> 94/75 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
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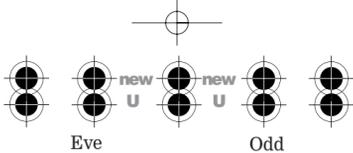
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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## Time Flies When You Are Having Fun! Has It Really Been 45 Years? It Seems Like Just Yesterday! Happy Birthday, To Us!

Where have the years gone?

It seems like just yesterday that The Husband and I opened our first newspaper, the *Madison County Carrier*, on August 5, 1964.

We were just 24 years old at the time, and didn't know one thing about journalism, and as I've told readers before, we didn't know what in the world we were doing.

The two of us had graduated in 1957 from Madison High School, and had been dating four years during our high school years, beginning in the ninth grade, at the age of 15. We were actually dating before either of us could drive, so our dating years were spent walking to the Swan Theater, and later to the Woodard Theater, or walking to the school dances from my home, which was just across the street from MHS.

As I mentioned, we graduated from MHS in the Class of 1957, which was a wonderful time to grow up in. Those years were the beginning of rock and roll, and we remember jitterbugging to the first Elvis Presley songs released.

I went to the University of Florida to college, and The Husband went to South Georgia Junior College, where he played football under the Coach there, none other than the famous Bobby Bowden. He also ran track there, and his track coach was Vince Gibson, also the FSU track coach.

The Husband had been logging for a few years with his father and family when we became engaged, and he and I got married on his birthday, October 28, 1962. We had known for many years we would one day get married. We wanted, first, to finish college, and then be ready to go into a business of our own. We just didn't know "what" kind of business, though, at the time.

After finishing college at the University of Florida in 1961, with a BA degree in English, Speech, and Journalism, I had returned home to teach school. I taught seventh, eighth, and ninth grade English, and also taught a class in Journalism at Madison High School, the same school I had just graduated from in 1957. My principal that year was the late Wiley Simon, a man who taught me a lot about being a school teacher, and a man I highly regarded as a principal. Just a few of my students during those years were Martha Rowe Beggs, Tommy Bishop, Frankie Argenbright, Wetzell Blair, Frances and Rickey Ginn, and so many more that I just don't have the space to name them all, but believe me, I remember every one of you with affection.

The Husband had gone to a few colleges like he was taking a census, first attending Mercer University in Macon, Ga.; then South Georgia Junior College, and then he came back to Madison, where he was in the first class at North Florida Junior College. He was elected the first Vice-President of the Student Body that year, and had a "real good time" at the junior college. He founded a fraternity there whose whole existence was to "have fun."

Get the picture?

He had a "real good time" those many years, but alas, no degree.

We had a beautiful wedding October 28, 1962, at the "new" First Baptist Church in Madison. We were the first couple to be married at the "new" church, and we have many memories we will never forget, (like the groomsmen kidnapping me so The Husband would tell them where he had hidden the car), but no such luck. His "friends" finally returned me two hours later, after riding around all over the county, and The Husband and I left for a great honeymoon in the mountains, visiting many of my father's family in north Georgia.

I had taught school at Madison High School my first year out of college, while The Husband went into the service to help serve his country. And, upon our return, I taught school at Madison High School a couple of years, during which time we got married, and I later taught at Greenview High School. The Husband continued to



**Wandering With The Publisher**  
**Mary Ellen Greene**  
Columnist

farm and work in the deep woods logging with his family, until 1963, when a log fell on his leg and he said to me, "I don't want to log anymore. What else can I do?"

I reminded him that he had never finished college, but, that I could go back to teaching but, I had no ideas for his career change.

He awoke me the next morning at 3 a.m., and said, "Let's open a newspaper. I've been up all night long, making a list of what I could do, and all of them include office supplies and newspaper work."

I reminded him he couldn't spell. He quickly said to me, "You spell, and I'll figure, and we'll just make a good team."

Thus, we launched our maiden voyage of the *Madison County Carrier*. (Tommy's "friends" accused him of trying to spell "Courier," and it came out "Carrier," but that's what we made it anyway.) The first *Carrier* was published on August 5, 1964, and the rest is history.

We didn't have much money, so Tommy and I would visit other newspapers in the area, and watch how they laid out a newspaper, and then he would come back home and "hand-make" what we needed, as close as he could to the expensive machines others were using. That saved us money, that we didn't have, and actually became interesting to other newspaper owners, who would come to our office to see our equipment, and then want Tommy to help them build some of their own as well. They were impressed with his ability to "build" what they were "buying."

Our children grew up in the media world, and they, too, have had many wonderful memories growing up at the newspaper office. As small children, if they got sleepy, we would put their heads on a stack of newspapers, and they would go to sleep.

Harvey, William and Emerald have all been with us through the years as we've owned five newspapers (*The Carrier*; *the Mayo Free Press*, *the Branford News*, *the White Springs Leader*; the *Madison Enterprise Recorder*), and other publications, which have all been a part of our newspaper's history. For that, we are most grateful.

Now, our grandchildren have helped us at one time or another. All 11 grandchildren -- Thomas, Noland, Kelli, Hunter, Joshua and Jade (Harvey's children); Daniel, Forest, and Matthew (all William's children); and Cheltzie and Brooke, (Emerald's girls), have been right there with us at one time or another, helping to get the newspapers on the street. We love the fact that we have a business our family can all participate in, if they desire.

I will just skip over the many, many years in-between 1964 and now, but the stories are wonderful, interesting, amusing, and delightful. The people we have met during our lifetime in the news business is a story all its own. We have met two Presidents of the United States of America, (George Bush, Sr., and Gerald Ford); met people like Erma Bombeck (my favorite). I picked her brain about her humor columns; talked one-on-one with geniuses like Henry Kissinger; became good friends with numerous other news journalists, including Al Neuharth (founder of the *USA TODAY* newspaper); met famous people like Stephen Spielberg; been written up by various publications, including the *American Profile*, the *Tallahassee Democrat*, the *Gainesville Sun*, the *Valdosta Times*, and others.

We have had the pleasure of serving as the President and First Lady of the Florida Press Association; the Potentate and First Lady of the Marzuq Shrine Center; been presidents (and founder of a few) many local organizations, such as the Madison County Chamber of Commerce; the Madison Shrine Club; the Madison Junior Woman's

Club; the Jaycees of Madison County; and many more, too numerous to name.

But the wonderful employees who have worked with us and "made us what we are today" are the ones we appreciate the most and have been the most rewarding in our lifetime.

We love Madison County, and we thank each and every one of you who have been gracious to us, kind to us, enjoyed our newspapers, and who have helped us become what we are today; watched us grow up here, and grow as news journalists in the journalist world.

Last year, on August 6, 2008, we put together a "Happy 44th Birthday" edition, and we hope you enjoyed it. We highlighted various employees early in our career who helped us "make it" back then, and become "what we are today." Just a few include: Annette Sircy; Elizabeth Almand; Stan and Faith Ezell; Sue Matthews; Freddy and Joyce Howard; Christine Zavasky; Dale and Bonita Thigpen; and so many more there is not space to write all the names of all the employees through the years that we do appreciate so very much.

Today, we have a fine staff at the office who work hard to continue the legacy of both newspapers. They include Emerald, Jacob, Heather, Michael, Stephen, Bryant, William, Forest, Jeanette, Dorothy, Chelsea, Liz, Sheree, Bobbi, Cheltzie, and Brooke.

We appreciate the Merchant family who owned the *Enterprise-Recorder* for many years, and who sold it to us when they were ready to retire.

We received a lovely note from Curry Merchant recently who told us he had come to Madison to visit a day or so, but we missed seeing him. How I would love to "pick his brain" today on how their newspaper was run many years ago before the years we began. The Merchant men were two of the most brilliant men we have ever met in our lives, and we salute them today for all they did for Florida journalism in the years before we became, "one of them."

We planned and invited all of you last year to the grand re-opening of the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder* building on Shelby Street, across from the courthouse, and we know many of you all came by to see where the Merchants once ran the *Enterprise-Recorder* for many, many years. It is now going to be a wonderful downtown office for someone to rent. If interested, see The Husband about it.

We could never thank everyone who has helped us with our newspapers these many, many years, but to start with, our parents deserve a lot of credit. Without them, The Husband and I could never, ever have been able to work the hours we did back then. Our parents, Harvey and Cora Lee Greene, and Buford and Lucile Selman, would many nights keep our three children while we worked into the wee hours, sometimes finishing the paper just in time to take it to press.

And, as babies, our children spent many nights in boxes tucked under the work tables while we worked all night long. We also have to thank Mrs. Retha Kirkland, and Ethel Thomas, who also gave much love and support to us as they, too, watched over Harvey, William, and Emerald.

We want to thank each and every one of you for your many years of love, support, understanding, help, encouragement, graciousness, and friendship.

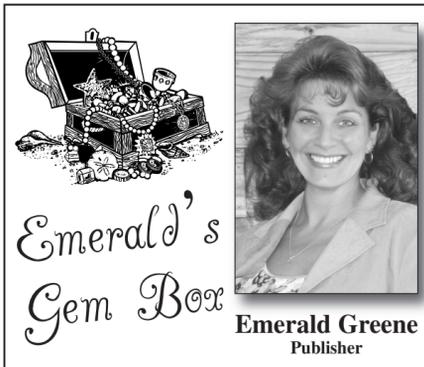
We love you, and hope the next 45 years will be just as much fun.

Call us if we can ever help you in any way. We love you; we love our family; we love the United States of America; we love Florida; and, we love Madison County.

Thank you, one and all, for your love, your support, your kindnesses to our family and our newspapers, and most of all, for being you!!!!

Please call if we may ever be of service to you, or yours!!!

"Nuff said...Bye for now...See 'ya.



## Stealing From The Rich and Giving To The Poor In The Name Of Healthcare

"Stealing from the rich and giving to the poor in the name of healthcare"..... While that may sound nice to the middle class, seniors, small business owners, and the poor, sometimes you have to look beyond the persuasive speeches and beyond the headlines.

Last September, in Dover, N.H., Obama can be quoted as saying, "I can make a firm pledge...Under my plan, no family making less than \$250,000 a year will see any form of tax increase. Not your income tax, not your payroll tax, not your capital gains taxes, not any of your taxes."

Fast forward to today. Mixed into Obama's government healthcare bill are tax increases that no one is talking about that will actually pay for the massive healthcare expansion.

Let's start with cigarettes. "What the middle class and the poor don't see is that Obama is taking back that money and then some with his hidden tax hikes. For instance, Obama is taking an extra 62 cents for every pack of cigarettes that you smoke.

"Insignificant you might say.

"The National Taxpayers Union notes that tobacco taxes take a 50 times larger share of income from households making less than \$20,000 in annual income than those earning more than \$200,000 in annual income.

"In addition, families making less than \$30,000 a year shell out more than 50 percent of all taxes levied on cigarettes, and households earning over than \$60,000, let alone those making over \$200,000, pay only 14 percent." - *MoneyNews.com*

Our light bill will be next. President Obama's new budget can be expected to raise our country's energy bills by \$105 billion over the next 10 years. That will affect all of us, not just those making over \$200,000 a year.

Even after the tax hike, what American will NOT be affected by that? The small businesses and large businesses will be taxed.... In order to compensate for their loses, they will have to raise prices and rates. That, my friends, will affect each and every one of us. Higher grocery bills, higher gas prices, higher car maintenance bills, higher costs on furniture and household fixtures, etc, etc, etc.

When you tax one group, you tax all groups.

When we buy groceries, or buy a gallon of gas, or buy a new couch, we are not asked if we make over \$200,000 a year, we all pay the same price as the next person.

**You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is the beginning of the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."**

\* Adrian Rogers, 1931\*

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong
3. You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.
4. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
5. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
6. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
7. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
8. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
9. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they will not do for themselves."

Rev. William J. H. Boetcker, 1916

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



**Lee Limelight**  
**Jacob Bemby**  
Columnist

## Happy Birthday, Abbie

I hope everyone has been having a great time this week.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the peanut boil at Midway Church of God this past Saturday. The Reflectsons did a great job singing and the peanuts were delicious. A big thanks goes out to Elvove Thomas, Julian Penny and everyone who had a part in preparing them.

My sister, Abbie Gail, will celebrate a birthday this coming Sunday, August 9. I am so proud of her.

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.

**Happy Birthday**  
**CHEYANNE**

Look Whos Turning 1!  
Happy Birthday,  
Princess  
Love Mommy Daddy And  
Bubba

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- Sally Arnold Roberts vs. Galia Cleophat – mortgage foreclosure
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- Jamie Griffin and Department of Revenue vs. Elbert Gram, Jr. – support
- Jo L Powell and Department of Revenue vs. David Skinner – support
- Lisa Davis and Department of Revenue vs. Shaquanna King – support
- Mattie Harris and Department of Revenue vs. Tyrone Reaves, Jr. – support
- Syreeta McDaniel and Department of Revenue vs. Harry Chaney – support
- Larry Solomon and Department of Revenue vs. Kendrick Richardson – support
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# Target Bremen

**National Security**  
**Joe Boyles**  
Guest Columnist



Last year, an old friend of mine died in Denver. He was well into his 80s and a World War II veteran. He lived a rich and full life, but he dodged a close call when he was a young man. Let me tell you about these events.

In the early days following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Don Roesch enlisted in the Army from his hometown of Milwaukee. He scored well enough on placement tests to attend flight training where he learned the trade of bombardier. Next, he learned how to ply his trade in the B-17 Flying Fortress. In the fall of 1943, he was sent overseas to join the 379th Bomb Group at Kimbolton, an 8th Air Force airfield in Cambridgeshire, England.

Now a second lieutenant, Don flew his first two missions without incident, but his luck ran out on the third. On November 29, 1943, the Mighty Eighth launched its 140th mission – the target was the port facilities of Bremen, Germany. The plan called for launching 360 B-17 bombers from various bases in England, protected by an equal number of short range P-47 and P-38 fighters. Kimbolton would contribute 21 Flying Forts to the party sporting their distinctive triangle K on the tail fin.

They would be led by Lieutenant Colonel Louis Rohr flying at the head of the center formation. Seven Forts would make up the right, high formation. Toward the rear of this formation was B-17G 42-39779 commanded by Lieutenant Eldon Planalp of Tipton, Indiana. Planalp's bombardier was Don Roesch. The G model was a relatively new aircraft with a forward firing chin turret to guard against head-on fighter attacks. This aircraft was built by Vega Aircraft in Burbank, CA under contract to Boeing.

It was after Thanksgiving and the weather in Northern Europe had turned predictably rotten. Weather would play an important part in this mission. Three 379th B-17s aborted after takeoff for mechanical reasons. All three came from the right, high formation reducing their defensive strength. This would prove costly for Planalp's aircraft 779. Louis Rohr would lead 18 Forts into battle.

The weather over England was promising, but over the North Sea, a cold front appeared with thick cloud cover up to 25 thousand feet. The route of flight had to be diverted northward, giving the German defenses more time to organize.

As the bomber formation climbed to 28 thousand feet, the engines began to produce contrails which would make the bombers easier for enemy fighters to spot. The weather compounded the problem of navigators who were unable to locate checkpoints along the route of flight. This mission would be flown primarily through "dead reckoning," that is navigation by time, distance and heading. The mission wasn't terribly

observed. Enemy air defenses included both flak and fighters. Thirteen B-17s went missing on this mission including two from the 379th. Aircraft 779 was seen dropping out of formation in level flight nine minutes after bomb release. The most likely cause for its loss was the fire from enemy fighters, probably FW-190s. The crew parachuted from the aircraft and landed near the village Gros-

next year would be far different. More crews and planes poured into England at a faster rate than the Luftwaffe could shoot them down. Long range P-51 fighters were introduced which greatly mitigated the damage that enemy fighters could inflict. When air planners shifted their focus to support for the coming invasion and then destroying transportation and oil infrastructure, targeting became much more focused and effective. At this point, the 8th Air Force contributed mightily to the defeat of Nazi Germany. Like many things in warfare, we didn't reach the answer overnight, but eventually, we got it right.



**Don Roesch**

long (about six hours) which was a blessing since the temperature at this altitude was minus 50 – a terrible chill for the ten man crew inside the open and unpressurized B-17.

A little more than two hundred of the bombers turned back for either weather or mechanical reasons and returned to their bases in England. Most of the 154 remaining bombers were from the 1st Air Division and continued on their mission.

The route of flight took the bomber formation over the northern coast of Germany to their initial point (IP) north of Bremen. From there, the attack heading was 210 degrees or SSW, corrected for 85 knot winds from the west. The target area was totally obscured by clouds and the 154 remaining bombers bombed through the overcast based on the flak bursts from enemy air defenses. Time over target (TOT) was 1445 or mid-afternoon. Where the 333 tons of bombs and incendiaries fell and target damage was un-

senging. Eight were captured including Don Roesch (note: his status was missing in action – MIA – for four months until the Red Cross notified his Mother that he was a prisoner). Navigator Ben Nordeen and waist gunner Ken Smith were killed, either in the attack or during the bailout. In the other 379th bomber lost, only the tail gunner survived the crash just off the Dutch coast. The eight POWs from 779 survived their captivity in various prison camps for nearly a year and a half before the war ended and they returned home.

Of the sixteen bombers from Kimbolton that completed the mission, only ten returned to their home base. Six landed at other English air bases, either because of damage or low fuel. Four of the returning Forts sustained battle damage.

Mission 140 was not unusual for the 8th Air Force in 1943. It was a rough period as air planners built their learning curve. Weather, poor targeting, and heavy losses plagued the bomber boys. The

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# LOCAL CRIME & FROM PAGE ONE

## Madison County CRIME BEAT

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

### Man Arrested For Aggravated Battery

A Madison man was arrested for aggravated battery early Friday morning, July 31.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Patrolman Joey Agner was dispatched to the emergency room at the local hospital at approximately 3 a.m. Upon his arrival, he met the victim who said that he had gotten into a verbal altercation with Michael Wayne MacIntosh.

MacIntosh had punched the victim in the face and after the defendant had fallen to the ground, MacIntosh continued striking him.

Agner went to Lake Frances and met with MacIntosh, who admitted that he had hit the victim.

MacIntosh was placed under arrest and taken to the Madison County Jail.

## Patrol Car

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While traveling along 221, Jones hit a deer that had traveled into his path. Jones attempted to take evasive action, rotating counterclockwise before coming to a final rest, facing south in the south-bound lane.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office assisted the Florida Highway Patrol at the scene.

Jones' passenger, Henry Roberson, 24, of Greenville, suffered minor injuries in the wreck. Jones was not injured.

FHP Trooper Matt Boatwright was the investigating officer.

This reporter asked Sheriff Ben Stewart if Roberson was an unauthorized passenger. Stewart explained that since the case is still under investigation he could not comment.

Please see video of the interview with Stewart and of the wreck at [www.greenepublishing.com](http://www.greenepublishing.com).

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## Wreck

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report, Roy Phillips lost control of his rig at about 12:25 p.m., while attempting to negotiate a curve around construction activity.

Phillips' tractor-trailer, which was hauling a load of lumber, overturned in the construction zone.

Jacksonville police officers rerouted north-bound traffic onto I-295, while the FHP investigated the wreck.

Phillips suffered minor injuries in the wreck.

## CROP

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planted on the farm.

The deadline to report crop acreage has also been extended until August 14. The annual, timely and accurate reporting of acres for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of Farm Service Agency programs. All cropland on the farm must be reported to receive benefits from the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, marketing assistance loans and Load Deficiency Payments. Conservation Reserve Program acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. Crop acreage for Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must also be reported.

Crop reports, form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must account for all cropland on a farm, whether idle or planted. Producers need to file their acreage reports by August 14.

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## School

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takes time and requires teamwork.

The situation rings of an old military analogy: "It takes five miles to turn around a battleship," implying that strong motion from a big body - good or bad - takes time to turn around. The key to Killingsworth's confidence regarding the future success of the high school lies in his belief that he has a very good plan, and that positive change will result from its effective implementation.

In partnership with the Southern Regional Education Board, and with additional oversight provided by a District Leadership Team, the high school is entering the second year of a three-year plan to systematically increase student success. These plans were generated after careful consideration of the specific challenges facing the school, as well as input from numerous personnel. At this point, the overall goal is to stay the course, although several additions are also being implemented to complement and accelerate the process.

"Our sports programs and extracurricular activities are a very important part of the high school. We cherish them and we will continue to support them. However, academics must come first and it must improve. So, starting the first day of school, all athletes will be required to participate in homework/study hall right after school, before sports activities are permitted. Of course, all high school students will be urged to attend." Killingsworth explained.

This academics plan includes other changes, but the priority will be centered on reading and writing.

"Research has shown again and again, that reading and writing skills are essential to workplace success, and especially collegiate success. So, we are structuring all programs to support this focus," he added.

Another noticeable change is the structure of the school periods. The year will change from the traditional seven periods to a modified block of five periods, where the first two periods are longer and allow more effective support of reading and writing objectives, as well as other identified deficiencies. The structure will not compromise math, science or other core subjects, however, and the school day will run from 8:25 a.m. to 2:56 p.m.

Killingsworth also stated his intent to keep closely connected to parents and the community, whom he noted were essential for plans to move as quickly and as successfully as possible.

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

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**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**  
LifeSong's Homecoming 2009 will be held at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison on Saturday, August 15, at 7 p.m. This evening will be a live recording, and will feature the Bradys, LifeSong and Stephen Jones. Admission is free. A love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, call (850) 464-0114 or (904) 472-7865, or visit [www.lifesongmusic.org](http://www.lifesongmusic.org).

**August 15**  
Excellence Dance Studio Inc. presents *King of the Grill* showdown and *Art on Wheel* Exhibi-

tion, 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).

**Tuesdays in August**  
Tuesdays in August

at 1:30 p.m., TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) will be given at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), in Madison, Florida. TABE is required for acceptance into vocational/technical programs. Photo ID is required. Pre-registration is required. To register please call 850/973-9451.

**Wednesdays in August**  
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., CJBAT (Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test) will be given at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison, Florida. CJBAT is required for acceptance into Corrections & Law Enforcement programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration is required. To register please call 850/973-9451.

**Thursdays in August**  
Thursdays in August at 8:30 am & 1:30 pm College Placement Test (CPT), NFCC Testing Center Bldg. #16), 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., Madison, Florida. Register in NFCC Student Services 24 hours before test. For information please call 850/973-9451.

**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**  
The Madison County 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.

**Fourth Tuesday of Each Month**

Big Bend Hospice's adult Grief Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Madison County Senior Center, located at 4886 SW Rutledge. The group is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone in their life. The support groups are a free community service. For more information, please call Casey Shaffer at 566-6189.

## Obituaries

### Alfred Henry Hollie

Mr. Alfred Henry Hollie, age 81, died Friday, July 31, 2009, at his home in Day.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 3, 2009, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison. Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, was in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Miami and moved to Madison in 1975 and had lived in Day for the past two years. He was the owner and operator of Hollie's Locksmith Service in Madison since 1985, and was a U.S. Navy veteran from 1946 to 1948, and also a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison.

He is survived by a daughter, Kim Stewart and her husband, Sheriff Ben Stewart, of Pinetta; a granddaughter, Brooke Stewart, of Pinetta; his girlfriend and companion for the past 10 years, Cheryle Warner of Day; and several cousins and other relatives.

### Vonda Bennett Pearce

Vonda Bennett Pearce died Monday, July 27, 2009, in Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Vonda Pearce, Ms. Vonda to many, was born in Cairo, Ga. on February 24, 1944. She loved to cook and fish. Her favorite place was the beach and she was a huge fan of Jeff Gordon. She had a great big heart and will be missed by all who knew her. She has been a resident of Madison County for 40 years and was a homemaker. She was employed by ITT Metal Products for over 20 years and the Dept. of Corrections for nine years.

She is survived by

### Donald Eugene Thomas

Donald Eugene Thomas, age 70, died Thursday, July 30, 2009, in Madison.

A memorial service was held Saturday, August 1, 2009, at Mt. Olive Family Life Center.

He was born in Madison, where he lived all his life. He was born September 25, 1938 to the late Johnny and Amanda Thomas. He worked for Bassett Dairy as a truck driver before retiring. He also served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Mathis Thomas of Madison; one son, Avery Thomas of Madison; two daughters, Donna Thomas of Madison and Crystal Farnell of Lee; several grandchildren; and many friends and relatives.

her loving husband, Jimmy Pearce; her mother, Myrtle Bass Bennett; two daughters, Donna Lisa Samaan and (Sam) of Tallahassee, and Wendy Miller and (Shawn) of Dillard, S.C.; three grandsons, Matthew Shannon Samaan, Finn Miller and Henry Miller; two sisters, Vivian Osborne and (Doug) and Linda McCullers and (Larry); four brothers, Davis Bennett and (Helen), Ronnie Bennett and (Diane), Dink Bennett and (Margaret) and Jeff Bennett and (Jan).

She was preceded in death by her son, Shannon Rodgers; her father, C.D. Bennett; and her beloved grandmother, Vassie Bass.

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## Smith Warns Rotary Members Of Electrical Hazards

On Wednesday, July 22, members of the Madison Rotary Club were captivated by a safety presentation by Rusty Smith, Safety Director for Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. And although Smith prefaced his demonstration by saying this was his first speak-

persed to your home. At the transformer, the power is "transformed" into 240 watts of power that is sent inside the house. The problem is, when the power is off, and residents hook up their generators to serve as the primary power for the house, that same 240

to take if you're in an auto accident and a power line falls on the vehicle. If it is safe (no fire) to stay in the vehicle, it is best to do so. Because exiting the vehicle could be fatal if your body touches the ground and the vehicle at the same time. If it is mandatory



Photo submitted

Tri-County Electric Cooperative General Manager Julius Hackett (left) is shown here with Tri-County Electric Safety Director Rusty Smith (center) and Madison Rotary Club president Brian O'Connell (right).

ing engagement, he did a marvelous job of both educating and entertaining his audience.

According to Smith, electricity can be simple to work with or it can be most complicated and in certain circumstances can cause harm and even death.

His presentation included direct and indirect examples of finding oneself in harms way with regard to electricity.

For example, few of us realize the dangers to ourselves AND to electrical workers when we make the decision to use a generator during a power outage. Over 14,000 volts of electricity travel down power lines until they reach the transformer before being dis-

watts goes through the house, back up the line into the transformer and it is at this time transformed back into over 14,000 watts of live power.

The danger here, of course, is when the lineman sees evidence that the breakers are thrown, its easy for him to assume that the line is not hot. But because of your generator, the power line is now deadly.

A cold power line looks just like a hot one! So it is most important that if you purchase a generator, you hire a licensed electrician to educate you on how it should and should not be used!

Smith also explained to the club important safety measures

that you have to exit the vehicle, then jumping to the ground from the edge of the car door is the best way to exit from the vehicle. But he also suggested that when you land on the ground, you either hop away on one foot or both feet placed side by side as an added precaution against electrical shock.

Rusty Smith was joined in his presentation by Julius Hackett, General Manager of Tri-County Electric. The duo received sincere applause from the Madison Rotary membership, not just because of their expertise, but also for community service and for providing excellent repair service to their customer base.

## DeHarts Grow PUMPKINS IN JULY



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

Thelma and Dennis DeHart display two pumpkins to give away free. They decided to grow some pumpkins this year to see how big they get. One of them weighed in at 40 pounds.

Dennis and Thelma DeHart of East Bunker Street love gardening.

This summer, they decided to grow some pumpkins to see how big they get. Dennis said, "I wanted to challenge all of the local gardeners to see who could grow the largest pumpkin."

His big one weighed in at 40 pounds the last time he checked.

Not wanting to waste food, the pumpkins were put by the side of the road with a simple sign that read, "FREE." Dennis is hoping for some pumpkin pie and pumpkin bread.

## Clinic And Shelter Offer Help to Get Your Critters Fixed!



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North Florida PAWS is a non-profit animal welfare organization which opened its clinic the first of 2008. Over 3,300 dogs and cats have been fixed so far. If we can prevent unwanted puppies and kittens from being born in the first place, pet owners and rescuers won't have to figure out what to do with them.

Cats can have three litters and year and dogs can have two litters a year. That's a lot of puppies and kittens coming in to the world without enough homes for them.

Let's help "fix" the pet overpopulation problem through affordable spaying and neutering. Too many dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens are being euthanized or abandoned in our area. For those already here, please consider adopting. You can't find a better pet than those waiting for you at your local shelter!

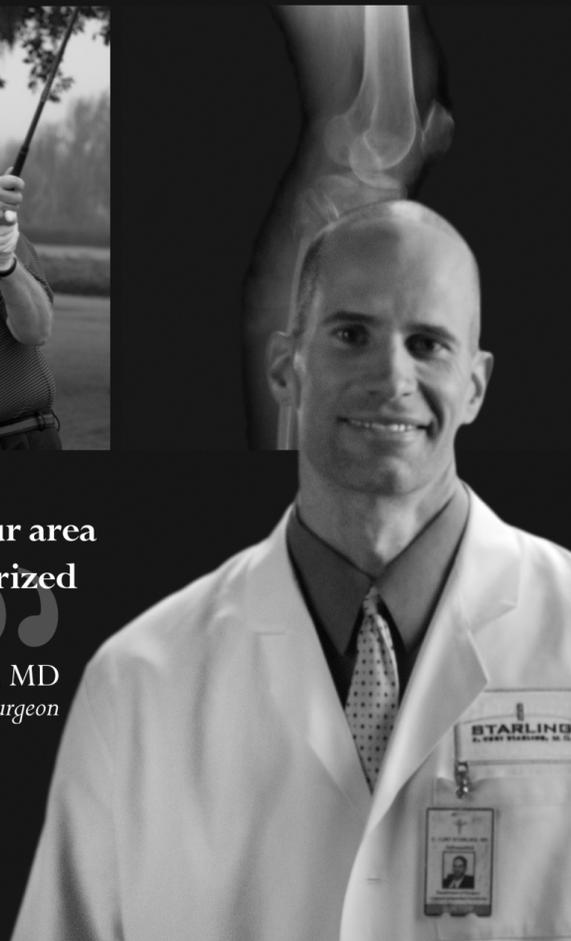
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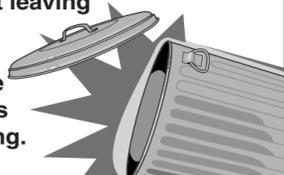
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## SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING UPDATES

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Green Collection Containers Must Go By August 10

Provided Courtesy of Jerome Wyche  
Some might say that the stars were properly aligned in the universe; others might say that we've awakened from having a good dream. For the past 15 years or better, the Solid Waste and Recycling Department has been struggling to maintain control of waste disposal in Madison County.

Evidenced by foresight of previous County Commissioners, tactical construction of eleven collection sites throughout the county affected the removal of 98 percent of the green waste containers from the county roadways. The remaining two percent of these containers located primarily along highways 90 and 150 north to highway 146 north accounts for a bad dream every Monday

morning. Because these areas are not controlled, household waste and other materials are literally dumped on the ground. The location of the uncontrolled sites at highways 90 and 150 presents an unsightly and embarrassing appearance to citizens as well as anyone driving through Madison County via highway 90.

Commissioner Renetta Parrish, County Commissioner District 3, County Manager, Allen Cherry and Solid Waste Coordinator Jerome Wyche, met to explore possible solutions to eliminating this eyesore. Commissioner Parrish and Coordinator Wyche attended Greenville's City Council meeting on July 13, where a solution was dis-



cussed. Commissioner Parrish and Coordinator Wyche asserted that illegal dumping by unauthorized citizens, both in and out county contributed to this dilemma...the Council members agreed. The City Council Members were receptive to the discussion and agreed to lend their support and assistance in area

cleanup as decisions were made. At the July 15 County Commissioner's meeting, Commissioner Parrish presented the results of the discussion and received unanimous support from her fellow Commissioners to remove the green containers from highways 90 and 150 and highway 140 and 150 north.

Coordinator Wyche presented a plan that would promote an orderly transition to close the sites on August 10. Media exposure in numerous forms will be initiated announcing the closure of the sites and alerting citizens to resort to proper means of disposal in their area.

County citizens that pay an assessment are authorized to use any of the collection sites in the county as well the green collection cans. Citizens not paying the assessment are not eligible to use the collection sites or the green cans belonging to the county, but must rely on services provided by their city government and/or utilize the Aucilla Land Fill to dispose of their waste. As of press time, the county is seeking to purchase property somewhere along highway 150 north to establish another controlled collection center. Once established, the goal to remove all of the green containers from county roadways will be realized; only then will the dream become a reality.

The Department of Transportation and the

Madison County Road Department will assist the Solid Waste and Recycling Department to effectively barricade these areas. Once the areas have abandoned, area surveillance will be implemented to identify violators. Local law enforcement authorities have been requested to assist in identifying and citing violators for illegal dumping on roadways and other locations. Violators will be cited for violating County Ordinance No. 96-73, punishable by a fine of \$300 to \$1,000 or the appropriate jail sentence, and/or both for illegal dumping. Citizens are encouraged to report any observations of illegal dumping by calling (850) 973-2611. The Solid Waste and Recycling Department seeks your assistance in helping to keep Madison clean.

## Fundraiser Held On Courthouse Lawn



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bembry, July 24, 2009

The International F & A.M. Masons, Inc. and the Order of the Eastern Star held a fundraiser last Friday. Back row, left to right: Lakeva Evans, Tonya Wilson, James Mobley, Frank Rains, Willie McKnight. Middle row, left to right: Nikki Colson, Joyce Mays, Kamilah Knight, Chuvala Snell-Brown. Front row, left to right: Wanda Range, Gloria Randall and Barbara Rains.

By Jacob Bembry  
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The International F & A.M. Masons, Inc. and the Order of the Eastern Star for District #33 held a fundraiser on Friday, July 24, on the Madison County Courthouse lawn.

Customers enjoyed a savory, mouthwatering menu that included barbecue rib

dinners with potato salad baked beans and bread; fresh millet or grouper fingers with basted beans, homemade coleslaw and bread; and mullet and grouper sandwiches.

Those helping with the fundraiser included: Lakeva Evans, Tonya Wilson, James Mobley, Frank Rains, Willie McK-

night, Nikki Colson, Joyce Mays, Kamilah Knight, Chuvala Snell-Brown, Wanda Range, Gloria Randall and Barbara Rains.

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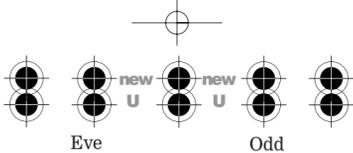
Once regular classes have ended for the day, the school is offering classes in Art, Dance, Drama and Music each week for all children ages 4 - 12 years old. These classes will run from 3 PM - 5 PM each scheduled school day. After school classes may be attended full time for \$85.00 per week or on a per class basis for \$10.00 per hour of instruction. These after school classes will also offer a healthy snack.

Class size is limited. So come, join us, for a look around and see what we have to offer as an educational experience for your child. For additional information, call and leave a message on the school phone at 850.973.6781, or you can send an email to us at childrenschoicesoa@gmail.com. All messages and email will be responded to by 5 PM of each day.

Looking forward to seeing you then,

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# MONEY & FINANCE

## Measuring The Economy

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

One of the terms commonly used to measure the American economy is Gross Domestic product (GDP). As the United States slogs through a recession, it is the rise and fall of GDP that is used to determine whether things are getting better or worse.

Roughly speaking, GDP is the overall value of the goods and services produced in America. According to the International Monetary Fund, 2008 GDP for the United States was approximately \$14.2 trillion dollars, which represents over 20 percent of the world's economy — more than China, Japan and Germany combined.

GDP as a basic economic formula is measured by four basic components:

Private Consumption = C

Gross Investment = I  
Government Spending = G  
Exports minus Imports = (X-M)  
The basic formula for GDP is therefore:  $GDP = C + I + G + (X - M)$ .

As noted, the official measure of a recession or a depression is determined by the rate of change in GDP, with a recession being defined as "two or more consecutive quarters of decline in GDP," although many economists argue that the term is oversimplified. A depression is defined as a much deeper recession, with the drop in GDP exceeding 10 percent.

Here again, economists disagree. In a Newsweek article from 2008, Robert Samuelson points out that the current recession, which has not officially been declared a depression, could actually have numbers as severe as the Great Depression, it's just that

the government "bought" more of this one, potentially masking the real picture and simply postponing the inevitable.

Just focusing on the whole measure of GDP, however, the economy has actually experienced successive periods of GDP improvement, not enough to officially call the recession over, but certainly an improvement, right?

Consider Samuelson's comment above regarding government ownership and put the government spending in terms of the GDP equation above.

Private Consumption is currently way down, so "C" has fallen in the equation.

Gross Investment is down too, so "I" is down, as businesses downsize and layoff employees.

Government spending and foreign

investment has remained high though, especially government spending, adding huge to the "G" to the above equation, with the foreign investment helping the "(X-M)" component.

The result is improved GDP and a stock market rebounding over 20 percent from its recent bottom, but with the average business appearing little improved. In the short run, it has apparently averted the breadlines of the Great Depression, but some might call it economists playing with an equation. The trillion-dollar question will now be whether the economy can now shift to investment and consumption, at which point the public debt can be paid down, at least in theory. Whether it will go well according to plan is still to be determined.

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## Is Growing Chinese Investment In America Hazardous?

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During the week of July 27, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton launched meetings with a high-level Chinese delegation to discuss various economic topics, including China's concerns about the value of the dollar. The massive Chinese investment in U.S. Treasury bills and bonds is no secret, although many conservatives assert the numbers are excessive, especially since China is not a classic ally of America.

Looking at the chart obtained from the website

www.chinability.com, the enormous surge in China's "Current Account" balance (essentially a measure of the difference between what goes to a country from America and what comes from that country to America) in the past five years. A big part of this is from the enormous U.S. investment China has accumulated, reportedly as much as \$2 trillion in U.S. treasury and dollar reserves.

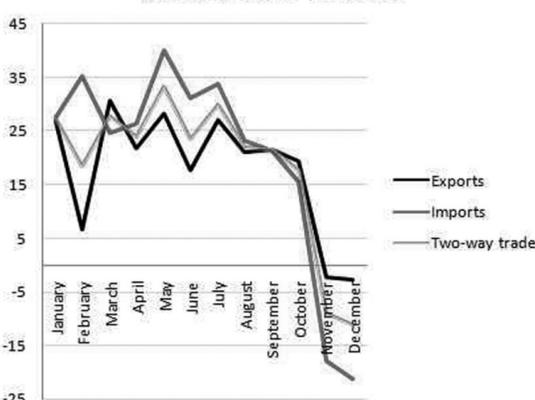
Many experts are not pleased with this enormous current account surplus, which peaked at 11 percent of Gross Domestic Product in 2007, and is still projected at 9.5 percent of GDP for 2009. China has effectively taken the biggest official long position in the dollar in history.

So what if China decided to unwind their huge dollar holdings? According to basic economics, the dollar would depreciate and inflation would rise, which would result in a "weaker dollar," meaning foreign investors could buy more American goods for the same money. This would result in better U.S. exports, which is a very good side effect to offset other negative forces. The blip in inflation might actually be welcome at this point in the recession.

So, from the perspective of the American economy, a Chinese sell-off would not necessarily be devastating as political banter often asserts. It's not like the Chinese own a mortgage on the White House. In fact, during China's recent roller coaster economy, they joined others who sought safety in U.S. treasuries; at one point actually buying U.S. Treasuries at zero percent interest just because America was the safest mattress in the world.

Of course, the other critical element in the equation is the Chinese economy. It was not long ago that

Trade growth collapsed in 2008  
[% change, year-on-year]



Courtesy of www.chinability.com

other words, they grew at record levels, so the bad debt represented a smaller portion of their overall economy as it generated big money for the government. They basically got great mileage out of their investments.

Beijing is again looking to raise taxes though, joining the western movement to increase taxes on cigarettes, for example. They are seeking a return to supercharged growth as America seeks to rework its economy

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### Financial Focus... Millennials, Gen X and Baby Boomers Should Invest for Growth

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

Is there a "generation gap" today? In some ways, it's possible. While many baby boomers are happy just to understand the basics of Facebook, "Millennials" are busy texting and twittering. And yet when it comes to investing, baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1962), Generation X (1963 - 1981) and Millennials (1982 - 2001) may have a lot in common.

Specifically, to achieve their long-term goals, these groups should structure their investment portfolios to provide some growth potential. However, due to their age differences, they may need to take different approaches in how they invest for growth. Let's take a look at all three groups:

**\* Millennials** — One of your biggest objectives may be to save enough money for a down payment on a house. For this short-term goal, you may want an investment whose value won't fluctuate too much. At the same time, don't ignore the need to save for retirement, even though it's likely decades away. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, and if you still have money available, consider opening an IRA. And you may want to fund these accounts with an appropriate amount of growth-oriented investments, such as stocks or stock-based vehicles. (Keep in mind, though, that the value of these investments will fluctuate over time, sometimes significantly, and there's no guarantee you won't lose any principal.)

**\* Generation X** — Retirement is becoming more of a reality — so if you have been underutilizing your 401(k) and IRA, now may be a good time to ratchet up your contributions. And although you have less time to make up for market drops than your Millennial co-workers, you're not out of time, either — so you still need to invest for growth potential. Nonetheless, you may want to include a higher percentage of bonds and other fixed-income vehicles in your portfolio, especially if you're an older Gen X'er.

**\* Baby Boomers** — Retirement is coming at you pretty quickly. And it's both a short-term and a long-term goal, because even though you may be leaving your career in just a few years, you could spend two or even three decades in retirement, starting a new career, going back to school or pursuing other interests you haven't had time to pursue. So you're faced with a paradox: On one hand, you don't want to invest too heavily in high-growth vehicles, because these are the most risky — and a market downturn could cause the value of your portfolio to drop just when you need to start tapping into your investments. But you can't become too conservative and put all your money in fixed-income vehicles, because over time these investments may lose value to inflation — which means you'll lose purchasing power. Consider investing in quality stocks, which have growth potential, along with a good mix of bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit and other vehicles that may offer the potential for both current income and preservation of principal.

Your need for investment growth never really disappears. But at different stages of your life, you'll have to balance this need against competing interests — so review your financial situation regularly, and make the right moves at the right times.

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### Consumer Sense

#### Rethinking Retirement

You did everything right. You planned for your retirement by properly diversifying your investment portfolio, and even scrimped in order to maximize contributions to your retirement plans. However, after a year of some of the biggest stock losses since the Great Depression, you might be wondering whether your shrunken nest egg will be enough to carry you through retirement. Before drawing any premature conclusions, it's important that you first take charge of your situation by asking and answering these four critical questions.

#### Where do I currently stand?

Take inventory of where your retirement accounts are held and how they're invested. These would include IRA's, employer sponsored accounts (401k's, etc.) and other accounts earmarked for retirement. Although it might be disconcerting, gather up your latest statements from these accounts and total how much they're worth. The losses may seem astonishing but do not let that discourage you. Understanding where things stand

Source: www.ssa.gov

#### Have You Read...

The Wall Street Journal, Complete Retirement Guidebook: How to Plan It, Live It and Enjoy It by Glenn Ruffenach, Kelly Greene. As you think about retirement, you've got facts to face, planning to do, decisions to make and numbers to crunch. With the experts at The Wall Street Journal to guide you, you'll learn how to tailor a financial plan for the lifestyle you want.

today will help you determine how much you will need to save for your future.

#### Can I get help with understanding my situation?

With all of the economic tumult of the past year, a thorough review of your financial plan should be considered mandatory. Whether with the advisor who helped you put together your plan prior to the market downturn or another advisor who might be a better fit, it's important to tap into the knowledge and experience of a financial professional who will take the time to understand your goals and speak to you directly and realistically about where you stand and what you should expect going forward. He or she may be able to help you in simplifying your financial life without reducing your retirement goals.

#### Should I plan on receiving Social Security benefits?

If you have not already done so, you

may want to become familiar with your Social Security benefits options as part of your overall income strategy. In order to help maximize your social security income, pay special attention to the date when you begin withdrawing Social Security benefits. According to the Social Security Administration, lifetime income benefits will generally be higher the longer you wait to take your first withdrawal. For more information on your benefits as well as information on income planning tools, visit the Social Security website (<http://www.ssa.gov>). Get Help from our financial professionals Our financial professionals can help you determine the financial path to follow in pursuit of your near- and long-term financial goals. He will work with you to identify and understand your investment goals and then develop a well structured investment plan.

#### Interested in Learning More?

I specialize in helping people maintain a healthy financial balance and discover smart money strategies. Call me to set an appointment to review your investment objectives, and to discuss any questions you might have. I look forward to speaking with you!

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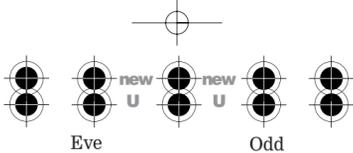


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## Something Old, Something New... Something Cheap?

An estimated 120 million Americans will attend a wedding at some point this summer. And with all the gifts for the engagement party, bridal shower, bachelor(ette) party and actual wedding, plus the cost of travel and attire, making the guest list can turn into an expensive honor.

But even if you don't have a lot to spend on gifts, it's important to remember the distinction between a thoughtful, inexpensive present and one that's downright cheap.

Brides on the number one wedding and gift registry Web site, WeddingChannel.com, shared some of the worst gifts they've received. Take a look:

- A set of candleholders, given by a family of four. When the bride and groom took them back to the store, they got a \$2 credit—which they used to buy a couple of candy

bars.

- A tin of potato chips—that's it! On the upside, once the chips were eaten, the bride was able to use the empty tin to hold their rice.

- A hand-me-down casserole dish with a gold-colored wire holder. In the bride's words, it resembles "an Easter basket gone terribly wrong."

- A set of espresso cups and saucers in a little basket. When the bride took them out to put them away, she discovered that they'd already been used.

### Budget-Friendly Gift-Giving Tips

So how do you avoid being one of these gift offenders without going over budget? Here are some budget-friendly tips:

- Group gifts. Join in with a few friends and send the couple a gift together—the gift might end up being more substantial than if each of you purchased smaller gifts on your own.

- Personalize it. A bridal shower is the perfect opportunity to upgrade a lower-priced gift. If the bride registered for an inexpensive wine bottle opener, then pair it with her favorite bottle of wine. It'll be more personal and will still be budget-friendly.

- Shop early and smart. Once you know where a couple's registered, keep a lookout for store sales and friends and family discounts. It's a great way to buy something from the couple's wedding registry and save money.

The site also offers tips for couples looking to set up their registry, including making sure that there's at least one store that's convenient for out-of-town guests, and monitoring your registry to be sure there's always something to fit everyone's budget.

For more wedding wisdom, visit [www.weddingchannel.com](http://www.weddingchannel.com).



### Pickles-Ratliff Announce Engagement and Upcoming Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Troy Pickles would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Erin Pickles, to James "Jimbo" Clifton Ratliff, III, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Clifton Ratliff, Jr.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Todd, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Leo Pickles of Madison, Florida and the great-granddaughter of Mr. J. E. Todd, Sr. and the late Mrs. Minnie "Polly" Todd of Bradenton, Florida. Jessica is a 2007 graduate of Madison County High School and a 2008 graduate of North Florida Community College. She is employed as a Phlebotomist with Doctor's Laboratory in Valdosta, Georgia.

The groom-to-be is the grandson Mrs. Mary Jarvis and the late Rev. Frank Jarvis and Mrs. Linda Ratliff and the late Mr. James C. Ratliff, Sr., all of Greenville, Florida. "Jimbo" is a 2005 graduate of Madison County High School. He is employed as an Environmental Safety Directory at Lake Park of Madison Nursing Facility in Madison, Florida.

The couple plans to marry on September 26 at 5:00 pm at Willow Pond Plantation, 398 Willow Pond Road, Monticello, Florida. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and family are welcome to attend.



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## Wedding Invitations Set The Tone

Wedding stationery can be just as stylish as the event it celebrates.

(NAPSI)-For brides to be, the time to make a first impression isn't when you walk down the aisle. It's months earlier, when you send out the save-the-date cards or the invitations.

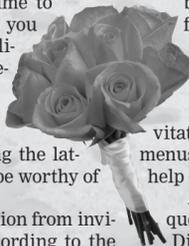
Fortunately, there are ways to make those formal announcements leave a lasting impression—combining the latest styles and your personal taste to be worthy of the event to follow.

The idea is for colorful coordination from invitations to table setting to cake. According to the wedding stationery experts, Wedding Paper Divas, jewel tones are sleek and sophisticated, ranging from rich purple to electric blue. Gray is the new

black and works well with jewel tones for a fresh, modern look. Look for rich textures and let invitations make a strong statement about the type of wedding you will be sharing with your family and friends.

From save-the-date cards and wedding invitations to matching table cards, programs and menus, a fun and fashionable wedding suite can help modern couples make a bold impression.

As a preferred resource for wedding etiquette and style information, Wedding Paper Divas offers product lines that reflect the latest trends, styles and luxurious patterns of each season. To learn more, visit [www.weddingpaperdivas.com](http://www.weddingpaperdivas.com).

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## NFCC Health Scholars Camp Teaches Young Students About Careers In Health Care

North Florida Community College welcomed 22 health care career hopefuls, ranging from grades sixth through ninth, to its campus in June for a Health Scholars Camp hosted by NFCC's Allied Health Department and the Big Bend Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The camp was made possible through funding from AHEC, which encourages communities and academic partnerships to improve health in rural communities through the recruitment of area youth into college level Health Science programs and eventually into the health care field.

"I learned a lot about CPR and how to give CPR to pregnant people, children and in-

ants," said camper Whitney Stevens of Madison, Fla.

NFCC's Registered Nursing students Jermecca Davis, Bridget Gamble and Brittany Hobbs along with NFCC instructors and employees Dr. Greg Molnar, Julie Walden, Mack Leggett and Debbie Bass provided the young scholars with learning opportunities and enrichment activities that included a fieldtrip to Imax's Human Body movie.

The week-long camp covered everything from seminars focusing on disability awareness, tobacco prevention, and CPR workshops to hands on exercises during skills labs where students learned how to utilize special medical and scientific equipment. Students also had the op-

portunity to learn about health care related issues while having fun playing games such as Health Care Bingo, which helped students associate facts about different health care professions. Students gained additional insight into different health care careers from guest lecturers provided through the local ASPIRE and SWAT Programs. In addition to the vast insight into the medical industry each student received certification in Basic CPR and First Aid.

For more information about NFCC's Allied Health and Registered Nursing programs contact Melody Foust at 850.973.1662 or email [alliedhealth@nfcc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@nfcc.edu). Visit NFCC on the web at [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu).



Back Row (Left to Right): Jermecca Davis (instructor), Kristin Tuten (instructor), Greg Foust, Andrea Moore, Kallai Collinsworth, Katie Letu, Sloan Bickford, Darby Thompson, Alyssa Kinsey, Stephen Foust, Alana Ellison, Shontaye Clemons, and Brittany Hobbs (instructor). Middle Row (Left to Right): Casey Hooker, Victoria Sandefur, Hank Thompson, Emily Weaver, Katie Hill, Ashton Pickels, Kelly Francis, and Bridgette Gamble (instructor). Front Row (Left to Right): Megan Letu, Donteria Ingram, Whitney Stevens, and Savannah Salter

### NFCC ANNOUNCES FALL ORIENTATION DATES

MADISON, FL – North Florida Community College will hold two orientation sessions, Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m., for its Fall Term 2009. New students already registered for Fall Term and those planning to register for Fall should attend. Classes begin Aug. 24.

"Our goal is to provide new students with information that will empower them to achieve their career, academic and life goals," said Bobbie O'Hara, Director of Student Services at NFCC. "Orientation is required for all new and transfer students at North Florida Community College, returning students who have been out more than one year, dual enroll-

ment and online students."

In addition to the two on-site orientation sessions, NFCC also offers an on-line orientation for those whose job schedules or other obligations make it difficult to attend orientation on campus. However, NFCC encourages students to attend orientation on-site as it offers students and their families the opportunity to ask questions, tour the campus, locate classrooms, purchase books and become more familiar with NFCC before classes begin.

To find out more or to register for an orientation session, contact Bobbie O'Hara, Director of Student Services, at 850-973-1623 or [OharaR@nfcc.edu](mailto:OharaR@nfcc.edu).

### NFCC Announces New Library Hours Beginning Fall Semester

MADISON, FL – North Florida Community College's Marshall Hamilton Library is scheduled to open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 am to 4:30 p.m. beginning August 24. The new operating hours will continue throughout spring term.

For more information please contact the NFCC Marshall Hamilton Library at 850.973.1624 or email [Library@nfcc.edu](mailto:Library@nfcc.edu).

## Educational activities highlight end of term NFCC Students Visit Google Headquarters In Atlanta

MADISON, FL – Graduates of North Florida Community College's Administrative Assistant program visited Google headquarters in Atlanta prior to graduation last term. The students toured Google's business suites and were invited to lunch in the Google dining room. Leading the tour was Google's Matthew Pritchard who answered questions and provided information relating to the Google business.

"The students were in awe of the amenities and working environment at Google," said program instructor Enid Kozlowski. "The trip inspired many of the students to think about their future and the type of job they would like to seek."

Following the trip to Google, students learned how to look and dress professionally when seeking employment. Ruthellen Cadwell, president of Wachovia Bank in Madison, spoke to the students on how to dress for an interview and at a



Google employee Matthew Pritchard, left, leads a tour of the Google headquarters in Atlanta for students in the NFCC Administrative Assistant Program - left to right, Maria Lewis (Madison), Wendalyn Vann (Madison), Ashley Harville (Madison), Holly Norris (Madison), Instructor Enid Kozlowski, Clyneas Brasby (Perry), Vandela "Van" Johnson (Monticello), Prudence Hill (Madison), and Charlye Carmichael (Live Oak).

job. She mentioned the importance of keeping a professional look at all times and maintaining a meticulous appearance. Devonna Sewell, a MaryKay Cosmetic and guidance counselor at NFCC, also spoke to the students and expanded on the meticulous appearance idea. Sewell demonstrated techniques for applying makeup and shared information on how to maintain healthy skin.

These activities were among a variety of educational and skill building events that the



Guest speaker Ruthellen Cadwell, president of Wachovia Bank in Madison, shares tips on dressing for success at NFCC.

students participated in throughout the course of the program. After graduation, many of the stu-

dents entered the workforce while some decided to continue their education.

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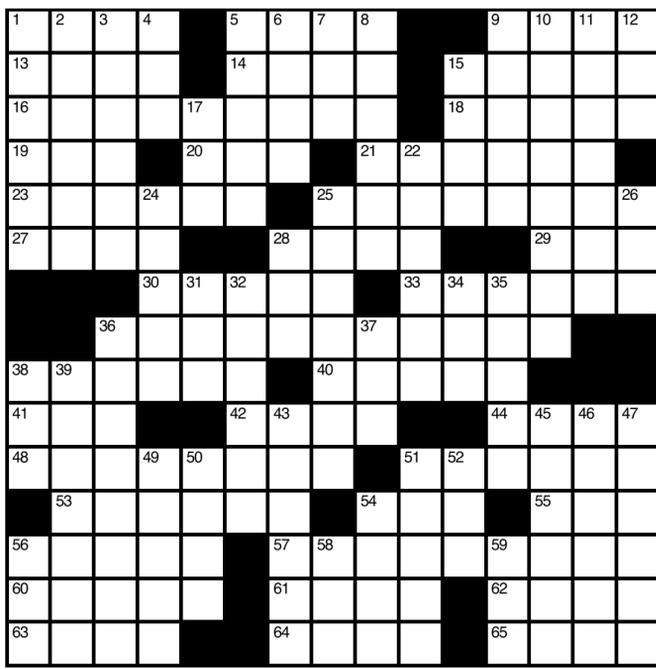
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- 1. Essence
- 5. Ancient colonnade
- 9. Territory of western Brazil
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- 14. Frau's partner
- 15. Roswell crash victim, supposedly
- 16. Relation of something to the matter at hand
- 18. Tear or be torn violently
- 19. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
- 20. "If the \_\_\_ is concealed, it succeeds": Ovid
- 21. Informal term for a human head
- 23. Go along toward a river's source
- 25. Ecclesiastical law
- 27. Albanian monetary unit
- 28. Strong fiber

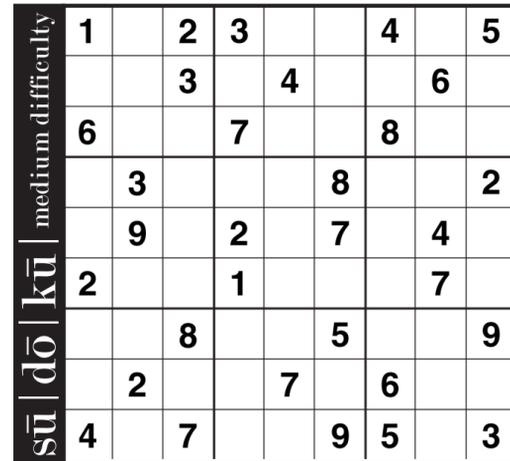
- 29. Rink surface
- 30. Fairy tale character
- 33. Flattened at the poles
- 36. Beauty contest winner
- 38. Absorbed, in a way
- 40. Rid of impurities
- 41. "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_"
- 42. Santa \_\_\_, Calif.
- 44. Foolhardy
- 48. Centennial State
- 51. Mentally prepare
- 53. Texas/Louisiana border river
- 54. \_\_\_-tzu
- 55. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"
- 56. Having striking colour
- 57. State of excessive activity
- 60. Egg-shaped
- 61. Semitic deity
- 62. Ancient greetings
- 63. Not more
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- clock
- 65. Contradict

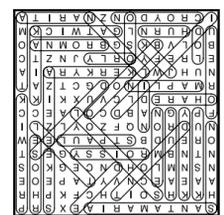
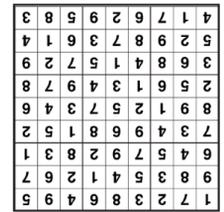
**DOWN**

- 1. Soap, e.g.
- 2. End of a threat
- 3. Disengage
- 4. Linda \_\_\_, Supergirl's alias
- 5. Archaeological find
- 6. Camping gear
- 7. Mythical monster
- 8. Bowls
- 9. Adjust, in a way
- 10. Nonmilitary citizen
- 11. Show, as a historic battle
- 12. Armageddon
- 15. Cornstarch brand
- 17. Delivery vehicle
- 22. Traveling about
- 24. Banana oil, e.g.
- 25. Music genre
- 26. \_\_\_ bit
- 28. Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwich
- 31. Amscrayed
- 32. Ran faster than
- 34. Beseech

- 35. Apprehensive
- 36. Rich Middle†Eastern cakes
- 37. In the capacity of
- 38. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du \_\_\_"
- 39. Wearing
- 43. Ancient Greek theatres
- 45. On the move
- 46. Free of body†hair
- 47. Belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
- 49. Newspaper section
- 50. Carnival attraction
- 51. Estuary in northern Brazil into which the Tocantins†River flows
- 52. Ground cover
- 54. Advanced
- 56. Tennessee athlete, for short
- 58. Compete
- 59. "Awesome!"



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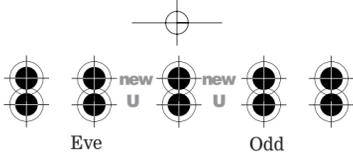
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# HEALTH

## Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Introduces Interactive Navigation Solution That Helps Individuals and Families Find Healthcare Coverage Options

**AskBlue, Your personal guide to healthcare coverage options(TM) also supports those in transition from group coverage to individual coverage**

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 / PR Newswire - US Newswire/ - The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) today announced the launch of AskBlue - an interactive Web tool that helps consumers navigate through a wide range of healthcare options to find coverage that best fits their personal needs and budget.

AskBlue was created for individuals who are either uninsured, unemployed, have lost their employer-based coverage, or are not eligible for group benefits. BCBSA's AskBlue is the only interactive educational and navigational tool that addresses the

needs of the consumer in the individual health insurance market. It was specifically designed to help consumers in this challenging economic environment.

"BCBSA strongly supports a healthcare system that provides healthcare coverage to all Americans," said Scott P. Serota, president and CEO of BCBSA. "As we work with Congress and the administration to assure sustainable and comprehensive healthcare reforms that help achieve this goal, we are pleased to offer this new interactive navigation tool that puts powerful healthcare solutions at the fingertips of consumers today."

The AskBlue experience provides consumers with a summary of available Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies' health-

care coverage options. By providing only a zip-code, consumers get anonymous and confidential information about products that fit their needs. For consumers who are not familiar with the various coverage types and benefits, AskBlue will analyze and present coverage options in a clear and concise format. The process takes only minutes. Once complete, visitors have the option of contacting their local Blue Cross and Blue Shield company for quote information or simply leaving the on-line experience with a printout of personalized options that have been tailored to their needs.

During a pre-launch demonstration of AskBlue, participating Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies found overwhelming support for the program. A majority of

consumers - 80 percent - who visited AskBlue, stayed on and obtained personalized healthcare coverage information. Consumers said the tool met their expectations for ease of access, knowledgeable solutions and actionable results.

Currently 18 Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies offer AskBlue, with plans underway to expand the program in additional markets. To learn more about AskBlue, visit [www.BCBS.com](http://www.BCBS.com).

AskBlue provides a general overview of certain insurance products, based on information that the user provides during this session. This overview is not an application for insurance. It is not an offer to provide or guarantee insurance coverage, or legal or financial advice. To find out about rates and terms

for these and other insurance products, how to apply for coverage, and for much more information, contact your local Blue company. Each Blue company is responsible for the information that it provides.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association is a national federation of 39 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies that collectively provide healthcare cover-

age for more than 100 million members - one-in-three Americans. For more information on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and its member companies, please visit [www.BCBS.com](http://www.BCBS.com).

AskBlue was developed in collaboration with Jellyvision Lab, Inc., a provider of interactive conversation applications in the U.S.

SOURCE: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

## Quit Smoking Classes Offered At Crosswinds

By Bryant Thigpen  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Crosswinds Health and Rehabilitation Center in Greenville is excited to announce the formation of "Quit Smoking Now" classes held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Each Thursday, the meeting is open to the public at no cost and is held at the center.

Preston Mathews of the Madison County Health Department's Quit Smoking Now program instructs the class and teaches the effects of smoking. It is known that tobacco in every form causes cancer, and second hand smoke can also lead to cancer.

The classes last for about an hour. The class serves as an educational program as well as a support group to encourage each one to succeed. "They support each other tremendously," stated Dianne Sullivan, activities coordinator at Crosswinds.

Each participant is measured with a C20 machine to measure the amount of carbon dioxide in one's body, to see the amount they have cut back on smoking.

The official quit-date for each member of the class is August 10.

"It has helped me quit," Sullivan stated. "I don't know if I



(Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Bryant Thigpen, March 26, 2009)  
The Madison County Health Department is working hard to educate local residents about the dangers of smoking and helping people drop the habit. Pictured left to right are: Preston Mathews, Doug Freer and Tyuanna McCall.

would have been successful if it wouldn't have been for Preston Mathews and the classes."

The meetings are open to the public. There

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# HEALTH

## Soda May Be Next On The Radar

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A thirty year-old Madison County mother walked out of her doctor's office, rubbing her head in disbelief. She just found out her cholesterol and triglycerides were through the roof. She was bewildered; as she did none of the things she thought that would have caused it.

• She didn't eat red

meats  
• She didn't eat a lot of dairy (pizza with the kids was about it)  
• No milk or ice cream  
• Minimal fatty foods

The list went on to the point the doctor was showing additional concern as to the root cause, until one answer emerged and enlightened everything.

"I drink four or five sodas a day."

"That's probably it," the doctor replied. "Wow," she thought. "I didn't know sodas could do that to me."

Of course, she was completely aware of the sugar and calories in the soda, so her only concern was weight gain, which had not been a "big" problem.

Considering the epidemic levels of obesity in Madison County,

however, with coronary ailments, diabetes and associated chronic illnesses exploding – even among Madison County youth – where sodas are becoming a very real and immediate threat.

Reports have emerged that soda is one of the next targets for additional taxation, like tobacco has seen in recent years. This lesser known link to it

causing a spike in cholesterol and triglycerides certainly underscores the gravity of the situation.

Now, along with the effects on weight, the huge costs – socially and financially – to America are extreme, simply for letting the soda pop too often.

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



## Tri-County Family Health Care To Host Health Fair

By Bryant Thigpen  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

In celebration of Community Health Center Week, Tri-County Health Center in Greenville will be hosting a health fair at Haffye Hayes Park in Greenville on August 14. The health fair will be held from 10-

12 p.m., and complimentary bottles of water will be provided.

At the health fair, Tri-County will be providing important information about health awareness. Free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol checks, as well as screening for sickle cell and osteoporosis.

Dr. Elizabeth Hengestebeck and the Tri-County staff will be on hand to assist patients with information and to answer any questions one may have about their health.

For more information, please call the center at (850) 948-2840.

## WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THOSE PESKY GRAY HAIRS?

(SPM Wire) Can you blame a lifetime of annoying jobs, unruly kids and family emergencies for your silver-streaked head of hair?

It turns out that those ever-multiplying graying hairs that tend to crop up with age really are signs of stress, reveals new research recently published in the science and medical journal, "Cell."

However, the stress in question is stress on cells in your body, not necessarily the family and work stress over your lifetime.

According to researchers at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, "the DNA in [our body's] cells is

under constant attack" from such damaging agents as



chemicals, ultraviolet light and ionizing radiation.

"It is estimated that a sin-

gle cell in mammals can endure approximately 100,000 DNA damaging events per day," said Emi Nishimura, who led the new research.

It turns out that stress does damage to the DNA in stem cells that are responsible for the coloring in our hair, among other things.

According to the researchers, the new findings about gray hair may lead to advances in understanding other symptoms of aging. They support the "stem cell aging hypothesis," which proposes that DNA damage to long-lived stem cells can be a major cause for the symptoms that come with age.



**Question:** Are silver fillings dangerous?

**Answer:** What a great question. Silver fillings (called Amalgam by dentists) have been used as the primary filling material for a long time. There has been much criticism of Amalgam fillings due to the mercury used within the alloy. This debate has been going on as long as I can remember.

In the past decade the Food & Drug Administration has been focusing on the amalgam issue. The focus of the investigation was to determine if there was need to restrict the use of silver amalgam fillings due to any hazards.

The results of the investigation were released by the American Dental Association last week. "The American Dental Association (ADA) agrees with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) decision not to place any restriction on the use of dental amalgam, a commonly used cavity filling material. The FDA has left the decision about dental treatment right where it needs to be—between the dentist and the patient," states ADA President Dr. John Findley. "This decision underscores what the ADA has long supported—a discussion between dentists and patients about the full range of treatment options to help patients make educated decisions regarding their dental care."

Amalgam fillings will continue to be placed in dentistry. There are however many tooth colored alternatives available in Dentistry. If you have questions, please ask your dentist. There are more ways to fill a tooth as there are flavors of Coca-Cola these days. Your dentist will be your best guide.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN... FORECLOSURE AND OTHER RELIEF... CAROLYN F. McMILLIAN... NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES...

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY. The Notice previously given of the organizational meeting of the North Florida Broadband Authority to be held on August 7, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lake County Community College, Building 103, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida, Should have read Lake City Community College, Building 103, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. THOMAS J. BEGGS, IV... ENANTE DELHOMME, individually... NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 29, 2009, in the above referenced case in which THOMAS J. BEGGS, IV is Plaintiff, and ENANTE DELHOMME is Defendant, I TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the West door of the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, at 11:00 AM (or as soon thereafter as practicable), on the 27th day of August, 2009, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

DESCRIPTION: OH 10 Parcel ID: 15-2N-10-5965-011-000. A portion of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a concrete monument marking the northeast corner of said Section 15; thence South 00°09'21" West along the east line of said Section 15 a distance of 1321.10 feet to a concrete monument marking the northeast corner of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 15; thence North 89°50'02" West along the north line of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4 a distance of 2646.43 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4; thence South 00°15'42" West along the west line of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4 a distance of 989.02 feet to the northwest corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence South 89°44'18" East a distance of 662.70 feet; thence South 00°15'42" West a distance of 333.86 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement; thence North 89°44'18" West along said centerline a distance of 662.70 feet to said west line of S 1/2 of NE 1/4; thence North 00°15'42" East along said west line a distance of 333.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.08 acres, more or less. Density exception: 03-23-B

TOGETHER WITH ALL STRUCTURES, IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, AND APPURTENANCES ON SAID PROPERTY OR USED IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH. Description: OH 11 Parcel ID: 15-2N-10-5965-011-000. A portion of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a concrete monument marking the northeast corner of said Section 15; thence South 00°09'21" West along the east line of said Section 15 a distance of 1321.10 feet to a concrete monument marking the northeast corner of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 15; thence North 89°50'02" West along the north line of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4 a distance of 2646.43 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4; thence South 00°15'42" West along the west line of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and along the west line of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 15 a distance of 1322.88 feet to the centerline of a 60 foot easement, said point marking the northwest corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence South 89°44'18" East along said easement centerline a distance of 662.70 feet; thence South 00°15'42" West a distance of 333.86 feet; thence North 89°44'18" West a distance of 662.70 feet to said west line of N 1/2 of SE 1/4; thence North 00°15'42" East along said west line a distance of 333.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.08 acres, more or less. Density exception: 03-24-B

TOGETHER WITH ALL STRUCTURES, IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, AND APPURTENANCES ON SAID PROPERTY OR USED IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH. The property will be sold in separate, serial sales. 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. [Note: In accordance with Rule 2.065, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, please be advised as follows: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.] WITNESS MY HAND and the official seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 2009 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION. BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. CASE NO. 40-2009-CA-000230. DONALD RAY CAPPS A/K/A D. RAY CAPPS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD RAY CAPPS A/K/A D. RAY CAPPS; DENISE BAILLARGEON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENISE BAILLARGEON; 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); AUCILLA PLANTATIONS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MADISON TIMBERLAND LLC; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST 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: TRACT 117, AUCILLA PLANTATIONS UNRECORDED, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2682.65 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 06 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1348.23 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 916.79 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 11 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 518.21 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2672.79 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1796.09 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF AN 80 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY, UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT (335TH STREET) THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 518.21 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN CONTINUE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AS FOLLOWS: NORTH 46 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 159.15 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 410.62 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 86.24 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 88.84 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 53 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 212.55 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1970.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 899.29 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2052.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A SW 1 Federal Road, Lot 117 Greenville, FL 32331 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 at 11:00 a.m., on August 20, 2009 DATED THIS 28 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 Us pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 28 day of July, 2009. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Phone: 813-915-8660 Attorneys for Plaintiff 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) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 8/5, 8/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION. CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CASE NO.: 40-2009-CA-000026 DIVISION: PAUL KIRKLAND A/K/A PAUL M. KIRKLAND, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 30, 2009 and entered in Case No. 40-2009-CA-000026 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and PAUL KIRKLAND A/K/A PAUL M. KIRKLAND; MARIE KIRKLAND A/K/A MARIE R. KIRKLAND; MADISON COUNTY FLORIDA; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at EAST DOOR OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 27 day of August 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1326.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST ALONG FORTY LINE 250.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH SECTION LINE 175.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH FORTY LINE 250.0 FEET TO SECTION LINE, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 175.0 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO COUNTY MAINTAINED PUBLIC ROADS AND POWER LINE A/K/A 1336 NELANTANA STREET, LEE, FL 320590000 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 sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 31, 2009. Tim Sanders Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Ramona Dickinson Deputy Clerk 8/5, 8/12

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