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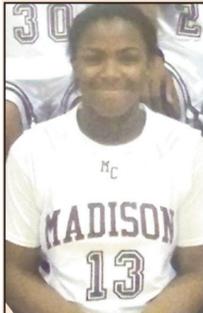
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Wed 1/6	50/28	
A mainly sunny sky. High around 50F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph.		
Thu 1/7	57/39	
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.		
Fri 1/8	44/23	
Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 20s.		
Sat 1/9	43/24	
Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.		
Sun 1/10	47/29	
Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.		

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Charges Filed On Defacing Of Grave

By Jacob Bemby
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A probable cause affidavit has been sent to the State Attorney's Office by the Madison Police Department after an employee of Bali's Base Street Florist followed orders she was given on a note and cleared flowers from Noland Greene's grave without permission given by the family.

According to the complainant, Tommy Greene, grandfather of Noland Greene, who

died Dec. 15, 2009 and was buried Dec. 20, 2009, the employee had been left a note by Bali Thigpen, owner of the flower shop, with the instructions to "Clear Noland Greene's grave."

City work-



Noland Greene

ers, who were cleaning the graveyard, saw the employee of Bali's Rose Street Florist, clearing flowers off the grave. They called the family that day, Wednesday, Dec. 30.

According to another local florist, the protocol to handle clearing graves is to wait two weeks and then contact the family members and ask

for permission to clean the graves. None of the family members had been contacted, Tommy Greene noted.

Greene said that the family is pursuing the charges.

According to Madison Police Department Inv. Jimbo Roebuck, if the state attorney brings any charges, they will be brought against the employee for defacing the grave and not against Thigpen for being an accessory, since Thigpen was in North Carolina at the time.

Cowgirls Sell Tickets For Softball Team



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, Jan. 4, 2009

Kristen Parks, left, and Emily Hentges were selling tickets for a drawing being held by the Madison County High School Cowgirls softball team. Three prizes will be given away during the drawing, which will be held on January 16. Prizes include a Remington .12-gauge pump shotgun, a gift card valued at \$100 and a gas card, valued at \$50. To purchase cards, see any member of the MCHS Cowgirls or call the high school at (850) 973-5061. All proceeds benefit the softball team. Go, Cowgirls!

Semi Wrecks

By Jacob Bemby
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A 2008 Freightliner semi overturned at the 262-mile marker on Interstate 10, early Tuesday morning, Jan. 5.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Martha V. Potts, 79, of Ardmore, Ala., was eastbound on I-10 in a 2005 Hyundai Elantra and exited onto the off ramp for exit 262 (County Road 255).

At the same time, Thaddues Jerel Hudson, 31, of Buena Vista, Ga., was eastbound in the outside lane approaching the 262 exit.

Potts then left the exit lane and attempted to re-enter the outside lane of Interstate 10. She failed to observe the semi and traveled directly into its path.

Hudson was unable to avoid contact with Potts and struck the rear of her vehicle with the semi.

Potts' Hyundai rotated clockwise and came to a final rest, facing south on the south shoulder of I-10.

The semi rotated clockwise and came to final rest, facing south on the south shoulder of Interstate 10.

The semi rotated clockwise and overturned onto its left side. It came to a final rest, facing west on the south shoulder of I-10.

Potts and her passenger, Andrew Justin Potts, 17, suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Hudson also suffered minor injuries.

Personnel from the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Madison Fire and Rescue and Madison County EMS assisted at the scene.

FHP Trooper Brian Lundy was the investigating officer.

Anthony Land Joins MPD

By Jacob Bemby
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Anthony Land is the newest officer at the Madison Police Department.

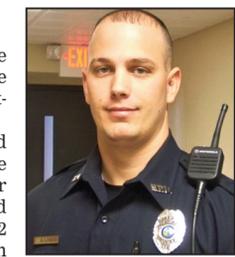
Land said he joined the department because he needed a career change. He had worked as an electrician for 12 years. His last job as an electrician was with AOK, who Land said was an honest and trustworthy firm.

A member of the Lee Community Volunteer Fire Department, Land is divorced but has a daughter named Leandra.

Land attended Madison County High School and the Criminal Justice Academy at North Florida Community College.

He has been training with Patrolman Reggie Alexander.

"Reggie is a good guy who knows a lot about the job," Land said.



Anthony Land

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David Stevenson Joins MPD

By Jacob Bemby
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One of the newest additions to the Madison Police Department is Patrolman David Stevenson.

Stevenson, who lives in Live Oak, comes to the MPD with a year's worth of law enforcement experience under his belt. He worked with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

When asked how his job differs here than from his tenure in



David Stevenson

Alachua, Stevenson said that Alachua County had the same problems

that Madison does, "only that there's more of it there. That's the only difference."

Stevenson said that he had gone through the Criminal Justice Academy at North Florida Community College where former police chief Rick Davis was one of the instructors.

"I heard about the job opening in Madison and I applied for it," Stevenson said. "It's a Please see Stephenson, Page 4A

Pete Studstill Passes Away At Age 86

Editor's Note: Joe Boyles contributed greatly to this piece

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

America is losing more and more survivors of World War II and Madison County lost one of its finest last Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, as David Emanuel "Pete" Studstill died at age 86.

Studstill was one of the last living survivors of Iwo Jima. Born in 1923 in Lakeland, Ga., he was one of 100,000 Marines who landed on Iwo Jima in the winter of 1944.

Pete Studstill had rushed to enlist in the U.S. Marines after he graduated from high school. By October, Studstill was on his way to boot camp at Parris Island, S.C.

"I couldn't wait to join and do my part to help win this war," Studstill told Joe Boyles in an interview last year.

Studstill went to the west coast and continued his training at Camp Pendleton before he was sent to Kwajalein Atoll in the Central Pacific Theater of Operations. After winning at Kwajalein against only 3,500 Japanese troops.

Studstill's unit, the 2nd Separate Engineer Battalion, was next sent to Guam and Hawaii.

The battalion operated light artillery and Pete's duty was to help defend them.

The next stop for Pete Studstill's unit would be at Iwo Jima. To-

ward the end of 1944, the Jan. 2, 2010, at Cherry

Although the Marine plan called for 10 days of bombardment, the Navy gave them only four before assault by three reinforced Marine divisions, divided into the 3rd, 4th and 5th Marine divisions.

Studstill's assignment was with the "Fighting Fourth" who began landing on Feb. 19, 1946 on the northernmost beaches. He landed on the second day and would spend more than a month in the battle.

After Iwo Jima, Studstill headed back to Guam to spend the next four months training for the invasion of Japan, which never happened. In early August 1945, the Americans dropped two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

"We celebrated for days," Studstill said, when the troops learned of the Japanese surrender. "It was a pretty crazy party."

By Christmas 1945, Studstill was headed back to civilian life.

Civilian life for Pete Studstill included marrying his wife, Mary, and raising two sons, David and Alec and a daughter, Pat Harris. He was a tim-

ber broker, a member of Cherry Lake Baptist Church and he built birdhouses for people around Madison County.

Studstill was buried at Cherry Lake Baptist Church for the upcoming battle. Cemetery.



Corinth Girls To Assist Lighthouse Children's Home

By Jacob Bemby
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The Corinth Christian Academy Lady Warriors' basketball team will engage in battle Friday evening, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. against the girls from Lighthouse Children's Home in Tallahassee.

Cindy Abbott, from Corinth Christian, said that the girls from Lighthouse Children's Home have Please see Corinth, Page 4A

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



Lee Limelight
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

Prayer Marathon Set To Begin Sunday

We have ushered in 2010. It has brought new dreams, new resolutions and cold weather with it.

Remember the prayer marathon, which will begin on Sunday, Jan. 10 and end on Saturday, Jan. 16. There will be a special public meeting at Lee City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Gene Clark will lead the prayer meeting.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Janie Ruth Penny, who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, Jan. 7; Angie Hauss, who will celebrate her birthday on Friday, Jan. 8; and Margaret Rutherford and Zane Herring, who both celebrate their birthday on Monday, Jan. 11. I hope you all have great days.

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.

Look Who's Turning One!

Layla June Peavey, daughter of Jonathan S. Peavey and the former Dana Williams, turned 1 year old on Sunday Jan. 3rd.

The family will be celebrating the first year of her life on Saturday, Jan. 9th at her Poppy and GanGam's house in Pinetta. Our family has been so blessed by the laughter, love and joy this precious child has brought us.

Layla has 6-year-old twin sisters, Rachael and Nadine Peavey. Grandparents are Keith and Cheryl Williams of Pinetta, James and Antje Peavey of Douglas, Ga. and the late Nadine Peavey.

We Love You Loo-Loo!



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A Little Girl Congratulates Her Daddy

Daddy, I love you very much and I am so proud of you. I know I'm just a little girl but I have learned so much from you. I am proud that you are a cop now, daddy. I knew that you could do it! When I hear you talk on the scanner, I try to talk back to you. Momma says you can't hear me but I think you can. You are not just my daddy, you are my hero and my best friend. It makes me happy to tell everyone that you are my daddy. I am proud to be your little princess and forever a "Daddy's Little Girl." Congratulations, Dad!

"I love you as big as the sky"

Love,
Leandra



Pictures from the PAST



Madison County Carrier Photo, March 26, 2006

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new science building at NFCC. Pictured front row, left to right: Doing the honors with gold shovels are instructors Barry Barnhart, Terry Zimmerman, Greg Molnar, Tony DeLa, and department chairman Daniel Harris. Back row, left to right: VP Doug Brown, President Morris G. Steen, Jr. (in cap); architect Bill Rutherford; Board of Trustees Chairman John Maulsby, and project manager Drew Gilbert.

The Jockey Bomber

On Christmas Day, a Nigerian Muslim named Umar Farouk Abdulmullatab boarded Delta Flight 253 at Holland's Schipol Airport bound for Detroit. As the aircraft carrying some 300 people prepared to land, Abdulmullatab attempted to detonate about 3 ounces of the powerful explosive PETN hidden in his underwear. Instead, the explosive caught fire, burning the would-be suicide bomber. A nearby Dutch passenger alertly jumped the "jockey bomber," preventing a dangerous situation from becoming a deadly catastrophe.

First let me say that any man who conceals an explosive in his underwear and sets off on a suicide mission is really, really, really committed to his cause. Nuff said.

This was not a random act. Abdulmullatab trained for this mission in Yemen, the new hotbed for al-Qaeda. The seat on the aircraft he selected (19A) was on the outside of the aircraft, above the wing and a fuel tank. Even a small explosion at this location could cause the wing to separate from the fuselage at the root, a catastrophic failure. We were very fortunate that the explosive did not detonate and that the heroic passenger intervened so quickly.

The Obama Administration was very slow and uneven in their reaction to this incident. The President, vacationing in Hawaii, did not make a statement until four days later, and then made repeated statements to the press corps to reassure the public that he was taking the incident seriously. It was reminiscent of George Bush's reaction to the Katrina disaster.

Homeland Security chief Janet Napolitano (can anyone explain her qualifications for this job?) came forward before her boss and said "The system worked," which may go down as the single most stupid reaction since Bush was tagged with "mission accomplished." If this was her idea of the system working, I'd hate to see what she considers a failure!

I have said before in this column that Democrats are weak on

National Security

Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist



national security, and this is another example of their weakness. Obama believes that if we improve our image with the world community, then incidents like this will wane, if not disappear. His approach is terribly naive - nothing is going to shake the resolve of someone who packs his jockey shorts with a bomb! And after a year of apologizing and humbling, our young president has little to show that his strategy is working.

Put a more familiar way, there has been a lot of hope but little change.

At first, Obama said this was a random act. Wrong. Turns out that Abdulmullatab had spent several months training for his mission under the tutelage of radical cleric Anwar al-Awlaki. If that name sounds familiar, it should: Awlaki was a counselor to Major Hasan, the Fort Hood shooter who murdered thirteen soldiers in November. How many more students are training with this nutcase? This fellow is long overdue a visit from a Predator, if you get my drift.

Should authorities have been vigilant and stopped Umar before he boarded that Delta jet?

You be the judge. His father, a wealthy Nigerian banker, had visited the American consulate on more than one occasion and expressed concern that his son was a radical jihadist. Furthermore, the young man carried no luggage with him, bought a one-way ticket to America, and paid for it in cash. Sounds like a lot of red flags to

me. It would appear that the Dutch authorities are more concerned about this than Obama's Transportation Security Agency (TSA). Within days, the Dutch announced that all USA-bound passengers would go through a full-body scanner. While it is unclear whether or not this millimeter wave technology would have detected the PETN in Umar's shorts, it does represent an improvement in security.

By the way, it seems that pilots have an alternate meaning for the acronym TSA - thousands standing around. Don't you love it? And Obama's nominee for their boss wants to unionize the agency - bet that will make the flying public feel more secure!

Will we learn anything from this frightening incident? Possibly, but we won't learn it from Umar. Since the approach by the Obama Administration is to treat this as a criminal act rather than an act of war, the terrorist has lawyered-up and isn't talking.

The only reason there is any humor in this story is that it failed, but in truth, it is a very serious matter.

The bureaucratic stovepipes that were identified in the 9/11 Commission Report still have not been resolved to allow seamless sharing of operational intelligence between agencies of our government. I have serious doubts that the current administration will get to the bottom of the matter and make the tough decisions to improve our protection.

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FROM PAGE ONE & REGIONAL CRIME

Land

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Land is the son of Candy Perry, of Lee. His daughter also lives in Lee as does his brother. He has a sister who lives in Greenville.

When asked how he likes his job, Land answered, "It's a great place to work. I work around a great bunch of people."

Land started with the department on Dec. 17, but enjoyed his first day on the road on Jan. 1.

Stephenson

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lot closer to Live Oak than Gainesville."

Stevenson graduated from Manatee High School in Bradenton before joining the United States Marine Corps. After his time in the service, he went to work with people with disabilities in Live Oak, with a company called Comprehensive Community Services.

"We covered six counties," Stevenson said.

Since working on the job, Stephenson has trained with Sgt. Chris Cooks and Patrolman Reggie Alexander. He also made a cocaine arrest with Patrolman Jeffrey Rosenberg.

When asked what his favorite part of the job is, he answered, "I like the people and the fact that there is something new to do everyday. It's never the same."

Corinth

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been singing in the area (including concerts at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Campground and Mount Olive Baptist Church) and that the girls from Corinth are reaching out their arms to help their competitors. In lieu of admission, admission for the game will be basic hygiene items, bottled water or gallon cans of vegetables for the Lighthouse girls.

"I thought it would be a good thing for the community to be able to help the girls from Lighthouse," Abbott said.

Go out and cheer on the Corinth Christian Lady Warriors while helping the girls from Lighthouse Children's Home at the same time.

Tip-off for the basketball game will be at 6 p.m.



"War is not for the faint of heart. We walk the battlefields with pride, see our blood seep into foreign soil and do not waiver. Through it all, our dream of a free country where we can return home with pride and humility for the grand plan that gave us this wonderful freedom to live the lives we have chosen in the beautiful land we call America has not faded nor tarnished, so I say to you, 'GOD Bless America!'"
-Efrain Ruiz

Miami Resident Charged In \$55 Million Medicare Fraud Scheme

Jeffrey H. Sloman, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; John V. Gillies, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miami Field Office; Amos Rojas, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miami Regional Operations Center; Christopher B. Dennis, Special Agent in Charge, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General; and Daniel W. Auer, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division, announced that defendant Ihosvany Marquez, of Miami-Dade County, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to commit Medicare fraud, Medicare fraud, conspiracy to commit money laundering, money laundering, and aggravated identity theft. Another defendant, Michel De Jesus Huarte, was indicted for a closely related Medicare fraud scheme in September 2009, and pled guilty in November 2009.

The indictment alleges that Marquez, together with Michel De Jesus Huarte and other unnamed conspirators, operated and controlled seven purported medical clinics in Miami-Dade and Orange counties. These clinics were Zigma Medical Care, Inc., Tender Loving Care Medical Center, Inc., Professional Medical Health, Inc., Metro Med Care, Inc., San Diego Medical & Rehab Center, Inc., Eulogia's Diagnostic Medical Center, Inc., and Stop Injury Medical Center, Inc. According to the indictment, these clinics submitted at least \$55 million in false claims to Medicare for infusion therapy, injection therapy, and other expensive medical treatments designed to treat Medicare beneficiaries suffering from a wide variety of ailments, including cancer, HIV, AIDS, chronic pain, and varicose veins. Based on these fraudulent claims, Medicare paid Marquez and his conspirators approximately \$21.6 million.

According to the charges, to conceal their involvement in the scheme, Marquez and his conspirators recruited nominee or "straw" owners for each company, and paid them large sums of cash to sign the corporate records, bank records, and other business documents before fleeing the country to avoid arrest. One such nominee owner, Madelin Machado of Zigma Medical, was indicted in the Southern District of Florida in January 2008 (Case No. 08-20033-HUCK), and remains a fugitive today.

Earlier today, U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry L. Garber ordered Marquez be detained pending trial. During the pretrial detention hearing, the United States stated that Marquez used \$2.7 million of Medicare fraud proceeds to purchase numerous luxury and exotic cars, including a Lamborghini Gallardo, a Lamborghini Murcielago, a Ferrari 612 Scaglietti, two (2) Bentley Continental GTs, two (2) Mercedes Benz CL63s, and at least six (6) Mercedes Benz S550s. The United States further proffered that Marquez spent more than \$500,000 on jewelry, and more than \$1 million on horses during 2007 and 2008. The United States further proffered that Marquez did not have any reported wages or earnings in the State of Florida, and therefore could not have made such expenditures with legitimate funds.

An indictment is only an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Mr. Sloman commended the investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, and the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Ryan Stumphauer and Daniel Bernstein.

A copy of this press release may be found on the website of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida at www.usdoj.gov/usao/fls. Related court documents and information may be found on the website of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida at www.flsd.uscourts.gov or <http://pacer.flsd.uscourts.gov>.

Financial Focus...

Time to Make New Year's Financial Resolutions

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

Like many people, you may make some New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you've promised yourself that you'll visit the gym more often or learn a new language or reconnect with a long-lost friend. All of these are worthy goals, of course, and if you achieve them, you may add new dimensions to your life. But if you want to accomplish other major milestones you may have envisioned — a new home, college for your kids, a comfortable retirement and so on — you may need to set some New Year's financial resolutions.

What type of financial resolutions should you make? Here are a few ideas to consider:

- **Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k).** Take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your contributions are typically tax deductible and your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. Every time you get a boost in salary, try to increase the amount going into your 401(k), but at the very least, contribute enough to earn the employer's match, if one is offered. In 2010, the contribution limit for 401(k) plans is \$16,500, or \$22,000 if you're age 50 or over, although both these limits may increase if they are indexed for inflation.

- **"Max out" on your IRA.** Even if you have a 401(k), you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings are tax free, provided you've had your account at least five years and don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. (Your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is based on your income.) You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment. In 2010, you can put in up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're age 50 or older, although, as was the case with your 401(k), these limits may go higher if they're indexed for inflation.

- **Rebalance your investments as needed.** Over time, your goals and risk tolerance can change. That's why it's a good idea to review and rebalance your portfolio at least once a year, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor who is familiar with your situation.

- **Avoid "emotional" investing.** Don't make decisions based on emotional reactions to what's happening with your investments. For example, just because the price of an investment may have dropped significantly, it doesn't mean you should rush to sell it. Despite the price drop, it may still have good prospects and it might be an important part of your investment strategy. Consider all factors before making "buy" or "sell" decisions.

- **Keep sufficient cash in your portfolio** — During the long bear market of 2008 and early 2009, many investors discovered that they lacked enough cash in their portfolios. Of course, you need enough cash on hand to meet unexpected expenses without dipping into long-term investments. But beyond that, the presence of cash and short-term, more liquid investments can help reduce the volatility in a portfolio that may sometimes be battered by both the stock and bond markets.

These financial resolutions, like all types of New Year's resolutions, may not be easy to keep. But if you can stick with them, you may have many happy new years in the future.

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Obituaries

David Emanuel Studstill



David Emanuel Studstill, age 86, passed away December 30, 2009 in Valdosta Ga.

Funeral services were held Saturday January 2, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Madison, Florida. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the Church. Interment will follow the service at Cherry Lake Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Studstill was a native of Lakeland Georgia and a former resident of Homerville, Georgia and had lived in Madison for over 55 years. He was self-employed as a Timber Broker. He served in the WW II and was one of the last survivors at the battle of Iwo Jima. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Cherry Lake Baptist Church, Madison.

Mr. Studstill is survived by his wife Mary of Cherry Lake, two sons, David (Cathy) of Cherry Lake and Alec (Vicki) of Cedar Park, Texas; one daughter, Patricia "Pat" Harris (Leonard) of Cherry Lake, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

James M. "Jack" Floyd

James M. "Jack" Floyd, age 81, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, in Jacksonville.

He was born in Athens, Ga. He was the son of J.J. and Clemmie Floyd and was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy. He was a pilot since the 1940s and loved football and NASCAR. He was a member of American Legion Post #313, Riverside Masonic Lodge #266-F&AM, Morocco Temple, Shrine. He was past secretary-treasurer and business manager of Teamsters Local 512, a security officer and he retired from Commercial Carriers. He was a member of Mission Way Baptist Church.

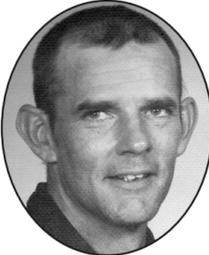
He is survived by his wife, Ernestine Holloway Floyd; one son, Jack Floyd, Jr. (Lela); two daughters, Angela Seymour (John) and Carolyn Meisenburg, all of Jacksonville; three grandchildren, Brian Meisenburg (Melissa) of Melbourne and Emily Floyd and James Floyd III, both of Jacksonville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, at Hardage-Giddens Chapel, 4115 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, with visitation from 4-6 p.m., prior to the service.

A service was also held Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

Frank A. "Butch" Zipperer



Frank A. "Butch" Zipperer, age 63 died Tuesday December 29, 2009, at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Butch was born in Madison, FL and his family moved to Gainesville in 1947. He is a graduate of Gainesville High School and Santa Fe Community College.

Butch worked for the Crom Corporation for 30 years. His interests were teaching hunting safety courses, Nascar, and Gator football. Butch served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Corps.

Butch was preceded in death by his father; Pennywell Zipperer, his brother; "Buddy" Zipperer and three sisters, Ginia Zipperer; Helen Zipperer; and Snookie Zipperer. He is survived by his mother; Rosa V. Green Zipperer of Gainesville, FL., daughter; Lisa Lanelle Paulson, son, Samuel Alex Zipperer; six grandchildren, Brandon Tate, Virginia, twins Aaron & Andrew Zipperer; and Jolie & Lana Paulson.

Funeral Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. with a visitation from 10 - 11 a.m. in the Milam Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, FL.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 13
New Year Greetings from the board of the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, the 55 Plus Club Committee, the Coordinator, Linda Gaston, and from me!! May God Smile on You and Yours and Bless You Abundantly in the New Year!!!!

January 13
The next meeting of the 55 Plus Club will be January 13, 2010 at the UMCM Community Center. The Center is located

about 5 miles North of Madison on Highway 145. The purpose of the 55 Plus Club is to meet for Christian fellowship over lunch with an informative or entertaining program, with particular interest to seniors.

The program for January will be given by Rose Richardson, Elaine Hartley, and Sharon Underhill. They will cover the programs and services available at the New Senior Citizens Center.

The hosts for the luncheon will be Pinetta United Methodist Church.

All seniors are welcome (those 55 and over) and there are no fees of any kind and no reservations are necessary. The lunch is served at 12:00 Noon and the program follows.

Hope to see you there and please don't forget to help me out by passing along this information and better yet invite someone to come with you!!!

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Sonic Under New Management

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.
Sonic restaurant on US 90 in Madison, which is adjacent to the Winn-Dixie Plaza, is pleased to welcome Chris King as its new manager. He has been relocated to Madison from Bainbridge, Ga., and will soon be joined by his wife,

Samantha, and children, C.J. (6) and Raven (5) at the end of the school year. In celebration of the restaurant coming under new management, on Sunday, Jan. 3, a roadside promotion was held where carhop, Kristen Crum, wore a Sonic hot dog costume and greeted

drivers as they passed. King also bolder the chilly winds, underscoring his commitment to Sonic serving up a convenient, affordable and pleasant dining experience for all customers. "It's great to be here in Madison and we look forward to serving all of

our customers in Madison County. My family and I are excited about joining the community, and invite everyone to come down and visit us. We have a great staff at Sonic, dedicated to serving all our patrons as well," King stated. At about 12:30 p.m., Madison resident, Pat Lightcap, was among those returning from church who noticed the hot dog costume.

"One person found a way to stay warm in the 37 degree air," Lightcap noted. "Simply put on a hot dog costume and wave to everyone driving by on Hwy 90 in front of Sonic. It was 12:30 p.m. and those driving home from church got a smile on their faces. Staying warm, make a buck and having fun!"

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Photo by Pat Lightcap

Chris King (right) enjoys a little horseplay with Kristen Crum while she is wearing the Sonic hot dog costume. King is the new manager of Sonic which is located on US 90, adjacent to the Winn-Dixie Plaza.



Photo by Pat Lightcap

The Sonic hot dog says hello to passing passengers on US 90 on Sunday, Jan. 3, as the restaurant welcomed its new management.

Mail Room Celebrates Move With Re-Grand Opening

New location on Range Avenue across from northwest corner of Four Freedoms Park



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, January 4, 2010

Among other notable and nifty products offered at The Mail Room & Art Source, Beanpod Candles are now available. Owner Ina Thompson (right) and associate Cheryl Abercrombie (left) are hosting a Re-Grand Opening from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Jan. 11.

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Mail Room & Art Source has moved into their new location at 173 NE Range Avenue – the old Copeland Gas Building across from Four Freedoms Park – and will be celebrating their Re-Grand Opening on Jan. 11 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Owner Ina Thompson and associate Cheryl Abercrombie warmly invite all to stop by and share some light refreshments.

In addition to the extensive range of office services, supplies and shipping, the shop will be bringing back a few Madison favorites – Willow Tree Figurines and Beanpod Candles. The crafted, keepsake figurines and decorative, scented candles are expected to be a lovely complement the Mail Room's art offerings, which also includes picture-framing services.

Thompson has been an active, positive voice for downtown business in Madison, receiving huge accolades from the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, among others. In fact, last year, dozens of her customers and peers nominated her for a prestigious business honor.

Again, the new location for The Mail Room & Art Source is 173 NE Range Avenue, and the phone number is (850) 973-2328.

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Florida Arbor Day is observed the third Friday in January, and the National Arbor Day is observed on the fourth Friday in April.

For the last two years, the Garden Club's State President has chosen as her theme, "Focus on Florida." In carrying out this theme, the clubs will be, "Focusing on TREES."

Arbor Day is one of those odd holidays that vary from state to state. The idea for the original Arbor Day is credited to Nebraska, which was once a treeless plain for the most part. It was this lack of trees that led to the founding of Arbor Day in the 1800s.

Locally, the Madison Garden Club will be handing out free trees on the southwest lawn of the Madison Courthouse, starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 15. All are welcome to stop by and pick up a tree while supplies last.

Also in January, the Madison Garden Club will be celebrating a historic milestone – 60 YEARS! On Jan. 21 at 2 p.m., the club will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary at the Woman's Club on Lake Frances, which is also the home of the Garden Club.

Among other activities, the club will be honoring its only living Charter Member, Rachel Reichmann. Some invitations have been sent, although anyone interested in the club or a friend of the honoree is welcome.

For further information, please contact Club President Dolly Ballard at (850) 973-2506.



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The Madison Garden Club is joining other locals to protest the removal of this great oak that sits on the corner of US 90 and Range in the historic district of Madison. There have been complaints regarding its impact on the wheel chair access sidewalk, which is being raised by the great tree's roots.



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Madison Garden Club President Dolly Ballard (left) dropped by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 4 to discuss an upcoming scholarship fundraiser with Chamber Director Ted Ensminger. Ballard also mentioned the free tree giveaway the Garden Club is hosting on Jan. 15 at the courthouse to celebrate Arbor Day.

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SCHOOL

150 High School Students Recognized For FCAT Performance



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Over a hundred students gathered in the MCHS cafeteria for an awards presentation recognizing their FCAT preparation progress.

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Like it or not, students, schools and school districts live and die by the FCAT. The test, which is often dreaded by parents who resent the anxiety associated with it, remains a central barometer of success. And it's not going anywhere. Consequently, school admin-

istrators are committed to continually improving preparation in order to increase performance.

When the school year opened at Madison County High School, students were given an exam to determine their likely performance on the FCAT. It established what is

called a "baseline," which becomes the starting point for determining progress.

Prior to winter break, students took a second test to measure that progress. Impressively, over 150 of those students either showed a 20 percent improvement or scored in the top 85 percent of state

test takers.

In recognition of this achievement, Asst. Principal Willie Williams presided over an awards presentation on Dec. 18 in the school cafeteria, where each student entered his or her name in a drawing for great prizes.

"These students performed really well

and earned this incentive," Williams noted.

Considering the importance and focus on the FCAT, especially among economically challenged populations, a component of state-funding for these programs are these local incentives. Needless to say, the students were thrilled.

Mostly comprised of

gift cards, there were \$10-15 cards for local restaurants, \$25 cards generously donated for Shell fuels, along with \$40 music players that were a big hit. In the end, over 50 prizes were awarded. The real winner, of course, was education.

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SPORTS

Rally Round The Broncos



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The Central School Broncos girls' basketball team continues to deliver good ball and provide exciting games for their fans. Pictured front row, left to right: Head Coach Tawanna Christian, Tamera Mobley, Serena Broomfield, Tedesha Davis, Jasmine Arnold, Jameica Cobb, Laquana Givens, Tyhesha Fogle, Coach Jasmine Turner and Adrianna Kinsey. Pictured back row left to right: Lizzie Frakes, Allilexia Scurry, Brittany Crummit, Kosha Gamble, Lakimberly McQuay, Katilyn Henderson, Sequoia Williams, Sadiqua Broomfield, Aubrey Johnson.

As the Boys' and Girls' Bronco basketball seasons wind down to a close, family and fans are urged to cheer them to victory in the Florida Star Conference. The boys' championships tournament will begin Jan. 21, with time and location to be announced. The girls will begin on Jan. 19. The games will be evening games, however, to allow families and fans to attend.

Go, Broncos!



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, December 17, 2009

The Madison County Central School boys' basketball team has been thrilling fans and dominating opponents all season. Pictured front row, left to right: Eric Bright, Carl Jackson, Coddrick Griffin, Brice Hamilton, Seth Mulnar, Alex Brown, Shamar Demory, Sharod Jones, and Akevious Williams. Pictured, middle row left to right: Jacob Moore, Jaquez Arnold, Jaylor Hazzard, Terell Boatman, Ivan Johnson, Ladarious Robinson, Deonshay Wells, Deontaye Oliver, and Travis Mitchell. Pictured back row, left to right: Head Coach Charlie Barfield and Coach Keith Webb.

ALUMNI SOFTBALL

GAME PLANNED

AT MCHS

You are invited to attend the first inaugural alumni softball game, which will be held Saturday, January 16, at Madison High School softball field.

The cost will be \$30.00 per player, which includes a t-shirt, hamburger plate and lots of fun. The event will begin at 3 p.m.

Please RSVP ASAP to Leigh Ragans Webb 673-8741 or 973-6211 or to Coach Sonja Bass 929-2905. Please come out and support our Cowgirls as they look forward to meeting and playing against former cowgirls.

The public will be admitted to the game for free.

WARRIORS LOSE TO MALONE, 65-21

By Fran Hunt
Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors basketball team was beaten by Malone 65-21, Dec. 17, to stand 1-6 on the season.

As a team, the Warriors targeted five out of 25 attempts from the field (19%), three of 9 attempts from the three-point zone (33%) and two of eight attempts from the free throw-line (25%) for 21 points, they had five assists, four offensive and 14 defensive rebounds for a total of 18 rebounds, two block/steals and 26 turnovers.

Joe Mizell missed one from the field and had 4 turnovers; Spencer DePaola missed one from the three-point zone, had one assist and one defensive rebound, and two turnovers.

Brandon Darnell netted one of three attempts (33%) from the field and missed two from the free-throw line for two points, had one assist, one offensive and two defensive rebounds, and one turnover.

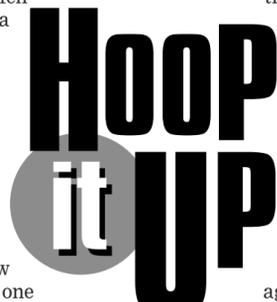
Corey Burrus missed two from the field, had one assist and three turnovers; Jay Finlayson had two defensive rebounds and one turnover; and Alex Dunkle bucketed one of seven attempts from the field (14%), one of three attempts (33%) from the three-point zone and netted two of two attempts from the free-throw line (100%) for seven points, had one assist, one block/steal and 4 turnovers.

Todd McKenzie missed three from the field, had one defensive rebound, and two turnovers; Matthew Harrington targeted one of three attempts (33%) from the field, and one of two attempts (50%) from the three-point zone for five points, had one defensive rebound and one turnover; and John Stephens bucketed two of three attempts (67%) from the field, and one of two attempts (50%) from the three-point zone for seven points, had one offensive and three defensive rebounds, and one turnover.

Clark Christy missed one from the field and one from the three-point zone, had one assist, one offensive and four defensive rebounds, and seven turnovers; and Josh Funderburke missed four from the field and four from the free-throw line, and had one offensive rebound and one block/steal.

The Warriors return to the court against Georgia Christian, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 8, here; Malone, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12, here; John Paul II, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 14, here; Altha, 7 p.m., Jan. 15, here; John Paul II, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19, there; Altha, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 21, there; Munroe, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 22, there; Branford, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 25, here; Seven Hills, 7 p.m., Jan. 29, here; and winding up the regular season, Branford, 5:30 p.m., Feb. 2, there.

The District Tournament, Feb. 8, location and time to be announced; Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 at John Paul, times to be announced.



HEALTH & NUTRITION

Ringing In The New You: Taking Care Of Your Skin Is A Resolution You Can Keep

(NAPS)—It's resolution time again, so this year, start a campaign of self-improvement from the outside in. A key first step is having healthy skin—and the best way to keep your resolutions going strong is to have a plan to achieve your goal.

To help your resolve to have radiant skin this year, Dr. Elizabeth K. Hale, Clinical Associate Professor of Dermatology at New York University, offers this simple

checklist:

- **Set the Date:** The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends that everyone over the age of 21 should have a full-body skin examination at least once a year. Dr. Hale also suggests that you visit a dermatologist more frequently if you have a history of skin cancer in your family, have a lot of dark moles on your skin, or have accumulated a lot of skin damage over the years. When detected ear-

ly, skin cancer is one of the most treatable cancers. Put a recurring yearly reminder into your cell phone calendar on January 1st to keep yourself on track.

- **Don't Be a "Fair Weather" Fan:** One of the biggest skin sins a person can commit is wearing sunscreen only when it's sunny or warm outside. Dermatologists recommend applying a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 every day, regardless of the season. UV rays are present all year long and can penetrate through clouds; plus, in the winter, snow reflects 80 percent of UV rays. Choose a light, oil-free moisturizing sunscreen, like Coppertone Oil Free Faces SPF 30, that can be applied under makeup and won't clog pores. Keep a bottle somewhere that's highly visible (like next to your toothbrush) so you never forget.

- **Don't Ignore**

Your Nails: You may not think of nails this way, but, like the rest of your skin, your nails are susceptible to sun damage. According to The Skin Cancer Foundation, sun exposure can weaken the nail bed, damage the area from which new nail grows, and even cause skin cancers to form under or around the nail. To help keep nail beds protected from UV exposure during the winter

months, wearing gloves is an easy fix. When it's warmer out, make sure to use sun protection on your entire hand, including the area over, around and under the nails. Also, if you see anything suspicious, like a dark streak in the nail, bring it to the attention of a dermatologist immediately.

- **Care for Your Hair:** Since the top of your head is the closest part of your body to the

sun, it's important to make sure your scalp gets as much TLC as the rest of your skin. According to the National Foundation for Cancer Research, putting sunscreen directly onto your hair and rubbing it into your scalp can help prevent burning. Opt for an oil-free sunscreen to avoid the dreaded "greasy scalp" effect or wear a hat to help protect your part.

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Older Smokers Make Better Quitters, FSU Researchers Say

Every New Year, many smokers resolve to kick the habit but older smokers may have a leg up on their younger counterparts, according to Florida State University researchers who developed an intensive 16-week cessation program.

Psychology professors Natalie Sachs-Ericson and Brad Schmidt surveyed 88 smokers participating in the cessation program and found that older smokers were more likely to cite health concerns as

the reason they wanted to quit, while younger smokers were more motivated by financial reasons or the desire to prove their self-control.

"Many of the older smokers have significant health problems," Schmidt said. "When there is the combination of a health issue and distress about that issue, we see a high motivation to quit. Young people intellectually understand the health risks of smoking, but these risks do not appear to be sufficiently salient in terms of what it takes to get them to quit."

Consequently, it's the older smokers — defined as those 55 and older — who are having more success in quitting. Of 37 participants — 19 of whom were over 55 and 18 younger — who had completed a follow up at least one month after the treatment, 68.4 percent of the older participants were smoke-free versus 44.4 percent of younger smokers.

"The older smokers have so much more work to do because they have been smoking longer, smoke more and are more addicted," Sachs-Ericson said. "They are very distressed about their health. But it is this very distress and concern for their health that plays a pivotal role in their motivation to quit."

The findings are significant because current treatment plans do not consider different motivations for quitting across the lifespan, according to Schmidt and Sachs-Ericson. They are now developing a proposal for a unique new treatment plan that specifically targets older smokers.

"The needs of individuals and effective tools in smoking cessation treatments may differ depending on the age of the individual," Sachs-Ericson said. "We believe we may have an even higher rate of smoking cessation success among older adults if we would more directly address their health concerns and the considerable benefits they will experience, even at a late age, from smoking cessation."

Cigarette smoking is

the leading cause of preventable death and disability in North America, but overcoming nicotine addiction is very difficult without a multifaceted strategy such as the one the Florida State program employs, according to Schmidt.

The researchers, in collaboration with College of Medicine Assistant Professor Mary Gerend, developed the cessation program with a \$375,000, three-year grant from the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program. It includes education, group sessions with a therapist and nicotine replacement

therapy, also known as "the patch."

Daily smokers between the ages of 18 and 65 who are in good health are eligible to participate in the program. Participants are expected to attend screening appointments, weekly group sessions and follow-up appointments. In return, they will receive free nicotine patches and can earn up to \$120 for taking part in the assessments.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

To the above-names Defendant(s) and all others whom it may concern

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

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DATED this 16th day of November, 2009

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson/s/
As Deputy Clerk

1/6, 1/13

**NOTICE OF SMALL CITIES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
APPLICATION FOR FFY 2009
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Greenville, Florida is considering applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$600,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
- To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums/blight; or
- To meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The category of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, and economic development and including such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit businesses, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DCA, the local government must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the local government is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's housing and community development needs will be held on **Monday, January 11, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Greenville Town Hall, 154 SW Old Mission Avenue, Greenville, Florida. To obtain additional information contact Ms. Sherry Roland, Town Clerk, at 850/948-2251.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Roland at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Ms. Roland at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Roland at least three (3) calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (850) 948-3363.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/
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Christian radio station WYJC will be holding a public meeting at Greenville public library, 312 SW Church Ave on January 7th at 12pm. This is a general meeting that will address public issues, any questions about WYJC, and any concerns related to the Greenville area.
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Madison Curves Announces its New Year's Resolution: Help Make One Million Women Stronger in 2010 – and Offers FREE Weight Loss Classes

Curves of Madison will be joining other Curves facilities throughout the world this January in a company-wide campaign called Stronger + Together, an international movement to make one million women healthier in 2010. The program will rely heavily on women sharing their success stories and providing confidence and inspiration to others.

The heart of the program lives online at www.Curves.com/StrongerTogether, where women can find useful information about the new campaign, register for the campaign to join the cause, share their personal stories about how they were able to start a healthier lifestyle, and find a myriad of useful tools, such as easy-to-send emails designed for women to send messages of inspiration to loved ones and the option to create a personal profile to promote their story on the Web site.

According to Curves Founder Diane Heavin, a strong component of Curves' new campaign is that if one woman is able to share her strength in wanting to improve her health, she can help another woman gain confidence, become fit, discover focus and avoid disease. "By making your own health a priority, you become a strong link in the chain and have the power to affect those around you," she said.

"We decided to take on this new, ground-breaking challenge because there are so many women out there suffering from preventable diseases. If we can get just a million women focused on getting healthier and stronger, those diseases can be avoided," Heavin said. "It's important that women make their health a priority, and we are here to help every step of the way. We challenge women to take charge of their lives: live better, longer, healthier and with more confidence." With the campaign comes a "join now and get 30 days free" promotion to get women on the bandwagon of getting healthy. According to Judi Wyche of the Curves in Madison, the mission starts with helping women take concrete steps to help achieve their health and wellness goals.

"Our existing members in the Madison community have demonstrated that they are committed to improving their health by joining our programs; we want to use that confidence as an example for other women to also make that commitment," Wyche said. "It just takes that first step to get the cycle going, and that could be joining a regular exercise program like Curves, being informed of health topics, or listening to success stories to inspire you to stay focused. We are excited to help make women stronger in our own community, as well as throughout the world, with this campaign!"

Studies have shown that regular exercise has long-lasting benefits to health. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regular

physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It helps reduce risks of a myriad of diseases, including cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome and some cancers. Besides preventing the risk of disease, regular exercise also improves your mental health and mood, your ability to do daily activities, and increase your chances of living longer, the organization says.

Beginning January 12, 2010 at 6 PM, Curves is offering FREE weight loss classes. Call 973-4700 NOW to register for the class. These classes are being offered to Members and Non-members alike. So come and bring a friend. Curves' 30-minute circuit training helps women work every major muscle group, strengthen their hearts and burn up to 500 calories with each workout. For more information about Curves of Madison, located at 249 SW Range Avenue, Suite A, Madison, FL and its participation in the Stronger + Together campaign, contact Judi Wyche at 973-4700 or curvesofmadison@gmail.com.



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