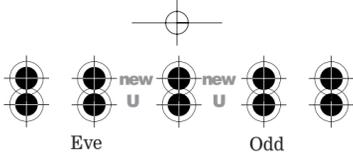


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Cowboys' Baseball Holding Homerun Derby Fundraiser Saturday

The Madison County High School Baseball team will be holding its Second Annual Homerun Derby Fundraiser at the Cowboy Baseball Field on Saturday, January 30th starting at 5:00 p.m. All past and present MCHS players are invited to participate. There will also be participants from the Major Leagues and College levels. Come join us in supporting the 2010 Cowboys by

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Miss Madison County Pageant And Tots To Tween Pageant Now Accepting Applications

By Toni Blanton Norris, Pageant Coordinator

Now is the time to once again crown the new representatives of this community. Applications for the annual Miss Madison County Pageant are now available at various locations throughout Madison. Ages are as followed; 0-11 months both boys and girls, 12-23 months boys and girls, 2-3 years, both

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DOT Official Says, "We Will Not Cut The Tree!"

Residents concerned for historic tree

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Among the images that speak to the historic landscape of downtown Madison, few are greater than the mighty oaks lining its streets. These behemoths bring with them a challenge, however, that is now causing officials concern - their roots are affecting nearby sidewalks.

One century oak in particular (it's actually older than 100 years), which is on the corner of Range Avenue and Base Street in front of Bali's Base Street Florist, has caused the handicap ramp to rise to an angle that's very difficult for wheelchairs to traverse. And while all close to the situation are committed to preserving the handicap access,

they are also pushing the Florida Department of Transportation to preserve the historic icon.

On Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex, Florida Department of Transportation officials conducted a SCOPE meeting to discuss future road plans, including the tree in question. As the meeting opened, FDOT District Design Engineer Jimmy Pitman immediately announced, "We will not cut the tree!"

Residents applauded, as the official further noted the department never intended to bring down the tree, but will work to ensure handicap access in preserved per state law.

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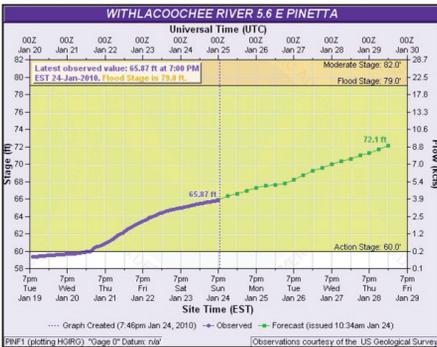
Jackie Johnson (right) and daughter, Mary Bess Wilson (left) - sitting with family, Bevan Wilson (center left) and Jarod Johnson (center right), are among residents who urged the FDOT to find a solution that maintains handicap access, while preserving the historic tree located at Range Avenue and Base Street in Madison. FDOT officials agreed.

Withlacoochee River Rising

Submitted by Pat Lightcap

After "resting" at a level of around 54 feet for the past several months the Withlacoochee River at the Hwy 150 monitoring site is on the move. The latest gauge reading at 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2010 was 65.87 feet. The river is projected to reach 72.1 feet by Friday, January 29.

The monitoring site is called Pinetta by the National Weather Service in Tallahassee. They provide the automated data



in graphic form as displayed in the photo. This data can be accessed on the Internet by going to the NWS Tallahassee website and looking for the hydrological data.

After reaching a record high of 88.51 feet on April 8, 2009 this body of running water should be monitored frequently by residents living near the river. Be ready to take quick action if notified of potential danger by local officials.

Cowboy Basketball To Salute Seniors

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School boys basketball team will honor its four seniors next Wednesday, Jan. 27. Kelvin Bellamy, Solomon Griffin, Tolerance Straughter and Will Turner will be saluted before the varsity's game against Lincoln High School.

The game will be the Cowboys' last home game of the season. Tip-off for the junior varsity game will be at 6 p.m. and for the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Go, Cowboys!

Cowgirls To Recognize Seniors, Raise Money For Cancer Research

The MCHS Cowgirls basketball team will be recognizing its seniors on Thursday, Jan 28th. The first game begins at 5:30 pm.

Also that night, the team will be raising funds for the Kay Yow Women's Cancer Research foundation. \$1 from every ticket sold (tickets are \$5) will go towards cancer research.

The entire community is invited, especially those women who are cancer survivors.

Contact Coach Marcus Hawkins for more information (850) 673-7928.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, November 19, 2009

The varsity Cowgirls defeated the Lady Warriors in action played Nov. 19. Pictured front row, left to right: Bri Davis, Sacoya Alexander, Danielle Johnson, Brooke Turner, Chanté Graham, Jessica Williams and Quanesha Farmer. Back row, left to right: Coach Marcus Hawkins, Brooke Bezick, Myesha Tucker, Canissia Griffin, Jakira Moore, Terri Gee, Chytoria Jones and Revia Copeland.

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Wed 1/27 64/37 A mainly sunny sky. High 64F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.	Thu 1/28 70/51 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Fri 1/29 71/55 Cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Sat 1/30 61/35 Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

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

Dog Stolen On New Year's Day

Greeting staff:
This is Monroe Lee, a friend of the Greene family for many years from Mr. Harvey Greene renting my dad the first house on Lee St. after we left the Conway Quarters in 1958.

I was so proud of the way Jacob printed that right-to-the-bone article about Nov. 18, 2009. I then thought to myself, I better call and thank him for cutting the fat out of the story.

Therefore, I said that I will practice that in my day-to-day tasks and putting it out there. Today, I am thankful to make it over into the New Year; that credit is God's. Even if it came with some challenges, as life just as it comes. Since my retirement, as I spoke about in those 3 pages of observation left with Mrs. Greene.

After the God Lord allowed me to travel the world for 41 years plus nationally and international without being put in prison or jail, even though hatred tried to gather me with that crowd and God helped and a wonderful Governor named Mr. Reuben Askew sent a young investigator named Donald Dansby to investigate my fate. I was saved by the bell of Judge Agner of Taylor County. Within two years of that, I was traveling the world with a United States of America special team called (NOAA), United Dept. of Com., National Geodetic Survey, surveying the continental USA and in the world. Mauna Loa on the big island of Hawaii, I am the one that walked up the summit's crater with the last geodetic rod of the over five miles above sea level.

Right after that seven year walk with Jesus, that God came to talk with me (calling into the ministry) which I rejected with a natural man view of his self I told God that I was no good for doing him any services. I then said you know that you have blessed me to do so many things already with only a two year degree from that little college called North Florida Junior College at Madison, FL., people will only think that I want money from the churches.

Finally, God left me alone for a while, while I continued to cross every river, every bridge that the government told me to from 7-Mile Bridge in Monroe County, Florida to the big bridges in Texas and don't mention that I crossed hill and mountains.

He then let me see my death a couple of times and walk away from it and sometime drive away from them.

In 1979, I joined the A.M.E. Ministry and went to every people church that called upon

the name of their God. While keeping my mind on the greater price at the end of the journey. That meant I was non-profit accepting no money for my service to God and Man. More so, I gave of ALL that I had over the years.

After experiencing some episodes of discrimination, I never stopped PRAYING.

I quickly established the Isabelle Lee Foundation, along with my existing North Florida Designers Company form the 1970's. I allowed the college students to execute the day-to-day public relations dept., which kept me out of sight, so to speak, while I did the drawing and made sure that each student got their percentage of the profits generated from each project. They ranged from normal American kids to Italian, Germany, Indian and every known nationality for the last 20 years.

Looking back, I was able to take what happened on New Day at the State Road 53 and I-10 Burger King when someone in a blue van dognapped one of my services dogs and took off quick. It was a purebred Lassie male collie named Tarzan. The small chow escaped after capture. I was quite upset for a while. I finally went to Job in the Bible and found some comfort and today I finished up with Solomon's Ecclesiastes.

I read again where there was a time for everything, to keep, to get and to lose.

Then I thought about New Year's Eve night, when I drove to Ga. before Watch Night Church service.

At one time of the night (too, which I don't care much for that night driving), I felt like I was going over one of those roadside embankments. After notifying God, I prepared

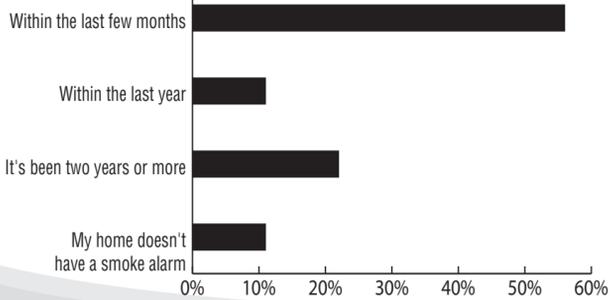
for everything, I thought even death.

Now, the next day, I so happen to get a collie dog stole I almost go to pieces, seeming. I then thought how good God had been to me and how I have had that stole from me before and like Job, he gave me more to give away, which has been a very important part of my ministry is giving and giving back to the community yet there are still many mad at me for no reason, this is Satan's job, so what I do is stay on bended knees. Isabelle Foundation/Monroe Lee Presidential Platform Invention has just been reviewed by the President. The president was favorable for Isabelle Lee Foundation Efforts in Innovation. Since retirement, Mr. Lee had allowed the students to access all the pending projects before his retirement. Monroe will continue his Nursing Home ministry, praying for those and those that is not there yet. He will continue to look to the Hills from Whence cometh his help.

I am Monroe Lee

LAST WEEK'S Online Poll

When was the last time you checked your home fire alarms?



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Lee Limelight
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

No Lee Day This Year

I'm sorry to report that the Lee Day festival will not be held this year. The Lee Day committee will remain intact but, because of lack of participation, the group is going to rethink how to do Lee Day. It could be a once every two year or once every five year event.

Happy birthday wishes go out to my baby brother, Danny, who will celebrate his birthday on Monday, Feb. 1. Danny had a hard time last year with medical problems but he seems to be doing great now. Thanks go to the Lord Jesus Christ for that.

Calvin Williams, Kerry Turner and Tom Davis will celebrate their birthdays on Thursday, Jan. 28.

Blake Webb will turn 16 on Friday, Jan. 29. Others celebrating that day include Jessica Bailey, Megan Jackson, Sharon Blanton, Brice Putnal and Jimmy Williams.

Other birthday wishes this week go out to Jonathan Hager, Kevin Gatna, Mitchie Putnal and Barbara Taylor, who all celebrate their birthdays on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

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

Civil News

Raleigh Barfield and Department of Revenue vs. Kimberly Barfield - support

Robyn Grinstead and Department of Revenue vs. Timmy Ford - support

Tkeyah Barfield and Department of Revenue vs. Chad Mitchell - support

Citizens State Bank vs. Brenda Burch - foreclosure

Sheena Reddy vs. James E. Reddy - domestic injunction

Evelyn Butler vs. Archie Wilson III - domestic injunction

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In Re: Honda motorcycle - other civil

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Jay Blanton killed this 11-point deer with a 30.06 rifle at 115 yards on Thanksgiving morning. He was hunting in the Madison area. Jay, a senior at M.C.H.S., is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Blanton, Jr.

Tea Party

National Security
Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist



There is something happening around America. Last week, you saw an example of it with Scott Brown's astounding come-from-behind victory in the Massachusetts special election to fill their vacant Senate seat. Behind in early polls by 30 points, he began a surge in the last month of the contest to win by five points. He did this as a Republican in a traditionally liberal Democrat state.

Brown's opening message was simple and made sense to the voters of Massachusetts: "I'm Scott Brown. I'm from Wrentham and I drive a truck." Barack Obama might not have thought much of the green Chevy pickup with 200,000 miles, but the voters of Massachusetts did!

The people on the streets across America are angry and in Massachusetts, they turned that anger into an improbable victory for Senator Brown. Just to put an exclamation on the victory, the seat Brown will assume had been in the hands of career politician Ted Kennedy since 1962 until his death last summer.

Across the country, tea parties are springing up. The common folk - people like you and me - feel that a tea party is a better way to voice their frustration. We feel our elected representatives are paying lip-service to us; they are too wrapped up in Beltway politics to listen. They say that we are the only people they represent, but their votes and actions say something different.

Let me give you an example of what I am speaking. During the August townhall meet-

ings, Allen Boyd repeatedly invoked, "I only represent the people of the 2nd Congressional District." But in June, he voted in favor of the Waxman-Markey cap and trade bill even though his constituents roundly disapproved. His cover was that the rural electric lobby had given him a pass to vote in favor of the bill, but if you ask our rural electric providers, they tell a different story.

What the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association said was although they opposed Waxman-Markey, they would hold their fire and oppose the bill when it arrived at the Senate. It is clear to me that our electric cooperatives represent our interests much better than Boyd.

The tea party movement is very much grass-roots oriented. While there is a national organization, individual "tea parties" are organized and manned by local citizens and reflect the values of each community. We had ours here last year in Madison on April 15, the IRS tax date when thousands of tea parties, large and small, demonstrated the beginning of a nationwide tax revolt. Although the ideas presented were conservative, it was a non-partisan event. With more than 300 in attendance, it was one of the largest political gatherings in our community. I'm told by

reputable sources that it sent tremors through the nerve endings of professional politicians.

Professional pols see voters as sheep to be sheared. They get upset when they see the sheep have fangs.

What is the source of the voter's frustration? Let's start a list: bailouts; the threat of tax and spend liberal policies; deficit spending; the threat of inflation; big government; politicians who have lost touch with the voters; one-party rule; high unemployment ... the list goes on and on. Let's put it this way: it isn't a good time to be an incumbent politician preaching business as usual. The November mid-term elections aren't that far away.

I think you're going to see more tea party gatherings that reflect the groundswell of public dissatisfaction. Let me warn you of something. The liberal elitists will refer to the tea parties as a collection of "tea baggers." This is a derogatory slur (I won't degrade this column by trying to define this term.) and you should be on-guard to identify the code words and their source.

Liberals are in charge of Washington and the American people don't like their policies. We plan to send them a clarion message come November.

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boys and girls, 4-6 years Little Miss, 7-9 years Petite Miss, 10-12 years Junior Miss, and 13-15 years for the title of Teen Miss Madison County. Contestants who are 16 years or older will have the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss Madison County along with a chance to win scholarship money.

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's Mr and Miss Heart of Madison and Sweetheart Program we are pleased to announce once again that anyone who wishes to participate can do so without having to enter the actual pageant. The Sweetheart Program raised a grand total that surpassed one thousand dollars for

our Miss Madison scholarship fund which in return aided last year's Miss Madison, Laurie Smith, in attending N.E.C.C. Since this program holds such prestige everyone that participates and completes the requirements will walk away with a beautiful crown, sash, or cape.

A new and exciting program will be implemented in this year's Teen and Miss pageant. As a way to mentor to young ladies, Teen and Miss Contestants will be encouraged to select girls between the ages of five and twelve years old as their Miss Madison Princess. Princesses will have the opportunity to be involved with the Teen & Miss contestants during rehearsals and will appear onstage with their mentor during the evening gown competition. Each princess will receive a crown, a custom embroidered sash and best of all a princess party! If

you are interested or know someone who would be interested in becoming a princess, please contact Toni Blanton Norris.

The pageant is set for March 27th at Van H. Priest Auditorium. Applications may be picked up at Becky's Dance Steps Studio, Madison Dental Associates, and Madison Chamber of Commerce. Deadline to enter is March 5, so hurry and enter today, divisions fill up fast!

For further information feel free to contact Toni Blanton Norris at 673-1162.

Cowboys

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having a hot dog and apple pie. Other activities include a cake auction and silent auction. Cowboy T-shirts and caps will also be available for purchase. Any and all support will be appreciated. GO COWBOYS!

CONGRATULATIONS!

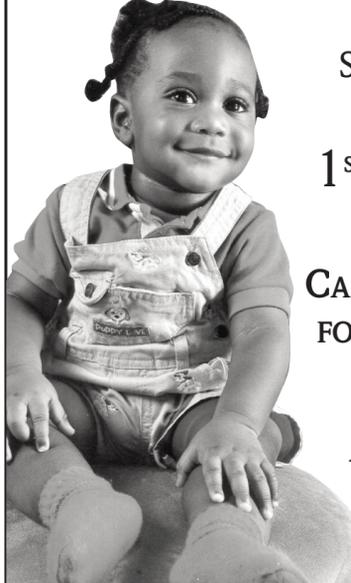
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The advantage of high fluoride toothpaste is far fewer cavities. So my question to you is, when was the last time you had a cavity or tooth decay? If it has been 10 years since you have had a tooth filled, you probably don't need fluoride toothpaste. If you have four cavities a year, you definitely need prescription toothpaste. Does that make sense? You may have gone all your life with very little trouble with cavities. Now all of a sudden you are on a fistful of daily medications which are drying out your saliva. Guess what, a lack of saliva causes big problems like tooth decay. The answer, prescription toothpaste and frequent recall visits to your dentist.

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Tallahassee Man Sentenced To Federal Prison In Murder For Hire Scheme

Thomas F. Kirwin, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida announced today the sentence of Ronald Scott Preacher (35) to three years in federal prison to be followed by three years of supervised release arising from his conviction for use of a facility of interstate commerce with the intent that a murder be committed, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958. Preacher was sentenced at the conclusion of a sentencing hearing before Chief United States District Judge Stephan P. Mickle on January 19, 2010.

Evidence introduced at Preacher's October 2009 jury trial established that in July of this year, Preacher repeatedly offered a co-worker money to kill a man who Preacher believed had stolen his girlfriend. When his co-worker refused, Preacher asked the co-worker to find someone else who would be willing to kill the man. On July 13, Preacher used his cell phone to send his co-worker links to photographs of the intended victim. Preacher's efforts to find a hit man became so frequent and insistent, that his co-worker feared that if he did not alert law enforcement, Preacher

might find someone to commit the crime. On July 27, 2009 the co-worker told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement about Preacher's plans. Over the course of the next two days, agents recorded conversations Preacher had with his co-worker, and with an FDLE agent posing as a "hit man." In these conversations, Preacher agreed to pay the hit man \$2500 to make the victim "disappear" and requested a Polaroid photograph as proof of the crime. During these conversations, Preacher also admitted that he had loosened the drain plug on the radiator of his ex-girlfriend's car, so that the vehicle would over-heat and she would have

to turn to Preacher, who was an auto mechanic, for help. On July 29, Preacher withdrew \$1100 from his bank account to pay the hit man, and gave the money, along with photographs of the intended victim, to his co-worker to hand over to the hit man. The co-worker refused, and when the hit man arrived, Preacher called off the hit, saying he feared he was being set up.

Mr. Kirwin commended the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, whose swift intervention disrupted the defendant's plan and led to his conviction and sentence. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Karen Rhew-Miller.

Notice From The Elections Office

Jada Woods Williams, Supervisor of Elections
February 8, 2010, the registration books close for the Town of Greenville Election.
The Election will be held on March 9, 2010.
Remember, the Town of Greenville Elections are for those who reside in the City of Greenville only.

All voters are reminded to provide photo ID such as:
Valid Florida Driver's License
Florida Identification Card
U.S. Passport
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Otherwise, you must vote a provisional ballot.

The polling place for the Town of Greenville Election will be held at Greenville Senior Citizens Building.

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Obituaries

Corine Hampton Sapp

Corine Hampton Sapp, age 80, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at 3 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, from 5-7 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was born in Pavo, Ga. and lived in Madison for the past 50 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, John and Clarence Sapp, both of Madison; six daughters, Sylvia Linton, Evelyn Plain and Kathy Register of Lee, Norman Jean Daniels of Texas, Lorine McNamara of Iowa, Irene Shaw of Perry; one sister, Christeen Zavasky of Madison; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Sapp, and her parents, Frank and Zanora Hampton.



Patricia Ann "Pat" Mess



Patricia Ann Mess, 71, of Lee, passed on Jan. 15, 2010 at Shands Memorial Hospital in Gainesville.

A Memorial Service will be held on Jan. 15, 2010 at Lee United Methodist Church in Lee at 2 p.m.

She is survived by three sons; Jeff Hahn in Atlanta, Ga., Michael Luther in Collegeville, Pa., and Dr. Karl Leibensperger in Spring Hill; two brothers, Richard and Donald, two nieces Kim, Tracy; two nephews Ricky, and Scott grandchildren Shannon and Denny Hahn, Brian and Amanda Luther; Ariel and Ian Leibensperger, and great grandson Michael Hahn.

Patricia Ann Mess
"Pat"

Born on Sep. 18, 1938
Called home Jan. 15, 2010

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
Our hearts were truly broken,
But in His arms you're blessed.

Linda Dawn (Sanders) Bowden

Linda Dawn (Sanders) Bowden went home to heaven on January 20, 2010, at 8:36 a.m. in Langdale Hospice House. She was born in Lynchburg, VA, on April 4, 1958. Her parents are Rodger A. Sanders of McMinnville, Tenn. and Dot Wiggins of Valdosta, Ga.

Linda attended first grade in Hahira, Ga., and then lived in Montana for several years. She returned to Ga. for her senior year and graduated with honors from Lowndes High School in Valdosta. While at Lowndes High School, she was a member of the Lowndes High Swing Choir. Linda loved music and had a beautiful voice, which she used for the glory of the Lord. One of her favorite songs she enjoyed singing for her friends was "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." Linda also enjoyed her hobbies of crocheting and cross stitching. She enjoyed traveling and especially liked going to the beach.

Linda's career in banking spanned over 32 years. She worked at Citizens Bank of Hahira, Ga., First State Bank of Valdosta and the last 15 years at Commercial Banking Co. Valdosta. Linda enjoyed her career and was a loyal, devoted employee and loved the people she worked with.

Linda met Robert (Bobby) Bowden when they were both members of the choir at Morningside Baptist Church. After being friends for about two years, they were married on May 15, 2004. They have both been faithful members of Morningside for many years. Linda and Bobby both were avid fans of the Lowndes High football team as well as the VSU Blazer teams.

Linda is survived by her husband Robert (Bobby) Bowden; her parents Dorothy (Kelley) Wiggins of Valdosta, and Rodger A. (Martha) Sanders of McMinnville, Tenn.; two children, April (Brian) Gant of Hahira; Robert Sumner, Jr. of Hahira, and one grandson, Jacob Gant; two brothers, Gregory A. (Cheryl) Sanders of Peoria, Ariz. and Leland Scot

Hutto of Barney, GA; and one sister, Lydia H. (Darrell) Register of Hahira; also, nieces and nephews Michael Sanders, Katy Sanders, Wade Register, Brianne Register, Brittney Register and Travis Hutto.

Survivors also include her husband's children; Micki Lynn (George) Bogart of Dothan, Ala. and their children Jason Newman (Jennifer) of Dothan AL, Jenifer Newman Miller (Joe) of Fayetteville, NC, Jared Newman of Charleston, SC; Tony (Gogi) Bowden and their children Chaz, Seth, Caleb, and Kaylin of Valdosta and Robert D. Bowden of Lakeland, Tenn.

Linda also leaves behind her step father, Leland D. Hutto of Valdosta and the father of her two children, Robert Sumner, Sr. of Alabama and many special friends including Margie Spearman Blanton of Valdosta and Debbie Hernandez of Valdosta, as well as the ladies in her Sunday School class and co-workers at the bank. All those who knew and loved Linda, witnessed her life-long testimony of serving God, caring for others and her unconditional love for her family.

She was preceded in death by grandparents: J Lynn and Ada Kelley of Valdosta; William P. and Viola Sanders of Virginia and R. L. and Irene Hutto of Hahira

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010 in Morningside Baptist Church Worship Center with Dr. Carrol Joye and Pastor Wayne Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens. Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made to Langdale Hospice, 2263 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA. 31602 or Morningside Baptist Church, 2604 Bemiss Road, Valdosta, GA. 31602

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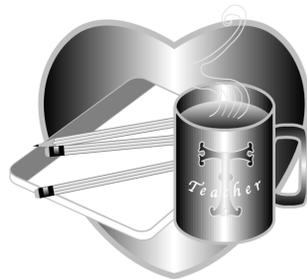
Congratulations To Our Teacher of the Year, Vickie Sherrard!

From, The Faculty of Lee Elementary School



Congratulations To All of Madison County Teachers Of The Year

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Congratulations To All Of Our Teachers Of The Year

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Congratulate Yolanda Haynes (grades K-5) & Gary Gazlay (grades 6-8)

For Being Our Teachers Of The Year!




Congratulations To Madison County's Teachers of the Year!

From: Lou S. Miller, Superintendent, District School Board Of Madison County

Congratulations To All The Teachers Of The Year

From: Bart Alford, Madison County School Board Member, District 5



Vickie Sherrard
Lee Elementary School
2nd Grade Teacher



Educational History and Professional Development Activities: Vickie Sherrard, chosen Teacher of the Year at Lee Elementary School

My college experiences are as following:
B.A. degree from Florida A and M University in 1996 in Adult Education in Tallahassee, Florida
B.S. degree from Florida State University in 1971- 1973 in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education in Tallahassee, Florida
A.A. degree from North Florida Junior College from 1969-1971 in Madison, Florida

B. List teaching employment history:
Pre-kindergarten Inclusion class from 1996 until now at Lee Elementary School in Lee, Florida
Third Grade class from 1998-1996 at Lee, Elementary School in Lee, Florida
Fifth Grade class from 1979-1988 at Lee, Elementary School in Lee, Florida
Kindergarten class from 1974-1979 at Bonita Springs Elementary School in Bonita Springs, Florida

C. List Professional Associations Memberships:
Madison Foundation for Excellence
Madison Farm Bureau (Ag. In the classroom)
Delta Kappa Gamma (an honorary sorority for women educators) and past recording Secretary
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Lee Elementary School P.T.O. Secretary
Madison County Ed-

ucation Association National Board Certified in Early childhood Generalist
Reading Endorsement

D. List Staff Development Leadership Activities: trainings in instructional Strategies and leadership activities:

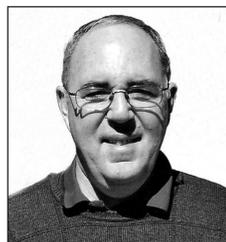
1. Developed a Behavioral Intervention guide for Lee Elementary School
2. School Improvement Plan-a committee advisory member
3. Ag. In the Classroom-help develop lessons for age appropriate agricultural Florida Products
4. Certification for Direct Intern training
5. National Board Certified and help direct trainings for candidates
6. Develop Pre-kindergarten Curriculum Mapping guide for Madison County

E. List Honors and Awards:
Past 1993, 1999, 2010 school winner for Teacher of the Year
2004 District Teacher of the Year
Farm Bureau Teacher and Class Awards
Florida Power Mini-grant Math and Science Winner
Free Enterprises Educators Hall of Fame Winner
Madison Foundation for Excellence Min-grant Winner
2009 School Winner for Teacher of the Year

Family- Married to Joe Sherrard
Parents - Clifford E. (Buck) Kelley Traci, Chad, Hope, Leigh, Scott
Grandchildren-Taylor, Zack, Dalton, Savannah

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Gary Gazlay
Madison County Central School
Grades 6 - 8



Gary Gazlay grew up in Pinellas County and began studying piano at the age of five. He attended Madeira Beach Jr. High School (Paul T. Nicholson - director) and Seminole High School - (Edward J. McSheehy - director), and the positive influence of both of these men on his life is the reason he chose a career as a music teacher. Gary attended the University of South Florida and after graduating from college in 1974, he moved to Madison, Florida, and began his teaching career in the Madison County Florida Public School System. He has taught music for the past 29 years at high school, middle school and elementary levels and his life has been positively influenced by thousands of students he has had the privilege of teaching.

Gary teaches instrumental and general music at Madison County Central School and is also a music coordinator at a Fellowship Baptist Church. He has been married to his best friend, Betty, for over twenty-six years and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. Gary is honored to have been selected as the 2009-2010 Madison County Teacher of the Year and is proud to be part of such an amazing "family" at MCCC.

Steve Bass
Madison County High School



Steve was born and raised in small rural community called Snake Nation just outside of Hahira, Georgia. He was educated in the Lowndes County School System. After graduation in 1977 he attended what was then Valdosta State College and majored in Biology. During his Sophomore year at VSC, he started working for Winn Dixie part-time at their cookie plant, Crackin' Good Bakery. In 1979 he married the former Debbie Clay from Jasper, Florida and went on to complete his degree. After graduation in 1982, he had the opportunity to take a position with Winn Dixie at Dixie Packers in Madison as the Quality Control Supervisor. Steve worked for Dixie Packers for 25 years running the laboratory and maintaining the quality of the products produced by the plant, eventually becoming the Quality Assurance Manager.

In 2005 he made a major mid-life career change and became a high school science teacher. Steve has been teaching at MCHS since then and has taught Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science and Anatomy and Physiology. He especially likes using technology in the classroom.

Steve is the father of Christy Bass Adams, a 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade math teacher at Madison Central School and Clay Bass, a Missile Technician in the Navy. Steve is also an active member of First Baptist Church, Madison, serving as a deacon and singing in the choir.

Steve says, "When I was in college, I could never have imagined that I would be a teacher. This has been a wonderful change in my life. I love watching the light bulbs go off in students' heads as they comprehend difficult processes. It is a joy to go to work each day." Because of his prior experience, Steve also brings an understanding of employment in the science field. "There are real life applications to the information they are learning and I can share that with them. The opportunities in the science field are limitless."

The Family Of Madison County High School Salutes STEVE BASS

For being named MCHS Teacher Of The Year



Missy Cherry
Pinetta Elementary School



Missy Cherry has spent her last seven years as a teacher at Pinetta Elementary School. She has taught all grade levels but enjoys her current role the most, where she is the reading teacher for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Mrs. Cherry enjoys this position the most because she loves taking students on adventures through the stories they read together. She also enjoys incorporating her love for scrapbooking into her classroom and has written several mini-grants to provide the materials to her students.

Mrs. Cherry earned the distinguished title of a National Board certified Teacher in 2008. She has also served as Lead Teacher in many roles such as Differentiated Instruction and Kagan Structures. The past two years she has worked with other teachers in the county as a mentor.

Mrs. Cherry has been married to her high school sweetheart, Darryl, for almost 14 years and they have three incredible children together. Tucker (11) is in the 5th grade, Ellie (7) is in the 2nd grade, and Lucy (4) is in Pre-K. They all attend PES with their mama.

Mrs. Cherry is also an active member of Fellowship Baptist Church and the Junior Auxiliary of Madison County where she currently serves as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Cherry is thankful for the ministry the Lord has given to her throughout her career.

She is also very honored to serve as the PES teacher of the year and humbled that she would be chosen because she feels she works with the best faculty and staff on the planet!

Joi Collins
Greenville Elementary School



Joi Sharee Collins is the daughter of Debra Collins and Martice Seabrooks. She was raised in the town of Greenville, FL by her Grandmother Evelyn Williams. She has four sisters and two brothers. Joi lists her hobbies as: reading, skating, going to the movies, visiting museums, and traveling. She is an active member of Young Reaper Missionary Baptist Church, where she is the young adult activities coordinator.

Joi attended the public schools of Madison County and graduated with high honors from Madison County High School. While attending high school, she was active in several extra-curricular activities. Her favorites were: track-and-field, cheerleading, JROTC, and the Student Government Association. She served as President of her senior class, President of the National Honor Society, and was elected by the teachers and students as Miss Madison County High School.

After high school, Joi attended Florida State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology with a minor in Psychology. While attending college, Joi shared her time volunteering around the community. She participated in activities such as assisting the less fortunate at the local homeless shelter, visiting nursing homes, and tutoring at-risk students at a local elementary school.

Following college, Joi worked at Greenville Hills Academy for two years. She worked as a Juvenile Counselor for a year and then transitioned into the classroom as an ESE instructor at the same facility. Joi wanted to work with a broader spectrum of children, so she decided to go back to school to become a certified teacher.

Joi currently holds a Teaching Certificate in Elementary Education grades K-6. She has been a teacher at Greenville Elementary School for the past four years. Joi is known around Greenville Elementary for bringing creativity to her classrooms. "I do, or become whoever I have to, in order to engage my students in learning." Joi is known for creating lyrics about the FCAT and the FL Writes to tunes of popular songs. This is a motivational tool she uses in her classrooms to boost her student's confidence about these standardized tests. Some favorites of her students are: "If you write it then they're gonna put a six on it" (sung to the tune of "Put a Ring On It" by Beyonce) and "We Will, We Will Pass the FCAT" (sung to the tune of Queen's, "We Will Rock You.")

Joi sums up her educational philosophy as such... "Education is very important because not only does it increase one's knowledge of the world, it teaches responsibility, promotes respect, and builds integrity. Within my classroom I make every effort to establish individual and cooperative learning environments where students feel safe to share their ideas and grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally. When my students leave my class, I want them to possess not only basic skills and an extensive body of knowledge, but disciplined and practical minds as well."

"It is my hope that as I impart the knowledge needed, I will also manage to inspire and motivate my students to seek more by showing them that they can have fun in the search. This is indeed a challenge, but one that I look forward to. Education is not a job; it is a life-long commitment to the future of our society."

Congratulations Joi Collins

From: The Faculty & Staff Of Greenville Elementary School For Being Named Our Teacher Of The Year!



Congratulations To Our Teacher Of The Year Missy Cherry

From: Pinetta Elementary School Faculty, Staff & Students



Congratulations To All The Teachers Of The Year In Madison County!

From: Tim Sanders, Madison County Clerk of the Court



Congratulations To All The Teachers Of The Year

From: SUSIE BISHOP WILLIAMSON, Madison County School Board Member District 1




Valerie Thomas
Greenville Elementary School



My journey began in Madison. I was born to parents with big hearts, Mrs. Rachel and the late Mr. J.W. Hawkins. They instilled in me Christian values and a strong work ethic. Although they were not able to graduate from school they made sure that all six of their children graduated from school.

My educational journey began when I completed Madison County High School the Class of 1976. I received my Associate In Arts Degree at North Florida Junior College, Bachelor Of Arts Degree in Music Education at Valdosta State, Master's of Science Degree in Varying Exceptionalities at Nova SE University and Masters of Science Degree in Theology at Covenant Bible College & Seminary... I'm a lifelong learner so this list is ongoing.

My beloved husband, the late Simmie Thomas of Madison, Florida joined me on my journey for 35 years. We shared two beautiful children, Ivory and Simmie Thomas II.

My teaching career began at ACTT Child Care as Head teacher for four years. I relocated to Port St. Lucie, FL, where I served as Music Teacher at Garden City Elementary school for 15 years. After the death of my father and husband, I moved back home and served at the Madison County Excel Alternative School for three years as Guidance/Curriculum/Reading Coach. The following year, I served at Madison County Central School for 1 year in the Succeed Academy as Reading Teacher and I am currently serving as ESE Teacher at Madison County Excel School.

I am truly grateful and honored to be chosen as Teacher of the Year. I am extraordinarily fortunate to have such a wonderful "team" of people to work with. To all my students and every student I encounter, you have a servant for life!

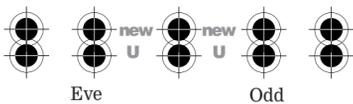
Congratulations VALERIE THOMAS

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Florida Coastal Cardiology Delivers Quality And Convenience

New Madison office located next to Capital City Bank

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A common complaint regarding medical services in Madison County is that residents are forced to travel out of town to have tests performed. Among these tests, many are critical and routinely required, such as those concerning cardiology health.

Madison County ranks among the worst in the state of Florida regarding its physical health, especially in diseases that directly and indirectly impact the heart. Diabetes, for instance, which is near epidemic levels in Madison County, places one at additional risk for heart attack and stroke. High blood pressure and issues associated with obesity do the same. In fact, cardiology care and testing is at the hub of most medical services utilized by seniors locally.

Florida Coastal Cardiology is therefore pleased to now offer these essential cardiology services in Madison County, having recently opened their office at 293 W. Base Street in Madison, where Dr. Shezad Sanaullah is in attendance two days a week – on Monday and Friday – from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cardiac services include:

- treadmill and pharmacological stress testing
- Dedicated in-house echocardiogram
- Carotid ultrasounds
- Noninvasive testing for the potential of ventricular tachycardia and sudden death

Nuclear stress testing is used to determine lack of blood flow to the heart and the presence of blockages in coronary arteries, making it a common requirement for cardiac checkups. And the Cambridge Heart Monitor, which the practice employs, is the only diagnostic machine of its kind.

Although cardiology testing often occurs after conditions have surfaced, Dr. Sanaullah emphasized his focus on prevention.

“We are so pleased to be in a great place like Madison, which is why we purchased our office and brought in a full staff to offer critical cardiology services. We have a deep love for medicine, and are especially pleased to bring these services where they are needed the most. We are strongly focused on prevention, as well, and on providing the best in health care,” he explained.

Dr. Sanaullah’s wife – Dr. Helen Nitsios – is an internist with the prac-

tice, sharing her husband’s love of medicine and small communities. Again, the office is located at 293 W. Base Street and is currently open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To get more information, or to make an appointment, call (850) 973-8600.

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Driver Safety Rates Available To All Seniors

By Michael Curtis
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The State of Florida requires all auto insurance companies to give drivers 50 and older – who have a good driving record AND complete the AARP Driver Safety Program – a premium discount for three years. On March 13, starting at 9 a.m., one of these classes will be offered at the Madison County Extension Office.

According to the AARP website located at www.aarp.org, “You can expect to learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today’s increasingly challenging driving environment. You’ll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. You will learn the following:

- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car
- The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technologies used in cars
- Ways to monitor your own and others’ driving skills and capabilities
- The effects of medications on driving
- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and cell-phone use

After completing the course, you will have a greater appreciation of driving challenges and of how you can avoid potential collisions and injuries to yourself and others. For more information and to reserve a seat, call (850) 584-2193 or (850) 843-0092.

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- How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots

“The Medicine Man” Speaks To Rotary

On Wed., Jan. 20, local Madison realtor Roy Milliron introduced the Madison Rotary Club to Dr. Charles A. Rouse, Jr., also known as “Dr. Charlie,” or to his radio listeners, “The Medicine Man”.

Dr. Rouse received his degree in pharmaceutical medicine from the University of Georgia, but confesses that his practice is in the distribution of both traditional and natural based medicines. He has also served his community and his faith for many years as the Senior Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., and he founded the Medicine Man Corporation in 1997.

According to Rouse, it is difficult for mankind to appreciate or understand the complex and perfect method in which God created the universe and human kind. Using many detailed examples of the majestic nature of all creation, Dr. Rouse explained how the earth, at the equator, is spinning at the rate of around 1,000 miles per hour. And that perfect rotation gives us day and night, every day, year in and year out. Furthermore, the earth is traveling through space at the rate of 66,600 miles per hour. And that perfect journey around our sun is the precise catalyst needed for the coming of our seasons on our planet.

And, if this balance were not amazing enough on its own, consider the moon orbiting the earth at over 2,000 miles an hour and how, at that rate, every 28 days the moon completes its orbital cycle. And thus far, man has been able to identify over 200 billion stars in our universe. It is all beyond our comprehension. There is nothing about the universe that God left to chance.

The same perfection and preciseness exists in the make-up of the human body. Through the technology that is now available, scientist understand that the human body is made up of over 75 trillion cells. To put it another way, that is 75,000 billion cells. And each cell possesses the mechanism to be an entity all to its own. It is capable of healing itself, duplicating itself, policing itself, pretty much like an independent city on its own. And in the finite world of microorganisms, each cell contains a

strain of DNA that stretched from one end to the other would be over seven feet long. In each human body that is enough strands of this DNA to go from the earth to the moon many thousands of times.

In God’s plan for the creation of the human body, He created indicators that serve as barometers for man to measure the decrees of our health and well being. In the blood for example, red blood cells regenerate every 120 days. Pretty much, your red blood cell inventory is brand new about every four months. Your blood is made up of approximately 23 trillion red blood cells.



Photo submitted

(Left to Right) Madison Rotary Club member Roy Milliron, Dr. Charles A. Rouse Jr. (Guest Speaker) and Madison Rotary President Brian O’Connell.

White blood cells on the other hand number a mere 20 billion, and they replace themselves every 12 hours. Dr. Rouse explained how the consumption of 100 grams of white sugar could cause the production of these white blood cells to be paralyzed for a period of up to 5 hours, greatly minimizing the body’s ability to regenerate the necessary white blood cells to heal its self, or to remain healthy.

It was a personal experience in Dr. Rouse’s own life that led him to explore the world of medicine found in the natural world. He found the source of his direction in Psalm 104, where the writer states that the herb is clearly for man. Over the years Dr. Rouse has worked to understand the relationship between vitamins and the body. Everything grown such as fruits and vegetables is wholesome for the body. It’s the complex nature of man made nutrients that are causing the body harm. Dr. Rouse has worked with the Acai berry from the Amazon forest to develop a supplement that is generating positive results in many of its users, and amazingly enough, Dr. Rouse stated that this supplement had actually raised the blood profile of virtually everyone that had taken it.

Simply put, Dr. Rouse concluded his presentation by saying, “Eat the stuff that God has made, and avoid the stuff that man has made.” Roy Milliron has information about how to obtain the products engineered by Dr. Rouse and his team.

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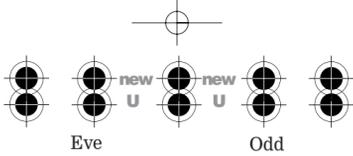
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Noe Recognized by Workforce

Jessica Noe, 18, came to Workforce because she heard they might be able to assist her in paying for her GED. Since enrolling in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth services, Noe has earned her GED and is now enrolled in the Patient Care Technician (PCT) program at North Florida Community College (NFCC).

Because of her accomplishments, Noe received incentives from Workforce. She received a \$50 cash incentive in addition to a HP mini laptop. While these were incentives for Noe to achieve her goals, the biggest incen-

tive for her is to be able to provide for her new daughter.

Sara Shepherd is Noe's Career Consultant at Workforce. Shepherd has been able to facilitate funding for Noe to pay for her GED test, her TABE, uniforms, equipment, and a portion of her travel expenses. But it was not only financial help she received from Workforce. "Sara was able to show me the possibilities and opportunities available to me. She also talked to me about what I had to do to get there." While in training, Shepherd and Noe will work together to find a worksite

where Noe can gain valuable experience in the medical field. Once she begins working at a site, Workforce will pay her wages.

Workforce's WIA Youth services focus on youth 16 to 21. These services include career exploration, employability skills, basic skills learning, job search, and other activities, which aid in building the talent pipeline in North Florida. Incentives are available for youth who work with their Career Consultant to remove barriers to success and reach goals in career readiness. Funding comes from the Workforce Invest-

ment Act (WIA) through the United States Department of Labor, filtered through the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

North Florida Workforce has established local spending limits in place for customers receiving WIA services. For more information, call 973-WORK or toll free at 866-367-4758.

Noe plans to continue her training at NFCC, including her completion of the RN program. She went on to say, "Workforce's Youth program is great. There is help here for those who need it."

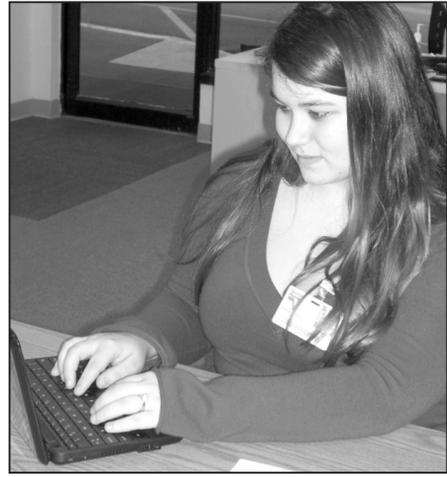


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Jessica Noe will get good use out of her laptop while in training.

Attention Parents Adult Reading Workshop Begins Jan. 28

Are you looking for ways to spark your child's interest in reading? Get ready to have a fun-filled time while you learn new skills to help your child become the best reader he/she can be. In this workshop you will learn:

- Tips to help with homework;
- Ways to make reading practice simple, quick and fun; and
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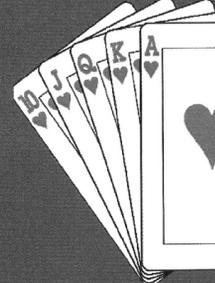
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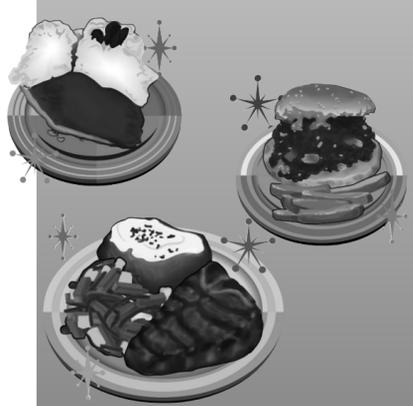
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JV Warriors Win 2 Of 3 To Stand 4-8

Fran Hunt
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The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors basketball team climbed to stand 4-8 on the season after chalking up victories in two of the three past games.

On Jan. 15, the JV Warriors fell to Malone for a 53-33 loss. As a team, Aucilla targeted 12 of 26 attempts (46%) from the field, one of 10 attempts (10%) from the three-point zone and six of 14 attempts (43%) from the free-throw line for 33 points. They collected 9 assists, 11 offen-

sive and 21 defensive rebounds for a total of 32, had 11 block/steals and 18 turnovers.

Tyler Jackson bucketed two of five attempts (40%) from the field for four points, had three assists, four defensive rebounds, four block/steals and four turnovers.

Tres Copeland netted two of four attempts (50%) from the field for four points and had two block/steals.

Hans Sorensen dropped in four of nine attempts (44%) from the field, missed three from the three-point zone and hit three of 6 attempts

(50%) from the free-throw line for 11 points. He had three assists, one defensive rebound, three block/steals and 10 turnovers.

Trent Roberts targeted one of two attempts (50%) from the field, missed one from the three-point zone and dropped in three of five attempts (60%) from the free-throw line for five points. He collected one assist, one offensive and five defensive rebounds.

Cody Kelly netted one of three attempts (33%) from the three-point zone for three points, had three defen-

sive rebounds and one turnover.

Jared Jackson hit two of two attempts (100%) from the field and missed three from the free-throw line for four points. He had one assist, seven offensive and seven defensive rebounds for a total of 14, with one turnover.

Josh Wood missed one from the three-point zone and had one turnover.

Kaleb Wyche missed two from the three-point zone and had one turnover.

Sammy Ritter missed one from the field and had one block/steal.

Cody Ledford bucketed one of two attempts (50%) from the field for two points, had one offensive and one defensive rebound, and one block/steal.

Jarrod Turner missed one from the field, had one assist, and two offensive rebounds.

On Jan. 14, the JV Warriors squared off against John Paul II and came out on top of a 48-35 win. As a team, Aucilla targeted 18 of 53 attempts (34%) from the field, three of 8 attempts (38%) from the three-point zone, and three of 12 attempts (25%) from the free-throw line for 48 points. They collected 10 assists, 22 offensive and 27 defensive rebounds for a total of 49, with 11 block/steals and 12 turnovers.

Tyler Jackson missed three from the field, one from the three-point zone, had three assists, two block/steals and one turnover.

Copeland hit one of two attempts (50%) from the field, hit one of one attempts (100%) from the three-point zone and missed two from the free-throw line for 5 points. He had one assist, one block/steal and three turnovers.

Roberts dropped in 5 of 11 attempts (45%) from the field, netted one of two attempts (50%) from the three-point zone for 13 points, had 9 offensive and 11 defensive rebounds for a total of 20 for a double-double, and one block/steal.

Kelly missed one from the field, had one assist, one defensive rebound and one turnover.

Jared Jackson hit three of 12 attempts (25%) from the field, and two of six attempts (33%) from the free-throw line for eight points. He collected four offensive and three defensive rebounds, two block/steals and one turnover.

Wood targeted four of five attempts (80%) from the field, missed one from the three-point zone for eight points, had one assist, one offensive and three defensive rebounds, two block/steals and one turnover.

Wyche missed one from the field, two from the three-point zone, had one defensive rebound and one block/steal.

Ritter missed three from the field, had one assist and one turnover.

Ledford hit two of three attempts (67%) from the field for four points, had one assist, one offensive and three defensive rebounds.

On Jan. 15, Aucilla faced off against Altha and was edged for a 31-29 loss. As a team, ACA hit four of 44 attempts (9%) from the field, four of 18 attempts (22%) from the

three-point zone and nine of 22 attempts (41%) from the free-throw line for 29 points. They had 8 assists, 20 offensive and 22 defensive rebounds for a total of 42, with nine block/steals and 18 turnovers.

Bradley Holm missed two from the field, hit one of two attempts (50%) from the free-throw line for one point, had one offensive and two defensive rebounds.

Tyler Jackson Copeland bucketed one of seven attempts (14%) from the field, missed two from the three-point zone and hit two of six attempts (33%) from the free-throw line for four points. He added one assist, one block/steal and one turnover.

Sorensen dropped in one of 14 attempts (7%) from the field, hit three of eight attempts (38%) from the three-point zone, missed four from the free-throw line for 11 points, had five offensive and three defensive rebounds, two block/steals and 12 turnovers.

Roberts netted one of 13 attempts (8%) from the field, missed two from the three-point zone, sank four of six attempts from the free-throw line for six points, collected one assist, 11 offensive and 11 defensive rebounds for a total of 22.

Kelly missed one from the field, and bucketed one of three attempts (33%) from the field for three points.

Jared Jackson sunk one of three attempts (33%) from the field, and hit two of three attempts (67%) from the free-throw line for four points. He had one assist, one offensive and five defensive rebounds, with two block/steals and two turnovers.

Wood missed one from the field, had one assist and one block/steal.

Ledford missed one from the field.

The JV Warriors return to the hardwood against Branford, at 4 p.m., Jan. 25, here; and winding up the season, Branford, 4 p.m., Feb. 2, there.

JV WARRIORS DOWN JOHN PAUL II, 47-42

Fran Hunt
Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors basketball team went up against John Paul II, Jan. 19 and came out on top of a 47-42 win.

As a team, the Warriors targeted 12 of 32 attempts (38%) from the field, five of 17 attempts (29%) from the field, and 8 of 14 attempts (57%) from the free-throw line for 47 points. They collected 10 assists, nine offensive and nine defensive rebounds for a total of 18, had 18 block/steals and 11 turnovers.

Bradley Holm had one defensive rebound, two block/steals and one

turnover.

Tyler Jackson hit one of two attempts (50%) from the field, missed two from the three-point zone and sank two of two attempts (100%) from the free-throw line for 13 points. He had five assists, two offensive and one defensive rebound, 5 block/steals and two turnovers.

Tres Copeland hit one of 5 attempts (20%) from the field, missed two from the three-point zone, hit one of one attempt (100%) from the free-throw line for three points, had two assists, two defensive rebounds, and five block/steals.

Hans Sorensen dropped in five of 13 attempts (38%) from the

field, one of 4 attempts (25%) from the three-point zone and missed 4 from the free-throw line for 13 points. He collected one assist, three offensive and one defensive rebound, 5 block/steals and 5 turnovers.

Trent Roberts bucketed three of seven attempts (43%) from the field, missed one from the three-point zone, hit four of five attempts (80%) from the free-throw line for 10 points, had three offensive and two defensive rebounds, and one turnover.

Cody Kelly dropped in one of one attempt (100%) from the field, missed four from the three-point zone for two points, one assist and two turnovers.

Jared Jackson netted one of three attempts (33%) from the field, one of two attempts (50%) from the free-throw line for three points, he had one offensive and one defensive rebound.

Josh Wood bulls-eyed one of one attempt from the three-point zone for three points, and had one block/steal.

Kaleb Wyche missed two from the three-point zone.

Cody Ledford had one assist.

Jarrod Turner grabbed one defensive rebound.

The JV Warriors wind up the season against Branford, 4 p.m., Feb. 2, there.

Financial Focus...

Don't Be an "Opposite Day" Investor

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

On Jan. 25, some of us celebrate Opposite Day. Its origins are murky and even its exact date is in some dispute, but Opposite Day has proved to be a source of fun for many people, especially children, who choose to eat breakfast at suppertime and otherwise do things in reverse. However, you may find that acting in an "oppositional" manner is not so harmless at other times in your life — such as when you're investing.

What types of "oppositional" moves should you avoid? Consider the following:

- **Buying when prices are high** — When the financial markets keep rising, many people continue buying more shares in the mistaken belief that "up" is the only direction their investments can go. But while it may be human nature to want to continue racking up gains, it's not necessarily smart investing. The higher an investment has gone, the more likely it becomes that it will plateau or potentially even drop in value. Of course, an investment may one day rise again, but for the near term, its "upside potential" may be limited, so you might do better by finding other opportunities.

- **Selling because prices are low** — Just as some investors keep buying when prices are rising, others will sell when prices have dropped, just so they can "cut their losses." This may be a mistake. If the investment still plays a role in your balanced portfolio, and you believe its prospects are still good, you may want to hold on to it despite its price. Furthermore, if your investment's decline is due more to an overall drop in the market than a change in its own fundamentals, it may bounce back when the market recovers. Generally speaking, you should sell an investment if your goals or risk tolerance have changed, if you need to rebalance your portfolio or if the investment itself has undergone some type of shift that no longer makes it compatible with your needs.

- **Investing too conservatively** — Given the volatility we've seen in the last couple of years, it's probably not too surprising that many investors have "pulled back" from the market and put a lot of money in certificates of deposit and other fixed-rate, low-return investments. While there is a place for these vehicles in your portfolio, you won't want them to become too dominant — because you still need to invest for growth if you're going to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. The amount of growth-oriented investments you own will depend on your risk tolerance and time horizon, but there's no point in your life — even your retirement years — when you won't need some growth potential.

- **Failing to diversify** — It is important to diversify your dollars among stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. Even within these broad classes, you should diversify — for example, you should consider owning stocks representing different industries and bonds with a variety of issuers and maturities. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

Opposite Day comes but once a year. But making "oppositional" investment moves can have long-lasting — and potentially harmful — effects. So take the time to explore your investment decisions carefully.

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ACA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Fran Hunt

Special to the Madison County Carrier

The schedule has been determined for the Aucilla Christian Academy Varsity Warriors' baseball team. However, due to the ongoing basketball season, the roster has not been determined and will be forthcoming. Ray Hughes will be coaching the Warriors.

Action begins around the diamond with the Classic, slated for 7 p.m., Feb. 9 at Hamilton County; and 4:30 p.m., Feb. 11, at Hamilton County.

The regular season begins against East Gadsden, 4 p.m., Feb. 16, here; Altha, 4 p.m., Feb. 19, there; John Paul II, 4 p.m., Feb. 23, there; and Altha, 3 p.m., Feb. 25, here.

March sees the Warriors facing off against Hamilton County, 4 p.m., March 2, here; Maranatha Christian, 4 p.m., March 5, there; Franklin County, 3:30 p.m., March 8, here; Melody Chris-

tian, 3:30 p.m., March 9, there; Munroe, 3:30 p.m., March 12, here; East Gadsden, 4 p.m., March 15, there; Malone, 6 p.m., March 19, there; Echols County, 3:30 p.m., March 22, here; FAMU High, 2 p.m., March 23, here; John Paul II, 3:30 p.m., March 26, here; Westwood, 4 p.m., March 29, here; and Munroe, 6 p.m., March 30, there.

April has the Warriors slated against FAMU High, 4 p.m., April 6, there; Malone, 3:30 p.m., April 9, here; Hamilton County, 5 p.m., 12, there; Georgia Christian, 3:30 p.m., April 15, here; Melody Christian, 3:30 p.m., April 16, here; Echols County, 5 p.m., April 20, there; Maranatha Christian, 3 p.m., April 22, here; and Georgia Christian, 4 p.m., April 23, there.

The District Tournament is slated for April 25, 27 and 29 at John Paul II. The times have not yet been determined.

ACA JV Softball Schedule Announced

Fran Hunt

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The schedule has been determined for the Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity girls' softball team. However, due to the ongoing basketball season, the roster has not been determined and will be forthcoming.

Mary Beth Bishop will be coaching the JV Lady Warriors.

Action begins around the diamond against Jefferson County, 4:30 p.m., Feb. 12, here; Perry Middle, 4 p.m., Feb. 16, here; Melody Christian, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 18, here; Maclay, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 22, here; Florida High, 5 p.m., Feb. 25, there; and Madison Academy, 4 p.m., Feb. 26, there.

March sees the JV Lady Warriors facing off against Perry Middle, 4

p.m., March 1, there; Madison Central, 4 p.m., March 4, here; Madison Academy, 4 p.m., March 12, there; Maclay, 4 p.m., March 12, there; Taylor County, 5 p.m., March 15, there; Florida High, 4:30 p.m., March 18, here; Madison Central, 5 p.m., March 22, there; Jefferson, 4:30 p.m., March 23, here; and Taylor County, 4 p.m., March 25, here.

In April, the JV Lady Warriors are slated to go up against Jefferson, 4:30 p.m., April 6, here; and wrapping up the season, the young ladies face off against Melody Christian, 3:30 p.m., there.

ACA JV Baseball Schedule

Fran Hunt

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The schedule has been released for the Aucilla Christian Academy JV boys' baseball team. However, due to the ongoing basketball season, the roster has not been determined and will be forthcoming.

Daryl Adams will be coaching the JV Warriors this year.

Action begins around the diamond when the JV Warriors face off against Perry Middle, 4 p.m., Feb. 16, here; North Florida Christian, 4 p.m., Feb. 19, here; Melody Christian, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 23, here; and Madison Academy, 4 p.m., Feb. 26, there.

The month of March sees the Warriors facing off against Florida High, 6 p.m., March 1, there; Madison Academy, 4 p.m., March 9, here; Maclay, 4 p.m., March 12, there; Madison Central, 4:15 p.m., March 15, here; Maclay, 4 p.m., March 19, here; Madison Central, 5 p.m., March 22, there; FAMU High, 4:30 p.m., March 23, here; and Perry Middle, 5 p.m., March 26, there.

Slated for April, the JV Warriors face off against FAMU High, April 6, there; North Florida Christian, 4:30 p.m., April 8, there; Melody Christian, 3:30 p.m., April 9, there; and wrapping up the season, the JV Warriors battle against Florida High, 4:30 p.m., April 12, here.

ACA Varsity Softball Schedule Announced

Fran Hunt

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The schedule for the varsity girls softball team at Aucilla Christian Academy has been determined. However, due to the ongoing basketball season, the roster has not been determined and will be forthcoming. Edwin Kinsey will be coaching the Lady Warriors.

Action begins around the diamond with the Classic, slated for Feb. 5 and 6 at Chiles with times to be announced.

The regular season begins against Rickards, 4:30 p.m., Feb. 12, here; continues with Madison, 6 p.m., Feb. 15, there; Munroe, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 16, here; Altha, 4 p.m., Feb. 19, there; John Paul II, 3:30 p.m., Feb. 22, here; FAMU High, 4:30 p.m., Feb. 23, there; and Altha, 3 p.m., Feb. 25, here.

The month of March has the Lady Warriors facing off against Chiles, 5 p.m., March 2, there; Wakulla, 6 p.m., March 4, there; Lincoln, 2 p.m., March 6, there; the Lincoln Tournament, time to be announced, March 12, there; Wakulla, 4 p.m., March 15, here; Madison, 4:30 p.m., March 13, here; Malone, 6 p.m., March 19, there; FAMU High, 4:30 p.m., March 23, here; Chiles, 4 p.m., March 25, here; John Paul, 3:30 p.m., March 26, here; and Munroe, 11 a.m., March 29, there.

April has the ladies slated against Florida High, 7 p.m., April 5, there; Lincoln, 4:30 p.m., April 6, here; Malone, 3:30 p.m., April 9, here; and Rickards, 6 p.m., April 13, there.

The season concludes with the District Tournament, 4 p.m., April 19, 20 and 22, hosted at ACA.

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1/27, pd

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1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, pd

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For Sale: House & Lot
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Commercial/Industrial Property with state highway frontage. Corner lots. Fronts both Harvey Greene Dr. & Highway 53 South. Enterprise Zone
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1/13, 1/20, 1/27, pd

NOTICE

Madison Dental Associates January 11th thru February 11th We will hold a chance-drawing for a ORAL CANCER SCREENING!
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HELP WANTED

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida is accepting applications for
Emergency Management Director

High School Diploma required. Bachelors Degree preferred, but may be substituted by equivalent experience in the Emergency Management field.

The EM Director shall possess a minimum of four (4) years experience in business, government, or emergency service delivery at an operations level, and must have considerable knowledge of principles and techniques of emergency management coordination and planning. Must be skilled in emergency operations and have the ability to establish strategies and objectives.

The Emergency Management Director will direct and supervise all Emergency Management activities and programs, and coordinate preparation for, response to, and recovery from any natural, technological, or civil disasters in Madison County. The Director shall be "on-call" 24 hours/7 days to respond to emergency situations. In addition the EM Director will: Direct and coordinate all emergency management services in times of disaster or catastrophic events; Prepare, implement and be responsible for Madison County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Disaster Housing Plan and Debris Management Plan; develop and implement a Local Mitigation Strategy for Madison County; Develop and plan training exercises which utilize all emergency service providers within Madison County; Develop and implement response and recovery plans, and develop and implement public notification programs. The Director will also serve as a liaison to appropriate local, state, and federal disaster-related agencies.

Applications and job description may be picked up from the Madison County Coordinators Office located in the Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Room 219, or at the Madison County Emergency Operations Center, 1083 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison, Florida.

Application deadline is Friday, February 5, 2010 at 4:00 pm. For further questions please contact Vicki Brown, Emergency Management Director at 850-973-3698 or via email at madisoncoem@embarqmail.com

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The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida is accepting applications for
Emergency Management Program Coordinator

High School Diploma or equivalent GED required Bachelors Degree preferred, but may be substituted by equivalent experience

The Emergency Management Program Coordinator shall possess a minimum of four (4) years administrative experience, preferably in business, government, or emergency services. Must be proficient in computer skills, in use in use of spread sheets, Word documents and e-mail communication. Must be skilled in planning, research and have the ability to prepare and present technical reports.

The Emergency Management Program Coordinator will assist the EM Director in coordinating preparation for, response to, and recovery from any natural technological or civil disasters in Madison County. The Program Coordinator will be "on-call" 24 hours/7days, and will assist the Director in emergency response efforts. In addition, the EM Program Coordinator will: assist in the development and implementation of required State and Local Emergency Response Plans; be responsible for the timely submission of financial reports and requests for grant funds; assist in the development and implementation of programs to increase public awareness of emergency preparedness.

Applications and job description may be picked up from the Madison County Coordinators Office located in the Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Room 219, or at the Madison County Emergency Operations Center, 1083 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison, Florida.

Application deadline is Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at 4:00 pm. For further questions please contact Vicki Brown, Emergency Management Director at 850-973-3698, or via email at madisoncoem@embarqmail.com

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LEGALS

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida will be accepting sealed bids for the following: **One (1) New Current Model Backhoe/Loader John Deere 310gtSL or Caterpillar 420E or equivalent.**

Sealed bids may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by depositing same at the Board office located in the Madison County Courthouse Annex, Room 219, 112 East Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida 32340, or Post Office Box 539, Madison, Florida 32341, anytime prior to 5:00 PM on **Wednesday, February 10, 2010. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED.** Sealed bids must be clearly marked as a sealed bid and the bid number must be printed on the outside of the envelope. **One (1) New Current Model Backhoe/Loader, Bid # FY 2010 - 01. BID MUST CONTAIN A COPY OF THE VENDOR'S MADISON COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WHERE APPLICABLE, OR CERTIFIED STATE CONTRACTOR NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.**

Bid Specifications, as well as other pertinent documents, may be obtained from the Madison County Road Department office located at 2060 NE Rocky Ford Road (C-591), 2 miles north of Madison, telephone # 850-973-2156, beginning **Wednesday, January 27, 2010.** Copies of Specifications are available for inspection at the County Commission Office during regular office hours.

Madison County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, February 11, 2010** after which all bids will be available for public inspection. Bid Award by the Board of County Commissioners will be during their regularly scheduled meeting to be held on **Wednesday, February 17, 2010.** All vendors will be notified in writing of the successful bidder.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE NFBA'S RFQ EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces meetings of the NFBA RFQ Evaluation Committee that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's RFQ Evaluation Committee meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010; 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2010; and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the offices of the Suwannee River Water Management District, Room 103, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The NFBA's RFQ Evaluation Committee meeting is to evaluate proposals submitted to the NFBA in response to the PRO-JECT/CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FIXED WIRELESS BROADBAND NETWORK RFQ 2010-01. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

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CITY OF MADISON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ELECTRICAL SERVICES

The City of Madison has a need for licensed electrical maintenance services. The city will be accepting quotes on an hourly rate from firms to be on call that meet requirements listed below:

- All insurance required general liability and if additional employees workers compensation on employees.
- At least 10 years experience in commercial electrical field.
- Experience with three phase electrical systems to include pumps (preference may be given to applicants with soft start motor and lift station maintenance experience).
- Licensee must supply all hand tools, testing equipment and other equipment that is associated with commercial electrical service calls.
- Preferences may be given to experience with timers, Chlorine injectors, and electrical control instrument panels.

Any questions regarding this request for service should be directed to Chuck Hitchcock at City Hall, telephone # 973-5083. Required proposal forms may also be obtained from Mr. Hitchcock. Sealed proposals should be submitted to Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk, by 12 noon, February 5, 2010.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Madison County Request for Bids

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners is requesting bids as part of the 2008 Madison County Emergency Set Aside Community Development Block Grant Program from licensed contractor and manufacturer home dealers to provide (1) Rehabilitation of existing homes; or (2) Replacement of manufactured homes that were damaged or destroyed during the flooding which occurred in Madison County in March and April, 2009. Certain federal and state requirements (such as equal employment provisions) will apply to the contracts for this project. Professional services required shall be secured in accordance with CDBG Regulations including 24CFR, Part 85, and other procurement requirements adopted by the Florida Department of Community Affairs.

Project will include housing repairs and/or elevations, or manufactured replacement and demolition of privately owned substandard structures and other similar activities in rural Madison County. Contracts awarded will be between property owner and contractor, not Madison County or any of its subdivisions or individuals.

Projects being bid are: Three general repairs projects and four manufactured home replacements. For more specific bidding documents contact Rehabilitation Specialist, Dick Edwards, at 402 NW Houston Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 or call Mr. Edwards at 386-364-6608 for more information.

A "walk through" for the above jobs is scheduled for **Thursday, February 5, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Madison County Commission Meeting Room, 1st Floor, Courthouse Annex, 229 S.W. Pinckney Street, Madison, FL.** If you plan to bid, please have a representative of your firm attend. If you cannot attend the walk through and there are changes to be made on the "Description of Work", an addendum will be mailed to all contractors that requested bid packages. When an addendum is sent to you, it must be submitted along with the Bid Proposal Sheet.

CONTRACTORS, please note that the Madison County CDBG Program must know: 1) the state in which you are licensed; 2) your contractor's license number; 3) your contractor's license class; and 4) the scope and amount of your insurance coverage. Therefore, it is requested that you secure a copy of a Contractor's Application for Certification (from Dick Edwards, listed above) and your Certification of Insurance and return both with your bid. Once this information is received, we will keep it on file so that Contractors bidding on more than one job will only have to submit this proof once.

Sealed bids for each project, marked "SEALED BIDS FOR CDBG PROJECTS", must be received by **NOON, Tuesday February 16, 2010**, at the Madison County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse Annex, 2nd Floor, 229 S.W. Pinckney Street (P.O. Box 539), Madison, FL 32341, Attn: Allen Cherry, County Coordinator, in order to be considered. **Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Dick Edwards by calling (386) 364-6608.** Bids will be opened as soon as possible after the submission deadline and evaluation and contract awards will occur in accordance with CDBG and other funding agencies requirements at a time and place to be determined. Contracts resulting from the process will be subject to review and will be fashioned so as to protect the County's interest.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process and to award the contract in the best interest of the County. The services contract is subject to grant award and release of funds by the funding agency.

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

GREEN TREE SERVICING, L.L.C. CASE NO.: 2009-452-CA
9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 175,
Tampa, Florida 33634,

Plaintiff,
v.
MARGO T. GILL, and
FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES OF GA, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES OF GA, INC.:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Madison, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOTS 1, 2, 15 AND 16, BLOCK 12 EAST, MADISON SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 1995, 50 x 28 OAK SPRING HOME, SERIAL NUMBER 32-62-0228HAB.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 8 day of January, 2010.

CLERK OF COURT
By: Ramona Dickinson
Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Timothy D. Padgett, Esq.
Timothy D. Padgett, P.A.
2878 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 422-2520 (phone)/(850) 422-2567 (fax)

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CITY OF MADISON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CONCRETE SERVICES

The City of Madison has a need for concrete construction of small projects within the city limits. The successful firm must be knowledgeable and experienced in the requirements of forming, pouring, and finishing concrete. The successful company will be utilized for multiple sections of sidewalk/curbing improvements.

All bidders are required the following:

- Workers compensation and general liability insurance.
- At least 10 years experience supervising concrete work.
- Experience with the following concrete finishes, flat work, curbing, stamped, and stenciled.
- Provide a tractor with a box blade and preferably a front end loader for moving dirt. A commercial grade compact, demo saw, all floats, jointers, edgers, hand tools, wheelbarrows, and other tools that will be required for finishing work.
- Because of the hand work in the finishes the City will accept only 600 sq. ft. of flat work per man on the job. Example (3man crew could pour 1800 sq. ft. and a 5 man crew 3,000 sq. ft.)

To be qualified to bid, interested parties must meet the above requirements. This includes sq. ft labor bid or 3 men per hour. Any questions regarding this request for service should be directed to Chuck Hitchcock, at City Hall, phone # 973-5083. Required proposal forms may also be obtained from Mr. Hitchcock. Sealed proposals should be submitted to Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk by 12:00 noon, February 5, 2010.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE

The Madison County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing in the County Commission Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. or soon as the matter can be heard, on the following application for Special Exception:

APPLICATION: A request by Madison County Solid Waste Department, to be granted a special exception under Section 4.4A, of the Madison County Land Development Regulations to permit a Public Service/Utility (Recycling Collection Center) on the following property:

A portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Madison County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at an axle marking the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 per survey dated January 18, 1969, prepared by John W. Wadsworth, recorded in O.R. Book 959, page 108 of the public records of Madison County, Florida; thence North 87°20'20" East along the north line of said SE 1/4 a distance of 481.60 feet to a concrete monument marking the intersection of said north line with the easterly right-of-way line of County Road 150 (100 foot right-of-way) and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence continue North 87°20'20" East along said north line a distance of 325.00 feet to a rebar; thence South 36°00'00" West a distance of 340.00 feet to a rebar; thence North 89°31'12" West a distance of 330.00 feet to a rebar on the aforesaid easterly right-of-way line, said point lying on a non-tangent circular curve to the right having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 02°25'15"; thence along said curved right-of-way line an arc distance of 118.94 feet (Chord: North 38°26'14" East, 118.93 feet) to a concrete monument marking the point of tangency of said curve; thence North 39°38'39" East along said right-of-way line a distance of 205.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1.97 acres, more or less.
Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida.

A copy of the application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Board of County Commissioners Administration Office, Courthouse Annex, Room 219, Madison, FL, or you may contact Jeanne Bass, at (850) 973-3179 for additional information.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in meeting of the Board, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Tim Sanders, Clerk of Court, at Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, telephone: (850) 973-1500, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771.

All interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing and be heard with respect to the above referenced application. Any persons wishing to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

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Garden Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary *Charter member Rachel Reichmann honored*



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Past Presidents attending the Madison Garden Club 60th Anniversary. Pictured left to right are: Mrs. George Mandzak (Betty), Mrs. Jeff Rykard (Terri), Mrs. C.M. Brandies (Jean), Mrs. G.F. Rykard Jr. (Peggy), Mrs. E.B. Browning, Jr. (Faye), Mrs. Colin Howerton (Vicki) standing in for Mrs. T.M. Howerton (Emy), Mrs. Nat Norfleet (Rachel Reichmann), Ms. Nell Ring, Mrs. Jeff Bloodworth (Mina), Mrs. John Maier (Janet), Mrs. Grady Powell (Glenda), and Mrs. Jim Jenkins (Rosalyn).

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As President Dolly Ballard opened the Madison Garden Club 60th Anniversary celebration, which was held on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the beautiful facility they share with the Madison Woman's Club, members and guests were invited to enjoy a walk down memory lane. Along this walk were a little club history and a number of highlights regarding the club's many accomplishments. Those in attendance were also treated to some insights of the club's notable members, followed by a lovely reception of fellowship and refreshments.

Following an invocation by Father Viet of St. Vincent's Catholic Church and the Pledge of Allegiance, the proud president turned the microphone over to esteemed member Mina

Bloodworth, who is also Director of District III. Excerpts from her presentation include:

- The Madison Garden Club joined the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs in 1950. That same year, the club published a book titled, "Promise and Fulfillment." The work included gardening and landscaping tips, along with anecdotes and poems submitted from the Madison community.

- In 1983, the Madison Garden Club and the Madison Woman's Club started honoring their deceased members by planting and dedicating trees throughout Madison.

- The Madison Garden Club wins a State Award for their landscaping project at the Old Jail.

- In April 2000, a Na-

tionwide Blue Star Memorial Marker was presented to the city honoring Madison County military veterans.

- On Nov. 12, 2000, the Four Freedoms Park Fountain was donated in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Madison Garden Club.

- In 2004, through the hard work of Terri Rykard, Charter Member Willie Clare Copeland was submitted for and awarded the prestigious Blanche Covington Leadership Award from the FFWC.

- On Jan. 21, 2010, the Madison Garden Club is awarded the Precious Metal Ruby Certificate in recognition of 60 years of membership in the FFWC.

The district director was also very pleased to announce a brick honoring the club had been placed in the walkway at the FFWC headquarters in Winter Park. Returning the microphone, Ballard then recognized the past presidents attending the 60th Anniversary gala:

1953-54 Mrs. Nat Norfleet (Rachel Reichmann)

1965-66 Mrs. T.M. Howerton (Emy Howerton), with Vicki Howerton standing in for her mother-in-law, who regrettably couldn't attend.

1984-88 Mrs. E.B. Browning Jr. (Faye)

1988-91 Mrs. G.F. Rykard Jr. (Peggy)

1991-92 Mrs. C.M. Brandies (Jean)

1992-94 Mrs. Jeff Rykard (Terri)

1994-96 Mrs. George Mandzak (Betty)

1996-97 Mrs. Peggy Henson

1997-98 Mrs. Herschel Rooks (Karla)

1997-98 Mrs. Jim Jenkins (Rosalyn)

1998-2000 - Mrs. Grady Powell (Glenda)

2001-02 Mrs. John Maier (Janet)

2002-06 Ms. Nell Ring

2006-08 Mrs. Jeff Bloodworth (Mina)

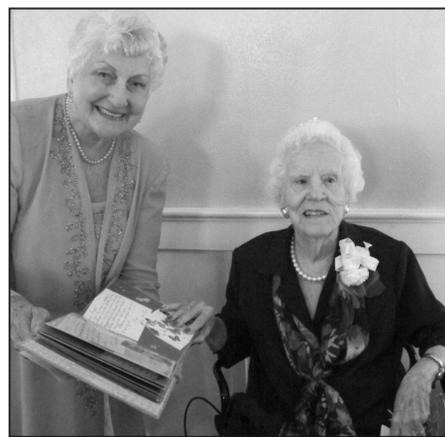
Following the recognition of past presidents, Janet Maier entertained everyone with a whimsical impersonation of club icon, Willie Clare Copeland.

In her monologue, Maier cleverly captured the spirited essence of the club's late champion and mentor. Among the many accomplishments mentioned were her efforts to preserve historic trees, as well as plant commemorative trees, throughout Madison - a practice maintained to this day.

Another club matriarch and charter member, Rachel Reichmann, was then recognized for six decades of dedicated service. City of Madison Mayor Jim Stanley presented her a Key to the City, in addition to several handsome plaques the club presented. Among the more moving and memorable of the keepsakes created in her honor, was a large portrait signed by all members and an artistically styled scrapbook. As "Queen for a Day," she was also presented a bouquet of roses, complete with a royal cloak and tiara.

As the presentations closed, all were invited to a wonderful reception featuring delicious hor'doeuvres prepared by the membership. Members and guests were also invited to tour the room and enjoy various memorabilia on display.

In the end, a lasting feeling of fellowship bloomed as fragrantly as the six decades of milestones of the Madison Garden Club.



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Madison Garden Club President Dolly Ballard (left) presents Charter Member Rachel Reichmann a keepsake scrapbook commemorating 60 wonderful years.



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Janet Maier performs an entertaining impersonation of the late Willie Clare Copeland, who was a charter member and driving force behind the Madison Garden Club for decades. Janet captured the spirit of the lady, "who wouldn't take no for an answer."



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Dolly Ballard (right) is all smiles as Mina Bloodworth presents her a handsome plaque in recognition of her exceptional service to the Madison Garden Club.

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