

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

# Madison County CARRIER

Since 1964  
The Spirit Of Madison County



Today's  
News,  
Today

50 cents



www.greenepublishing.com

Madison County's Award-Winning Newspaper

Wed., February 24, 2010

VOL. 46 NO. 27

## Reception Being Held For Police Chief Candidates

Harold Emrich, Madison City Manager, will be hosting a casual reception for the three finalists under consideration for the position of Chief of Police.

The three finalists include:

Edward James King, of Tallahassee, who is currently a special agent in the Economic Crimes and Public Integrity Unit at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

Gary T. Calhoun, of Longwood, who retired as the Chief of Police in Maitland in 2009.

Please see Reception, Page 4A

## Attention Central School Parents

Saturday FCAT tutoring available

In an effort to prepare students for the upcoming FCAT, Madison County Central School hosted a FCAT tutoring session on Saturday, Feb. 20, where over one hundred students received assistance. The results were exceptional.

For the next two Saturdays, Feb. 27 and Mar. 6, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., additional tutoring will be offered. There is no charge, however, for these valuable services.

If interested, register by calling the school at 973-5192 no later than 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Transportation is also available with centralized pick-up and drop-off points at Greenville.

Please see FCAT, Page 4A

# Ron Smoak Inducted Into The Georgia Agriculture Hall Of Fame

Ron Smoak of Madison was inducted as a member of the Georgia Agriculture Education Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center in January. The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Georgia FFA Alumni Association and William J. Redmond and Son, Inc., is dedicated to outstand-

ing agricultural educators who have devoted their professional careers to providing the youth and adults of Georgia with instruction in agriculture.

Smoak is a native of Columbus, Ga. He earned his Associate of Arts degree from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, then went

on to receive his Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science and his Agriculture Teaching Certificate from the University of Florida.

He began teaching at Moore Haven High School, where he taught from 1968-1975. He then transferred to North Florida Junior College, serving as Director and

Teacher of the Veterans Farm Co-op from 1975-1981. In 1982, he moved to Georgia, becoming the Young Farmer Teacher at Lowndes High School until his retirement in 2003.

Smoak has been active in the Young Farmer program

Please see Smoak, Page 2A



Ron Smoak

# Greenville Doctor Makes A Difference Woman Well After Surgeon Removes 26-Pound Tumor

By Lazaro Aleman  
Special from The Monticello News

Jefferson County resident Sandra Griffin was smiling and walking much lighter on Thursday morning, Feb. 18, following the removal of a 26-pound tumor from her lower abdominal area nine days earlier.

Griffin's story is partly a cautionary tale about the consequences of not having health insurance. It's also a story about hope and tenacity and the axiom that no one knows one's body like oneself. And it's a story about a caring Greenville doctor whose dedication and compassion made a difference.

Keep in mind: Griffin, by her own telling, visited between 75 and 100 doctors during a five-year period before Dr. Elizabeth Hengstebeck in Greenville correctly diagnosed her illness and referred her to Dr. John McBrook, Tallahassee's only board-certified gynecological oncologist.

"She saved my life," Griffin says of Dr. Hengstebeck. "She put me in touch with the surgeon. Otherwise, I wouldn't be here today."

Griffin's story begins on the West Coast, where she worked 20 years as a

cook at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. When she became ill in the mid 2000s, however, Griffin lost her job. And with the loss of her job also went her health insurance and eventually her savings. That left her to rely on Social Security disability, a federal insurance program that pays benefits to individuals who have worked the required years and paid Social Security taxes into the system.

But every doctor who saw her in California diagnosed her symptoms differently and prescribed a different set of pills, Griffin says. She was treated for everything from constipation to obesity to asthma, among a host of other illnesses.

Please see Tumor, Page 2A



Monticello News Photo by Laz Aleman, February 18, 2010

Sandra Griffin and Charles Robinson were all smiles last week, following the removal of a 26-pound tumor from her body.

# MCHS Band Students Do it Again!



This past weekend the band students from Madison County High School represented the school and our community with great results in music performance. While taking part in the Florida Bandmasters Association solo and ensemble performance

assessments, they brought home not only medals, but levels of success that can only be achieved by hard work and dedication.

On Friday night, Feb. 12, many schools in the area visited Madison County High School to show off their abilities in com-

petitive indoor flags, rifles, sabers, and dance. Madison County High School received excellent and superior ratings in all of their events with three events being invited to the state level of assessment in April.

Please see Band, Page 4A

# 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 our 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 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 please 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 years Miss Madison, Laurie Smith, in attending N.F.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.

Please see Miss Madison, Page 4A

## Index

2 Sections, 26 Pages

Around Madison	5A	Legals	13A
Church Classifieds	Section B 12A	Money Sports	8A 10-11A
Bridal	14A	School	9A

## Local Weather

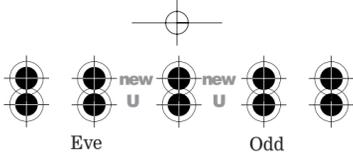
<b>Wed 2/24</b> 59/34 Cloudy with occasional showers. High 59F. Winds NNW at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>Thu 2/25</b> 55/30 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	<b>Fri 2/26</b> 61/38 Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	<b>Sat 2/27</b> 59/35 Showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.
--	---	--	--

CYAN  
MA-



YELLOW  
BLACK

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



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

Happy Birthday to our beautiful  
and wonderful daughter.....

*Emerald  
Elizabeth  
Greene*



## Tumor

cont from Page 1A



Photo courtesy of Sandra Griffin



Photo courtesy of Sandra Griffin

**Susan Griffin's lower abdomen as it showed on the operating table before Dr. John McBroom removed the tumor.**

"Because I didn't have insurance, no one really took me seriously," Griffin says. "I did everything to the letter and I almost died because I didn't have insurance."

It got to the point that she could barely eat, walk, breathe or sleep.

"I felt like I was 100 years old and I'm 51," Griffin says.

A little more than a year ago, she and Charles Robinson, her partner of 22 years and a native Floridian, decided to move to Florida for health and quality-of-life reasons following his retirement. They also wanted their own "little piece of paradise" in a more rural environment away from the hustle and bustle of LA, she says. They chose Jefferson County based on an Internet search and bought a house and five acres off the Boston Highway.

Her health continuing to decline and her Medicaid not kicking in until Feb. 1, 2010, Griffin started visiting a free clinic in Tallahassee, where doctors continued to misdiagnose her symptoms. Then this last Thanksgiving Day, her illness became so acute that she rushed to the Jefferson County Health Department clinic for medical attention.

"A doctor wasn't here," Griffin says. "But they sent me to see the doctor in Greenville. The moment I walked into her office, Dr. Hengstebeck said 'I'm going to find out what's wrong with you.'"

Unlike the other doctors, Griffin says Dr. Hengstebeck listened and took an interest in her plight, despite the lack of insurance.

"Dr. Hengstebeck got me every test that she could get me," Griffin says. "And she followed up.

**This 26-pound tumor was removed from Susan Griffin's body about two weeks ago.**

If it weren't for her, I wouldn't be here. Since November until two weeks ago, she worked with me."

Dr. Hengstebeck made sure Griffin's Medicaid insurance was in effect before referring her to Dr. McBroom. The latter, for his part, rushed Griffin into the operating room at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) immediately upon examining her, fearing that the tumor was about to burst. He told Griffin afterwards that the reason she had been experiencing so much difficulty walking, breathing and sleeping was that the tumor was pressing against her organs. He also told Griffin that hers was the biggest tumor that he had ever seen, with the exception of one other that he had removed earlier and that had weighed a couple of pounds less. And the size of the latter tumor had warranted TV coverage at the time, Dr. McBroom told her.

"He said I was a celebrity at TMH because of the size of my tumor," Griffin says.

On Thursday morning when Griffin visited the News, she and Robinson were on their way home from the hospital, where the medical staff had just removed the surgical staples.

Griffin was feeling joyful and as well as could be expected under the circumstances. She was looking forward to taking a little walk in her yard later in the day and then sitting outside in the sunlight and watching Robinson work on their garden. But first and foremost she wanted to proclaim the merits of Hengstebeck and McBroom.

Her message: life was good and Hengstebeck and McBroom were good doctors and the medical staff on the 7th floor of TMH also deserved praise. Equally important, she wanted to convey that hope mattered and that in the end, no one knew one's body better than oneself.

## Smoak

cont from Page 1A

throughout his career, receiving numerous awards. In 1986, Lowndes County was named GVATA Program of the Year under his direction. He was honored as both the Georgia Vocational Association Vocational Educator of the Year and Ag. Teacher of the Year in 1987. Through student nomination, he was featured in Who's Who of America's Teachers in 2001. In 2002, he received his Honorary American FFA Degree. Smoak has been featured in the Georgia Young Farmer Magazine numerous times, being featured in the Teacher Spotlight and having written numerous articles, for which he received a 30 Minute Club Award.

Smoak served as State Young Farmer Chaplain and was named Young Farmer Advisor of the Year in 1992 and 1996. In 2004, he was awarded his Honorary

Georgia Young Farmer membership. Aside from his personal accomplishments, his program produced four Young Farmer State Officers, two of whom were State Presidents, and five State Farm Management winners. He helped coach four State Spokespersons for Agriculture winners, as well as a national winner. He led eight I.D. teams to first place in the state, and was undefeated in his competition. His program received three Chapter of the Year awards and had a District Farm Family winner. He also attended 15 National Young Farmer Institutes with his members.

The success of Smoak's students speaks volumes about his commitment as an educator. He has had 63 Georgia FFA degree recipients, 10 American FFA degree recipients and three state

FFA officers. His students have won 79 Area Proficiency Awards, 22 State Proficiency Awards and one National Proficiency Award. In 1984, his chapter was honored as having the largest FFA membership in Georgia, the highest numerical growth in FFA and the third largest FFA membership in the nation.

Outside of FFA and the Young Farmer Program, Smoak is a member of Madison County Farm Bureau and has been President of the Madison County Cattlemen's Association for three years.

Smoak is very involved in his church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Training Course (BTC) Teacher and Church Trustee at Landmark Baptist Church from 1999 to the present.)

**K&S LOCK & KEY**  
Automotive • Commercial • Residential

- Locks Rekeyed
- Transponder Automotive Keys
- Unlocking of Cars, Houses & Businesses
- Locks Sold

Keith McConnell (Owner)  
**(850) 973-8221**

We always have the  
**best scoop**

For the sweetest coverage of business, entertainment, sports, local and national events, look no further than The Madison County Carrier/Madison Enterprise-Recorder. We've got it all! Call today to start doorstep delivery tomorrow.

P.O. Drawer 772,  
Madison, Fl. 32340  
(850)973-4141

**GREENE**  
Publishing, Inc.

★ ★ ★ **Unbeatable Prices On New Homes!** ★ ★ ★

	<b>\$149,855</b> 2841 Total SF.		<b>\$191,400</b> 3471 Total SF.		<b>\$128,800</b> 1463 Total SF.
--	------------------------------------	--	------------------------------------	--	------------------------------------

Ask Us About the \$8,000 Tax Credit For First Time Home Buyers

Some items in pictures are optional. FL Zoning Regulations Apply. See Store For Details. Not valid w/ other offers.

Free EX Mark Zero Turn Mower with Feb/March Contract

Visit Our New Showroom & Design Center  
Today For Your Free Building Consultation & Estimate!

Building Custom Homes In South Georgia and North Florida

**CHRISMILL HOMES**  
Custom Builder

Better Home. Better Price. Better Builder. **Call For Unbeatable Prices (229) 249-0901**

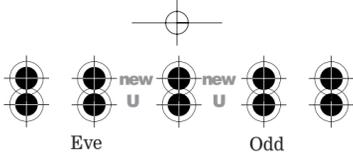
Remerton Square  
Baytree Rd., Valdosta  
See additional Homes  
And our floor plans at  
[www.ChrismillHomes.com](http://www.ChrismillHomes.com)  
Locally Owned

CYAN  
MA-



YELLOW  
BLACK

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

www.greenepublishing.com

Madison County Carrier • 3A

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



**Lee Limelight**  
Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Wastewater And Revival

It looks like the Lee wastewater system is moving along at a rapid pace. I see blue pipes everywhere. I still have concerns about how the people in Lee (myself included) will be able to pay their water bills each month, but, regardless, it seems that it is coming.

Mike Carson will be returning to Midway Church of God for its spring revival March 22 through March 26. I hope everyone will be able to join us for this time of renewal in the Lord. If you haven't heard Mike Carson speak, you've really missed it. He has been featured on TBN and other Christian networks. He currently pastors a church in Lafayette, Tenn.

I want to wish Pat Ellis a happy birthday on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Janice Miller, who will celebrate her big day on Sunday, Feb. 28.

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.

## STINGERS

Have you ever tried calling the Clerk of Court Offices in Madison (973-1500) and tried to make contact with a human being. It is impossible. I have tried all morning to make contact and all I get are answering machines with the option to hit zero for the operator. The operator, if there even is one, will not answer either. At least the operator does not have an answering machine; it just redirects your call back to whom you were originally trying to make contact with. I have talked with Tim Sanders about this and he just laughs it off. Some Joke! With all of the budget cuts all of the other Elected Officials had to make back in August why did he need an answering machine. Our tax dollars at work. HA -HA

• • •

If you currently hold a position for a company, and feel the need to NOT show up and fill your position, how 'bout you just quit and let someone else who wants and needs to work have your job. Stop contributing to the job deficit.

## Civil News

- Tinka M. Blanton and Department of Revenue vs. Anthony Martinez - support
- Krystal D. Williams and Department of Revenue vs. Johnathan Goodpastor II - support
- Shalonda Brinson and Department of Revenue vs. Ivan J. Johnson - support
- Pamela D. Bass and Department of Revenue vs. James Moody - support
- Nicolette A. Cross and Department of Revenue vs. Jeremy Webb - support
- Shanta Hopkins and Department of Revenue vs. Jahlion Turnquest, Sr. - support
- Britney Williams and Department of Revenue vs. Vincent L. Bryant - support
- Sarah Heiken and Department of Revenue vs. Clayton Crooks - support
- Rebecca Lamarsh and Department of Revenue vs. Cory S. Lamarsh - support
- Heather Eastham and Department of Revenue vs. Christopher Eastham - support
- Suncoast Schools FCU vs. Marina Greenwood - contracts
- Deutsche Bank National Trust vs. Rosemary Ann Goins - mortgage foreclosure
- In Re: Forfeiture 3 acres with singlewide - other real property
- BB&T vs. Kendy E. Zaceta - mortgage foreclosure
- FIA Card Services vs. Albert E. Poire - contracts
- Crystal Brendle and Department of Revenue vs. Christopher Cornette - support
- Selena Straughter vs. Tony Straughter - dissolution of marriage
- Albert J. Davis vs. Frances J. Gibson - auto negligence
- Doretha Anderson vs. Frances J. Gibson - auto negligence
- Jason Henderson vs. Jason Delahunt - repeat domestic injunction
- Jason Henderson vs. Erin Miller - repeat domestic injunction
- Jason Henderson vs. Caleb Wynn - repeat domestic injunction
- Melissa Acerra vs. Jason Delahunt - repeat domestic injunction
- Melissa Acerra vs. Erin Miller - repeat domestic injunction
- Melissa Acerra vs. Caleb Wynn - repeat domestic injunction
- Rochelle Bea vs. Travis Bea - domestic injunction

# Pictures from the PAST



Photo Submitted

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new science at NFCC. Pictured front row, left to right: Barry Barnhart, Terry Zimmerman, Greg Molnar, Tony DeLia, and Daniel Harris. Back row, left right: Doug Brown, Morris G. Steen, Jr., Bill Rutherford, John Maultsby and Drew Gilbert.

## Counter Insurgency

**National Security**  
Joe Boyles  
Guest Columnist



In August and September of last year, an important national security debate was taking place within the Obama Administration. The issue was over what our strategy would be in Afghanistan, counter insurgency or counter terrorism.

These two strategies might be confusing to our readers, so let me try to explain. Counter insurgency is a careful strategy where we take and hold territory from the enemy and build trust among the people to prevent the bad guys (Taliban and al-Qaeda) from returning. Counter terrorism on the other hand involves killing terrorists whenever and wherever they appear. Counter insurgency is expensive, methodical, and involves more risk than counter terrorism.

President Obama was roundly criticized from the political right by seeming to dither on which strategy to choose last summer. His hand-picked commander in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal had recommended a counter insurgency strategy together with a troop surge to implement the more intensive policy. Obama took several months to make his decision. His vice president, Joe Biden argued for the cheaper, counter terrorism strategy. Eventually, the president decided to follow McChrystal's advice and gave him most of the requested troops.

Obama was being

careful; there's nothing wrong with that when it comes to deciding strategy. Recent events in Afghanistan suggest that he got it right. After four years of steady gains, the Taliban is retreating, especially in the south where the opium trade funds their insurgency. The current battle for control of Marjah is McChrystal's centerpiece of the counter insurgency strategy.

Our unmanned aerial systems (UAS) are routinely attacking Taliban and al-Qaeda insurgents across the border in Pakistan's tribal region with deadly results. These attacks catch the enemy by surprise - there is literally no warning. We're also capturing some high value Taliban commanders with the help of the Pakistani ISI secret police, and no doubt, they are providing valuable intelligence. It isn't a good idea to be in the business of selling life insurance to the Taliban these days.

There have been reports lately that over-strictive rules of engagement (ROE) designed to reduce civilian casualties are frustrating our troops. That is always the case. ROE ties the hands of mili-

tary and increases their risk. I saw this in Vietnam in 1972 so it is not a new phenomenon. I wouldn't be surprised to see examples of this as far back as the dawn of warfare itself. It is the nature of the beast. Hopefully it is a give and take situation where commanders listen to the troops and respond by making positive corrections.

Civilian casualties work against a counter insurgency strategy. If the Afghan people perceive they are caught in a crossfire between two warring factions, then which side they back is essentially a coin-flip. We want them to see Americans and other NATO allies as the good guys that are helping the people secure a brighter future. It is a balancing game.

An important factor in permitting the surge in forces is the drawdown in Iraq. We now have less than 100,000 troops in the relatively peaceful Iraq. President Bush's troop surge there three years ago and a similar counter insurgency strategy was successful. VP Biden might want to try and rewrite history to claim the credit for our success in Iraq, but the Bush is responsible for this turnaround. While Democrats like Biden were trying to undercut him for political purposes, GW was steadfast and right. America can be justifiably proud of what we have accomplished in Iraq.

Last year at this time, our chances looked somewhat dimmer in Afghanistan. The strategy that the Bush Administration had fleshed-out just before leaving office was largely accepted and strengthened by the new Obama Administration. We have a top flight commander in McChrystal as well as his boss, David Petraeus. Obama kept Bob Gates as the SECDEF so there has been continuity throughout the Defense Department. Our troops are responding well to an example of good leadership and the right strategy.

**HEY MOM WE NEED YOUR CHILDREN**

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- High quality, professional photographs will be made locally and at no charge or obligation.
- We, as sponsors, will use and display the photos as a tribute to TOMORROW'S LEADERS...TODAY
- As a bonus, you will see finished color photos (photos used in the feature will be in black and white) and have an opportunity to purchase any for your family needs - you are not obligated to buy anything. No age limit.

"TOMORROW'S LEADERS..." Feature is Sponsored by:

**GREENE Publishing, Inc.**

**Wednesday, March 3rd**  
Call 973-4141 To Make Your Appointment

Photography by INTERPRESS STUDIOS

Florida Press Association  
**2008**  
Award Winning Newspaper

Founders:  
Tommy & Mary Ellen Greene

MADISON COUNTY  
**CARRIER**  
Chosen one of Florida's Three Outstanding Newspapers

P.O. Drawer 772  
Madison, FL 32341  
(850) 973-4141  
Fax: (850) 973-4121  
Web Site:  
www.greenepublishing.com

E-mail Information:  
**News**  
news@greenepublishing.com  
**Sports**  
bryan@greenepublishing.com  
**Advertisement**  
ads@greenepublishing.com  
**Classifieds / Legals**  
classifieds@greenepublishing.com

**Publisher**  
Emerald Greene  
**Editor**  
Jacob Bemby  
**Production Manager**  
Heather Bowen  
**Staff Writer**  
Michael Curtis  
**Graphic Designers**  
Stephen Bochma and Dee Hall  
**Advertising Sales Representatives**  
Mary Ellen Greene, Dorothy McKinney, Jeanette Dunn

**Classified and Legal Ads**  
Laura Little  
Deadline for classifieds is Monday at 3 p.m.  
Deadline for Legal Advertisement is Monday at 5 p.m.  
There will be a \$3 charge for Affidavits.

**Circulation Department**  
Sheree Miller and Bobbi Light

**Subscription Rates**  
• In-County \$35 •  
• Out-of-County \$45 •  
(State & local taxes included)

Established 1964  
A weekly newspaper [USPS 324 - 800] designed for the express reading pleasure of the people of its circulation area, be they past, present or future residents.

Published weekly by Greene Publishing Inc., 1695 South SR 53, Madison, FL 32340. Periodicals postage PAID at the Post Office in Madison, FL 32340.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to MADISON COUNTY CARRIER, P.O. Drawer 772, Madison, FL 32341-0772.

This newspaper reserves the right to reject any advertisement, news matter, or subscriptions that, in the opinion of the management, will not be for the best interest of the county and/or the owners of this newspaper, and to investigate any advertisement submitted.

All photos given to Greene Publishing Inc. for publication in this newspaper must be picked up no later than 6 months from the date they are dropped off. Greene Publishing, Inc. will not be responsible for photos beyond said deadline.

CYAN  
MA-



YELLOW  
BLACK

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

Early voting begins February 22, 2010 and ends March 6, 2010. Hours for voting will be Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The location for early voting is the Supervisor of Elections' office in the Court House Annex Building. Please remember, all voters are required to show photo identification prior to voting or vote a provisional ballot.

The Election will be held on **March 9, 2010**. Remember, **Madison City Elections are by single member districts. Only those voters in Districts 1 and 4 will vote in this election in March.** The polling place for the **Madison City Election will be held at Madison County Boardroom Annex, Room 107.**

The canvass of returns and absentee ballots for the **2010 City of Madison Election** will be held in madison, Florida on March 9, 2010. The **canvass of returns and absentee ballots** will begin at **6:30 p.m., March 9, 2010**, at the Madison County Supervisor of Elections Office, **229 SW Pinckney St. Rm.113, Madison, Florida.**

**Jada Woods Williams**  
Supervisor of Elections  
Madison County, Florida

PCT 10  
MD1

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF MADISON ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

• TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.  
• Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or black pen.  
• If you make a mistake, do not hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

CITY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1  
(Vote for One)

James Brown  
 Rayne Cooks  
 Sumpter A. James

**SAMPLE**

FRONT Card 2 RefFor 10-10 "10 D1-MadBBR"

MD1

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF MADISON ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

PCT 10

PCT 10  
MD4

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF MADISON ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

• TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.  
• Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or black pen.  
• If you make a mistake, do not hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

CITY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4  
(Vote for One)

Marcus A. Hawkins, Sr.  
 James E. Stanley, Jr.

**SAMPLE**

FRONT Card 3 RefPct 10-20 "10 D4-MadBBR"

MD4

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF MADISON ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

PCT 10

# FROM PAGE ONE

## Stanley

cont from Page 1A

Florida Community College, Stanley has a proud history of accomplishment. This recognition extends to his professional achievements as well, where he received great praise for his role as Emergency Management Director during the 2009 flooding.

Stanley's service to his community extends to his church, where he has served as secretary/treasurer for almost 25 years. Additionally, he is entering his 30th year as secretary of the Madison Masonic Lodge and Madison Shrine Club. He is also past president of Madison Rotary Club, past vice-chairman of the hospital board, and previously a member of the 3rd Judicial Nominating Committee.

The best example of Jim Stanley's

commitment to the community, however, would best be seen in his devotion to friends and family. Impressively, he warmly extends this closeness to all who seek his time and assistance – a commitment that extends to his lovely wife, the former Sandra Tuten, who tirelessly supports these same causes...no matter how big or small. The couple has two children, Shawn Godwin and Jason Stanley. Shawn and her husband, Ben, have two children, Terra (14) and J.B. (8). Jason and his wife, Jennifer, have one son, Sam (6).

Jim Stanley gratefully requests the support of voters in District 4, although he reminds everyone that he is available to any City of Madison resident or business owner that calls on him.

## Miss Madison

cont from Page 1A

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 27 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 5th so hurry and enter today division feel up fast! For further information feel free to contact Toni Blanton Norris at 673-1162.

## Band

cont from Page 1A

Not to be out done the instrumentalist from MCHS met Saturday the 13th at the Florida A&M University where once again every event received an excellent or superior rating for their performances. The results are listed below by student and event. The Madison County High School Band would like to thank the Band Parent association for all of their continued support as well as all of their sponsors for the 2009/2010 school year.

There are a couple of upcoming performances you may want to catch if you enjoy great band music. On March 6, the MCHS Concert Band will be performing at Godby High in Tallahassee for their annual district assessment. One of the most anticipated events of the year is always the Cowboy Nights jazz ensemble "All You Can Eat Dessert Concert." This year that concert will be held on March 25th in the gym of MCHS. For tickets and reservations, please call 850-973-5061 x240 or email hillg@madison.k12.fl.us

Solo and Ensemble results from Friday February 12th and Saturday February 13th:

Ensemble receiving an "Excellent" rating for their performance:

Madison County High School Cowboy Nights

Students receiving an "Excellent" rating for their solo performance:

Cody Belinksi – Flag Solo  
Danielle Bentley – Flag Solo  
Katie Dedge – Flute Solo  
Lonna Holmes – Clarinet Solo  
Robby Williams – Flag Solo  
Ensembles receiving a "Superior" rating for their performance:  
MCHS Drum Ensemble  
MCHS Drum Trio  
MCHS Indoor Guard (invited to state level)

Students receiving a Superior rating for their solo performance:

Katie Dedge – Flag Solo (invited to state level)  
Kristi Ferrell – Flute Solo (invited to state level)  
Shabrielle Haynes – Flag Solo (invited to state level)  
David Sanders – Baritone Solo

## Reception

cont from Page 1A

Scott Bradford Bunch, of Madison, who retired from the Garland, Texas Police Department in 2009 as Administrative

Lieutenant to the Chief of Police. Emrich would like to invite the city commissioners, the City of Madison

and all citizens to drop by the Police Department on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 3-4:30 p.m. to meet and greet these gentlemen.

## FCAT

cont from Page 1A

Pinetta, Lee, Cherry Lake, Jimmy's Firestone, Arby's, Harvey's and Winn Dixie. Parents may bring their children to school as well. And should arrive no earlier than 8:15 a.m.

Additionally, MCCS will be having

two drawings for student participation on each Saturday. Organizers expressed their appreciation for support of this worthwhile effort, and for assisting them in providing the best for our students.

**March the 1st is the deadline for applying for all exemptions and classifications in the Property Appraiser's Office. If you are unsure what you may be entitled to, please call or come by our office and we will be glad to assist you. It is well worth your time and effort if it will save you money!**

**Ownership change in property is a good indication of the need to apply for some of the benefits you may be eligible for, even if it is family related.**



**Leigh B. Barfield, CFA**  
Madison County  
Property Appraiser  
Courthouse Annex  
229 SW Pinckney St., Room 201  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-6133  
[www.madisonpa.com](http://www.madisonpa.com)

CYAN  
MA-



YELLOW  
BLACK

# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**February 25**  
Harold Emrich, Madison City Manager, will be hosting a casual reception for the three finalists under consideration for the position of Chief of Police. He would like to invite the city commissioners, the City of Madison and all citizens to drop by the Police Department on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 3:43:30 p.m. to meet and greet these gentlemen.

**February 27**  
Bible Deliverance Church is hosting a Pastor's Appreciation Dinner this Saturday, Feb. 27. Everyone who knows Rev. Thomas Thigpen is invited and if they don't know him, they are invited to get to know him.

The dinner is free of charge and will start around 4 p.m., and as soon as dinner is through, they will go into the sanctuary for a short program.

Any questions, call David Cooper at 850-251-7416.

**March 3**  
Madison First Baptist Church Blood Drive, 134 SW Meeting Street, Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry (SAM Group). For more information, or to register, call 973-2547, church office or Judy Phillips, 973-6555.

**March 4**  
Celebrate the U.S. Constitution and President James Madison, Father of the Constitution, at a dinner with special guest J. Robert McClure,

III, President and CEO of the James Madison Institute. Hosted by the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, the dinner will be held at Divine Events, SR 145 (Valdosta Highway) 5 miles north of Madison on the right. \$30 minimum donation (not tax deductible). Call Marianne at 850-973-3269 or Mark at 973-8888.

**March 6**  
A Woman's Pregnancy Center invites the public to help promote life on March 6 during the 15th Annual Walk for Life. The event will be held at the Madison Courthouse and will help raise funds to support young women facing decisions surrounding pregnancy. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The walk begins at 9 a.m.

**Every First And Third Monday**  
Consolidated Christian Ministries, located at 799-C SW Pinckney Street in Madison has changed their food distribution give-out days. Food will now be given out on the first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to those who have signed up and qualified in accordance with USDA guidelines. Anyone can come in and see if they qualify and sign up on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**March 13, 2010**  
Seniors save on auto insurance. Florida requires all auto insurance

companies to give drivers 50 and older with a good driving record and that complete the AARP Driver Safety Program a premium discount for three years. There will be a class at the Madison Ext. Bldg. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 850-584-2193 or 850-843-0092.

**March 20**  
Outdoor Extravaganza Street Festival will be held at Madison County High School Stadium - Boot Hill beginning at 3:00 p.m. Free fun, food, music, and fellowship for the entire family at booths set-up around the football field. Program includes speaker Robert Bradow, CrossHair Outfitters at 5:00 p.m. Grand Prize: John Deer Gator. For more information, call Gene Stokes at 973-8607 or email mfba@embarqmail.com

**May 16-17, 2010**  
Valdosta Shrine Club Invitational Golf Tournament Francis Lake Golf Course, Lake Park, Ga. Fee is \$300 a team, includes dinner (on the 16th), golf, cart, and lunch. Top teams in gross and net, hole-in-one, longest drive, and closet to the pin, and many more. For information, call Keith Stewart, 229-251-0339.

**Thursdays-Mondays**  
The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host an ongoing wood carving workshop

on Thursdays through Mondays, from noon until 4 p.m. Participants can create figure carvings, wood spirits, spoons, bowls, relief carvings and more during this four-hour class. Workshop fees are \$15 per session and include park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit www.stephenfosterCSO.org.

**Each Weekday Except Tuesday**  
The Senior Citizens Center offers computer classes to seniors 60 and older each weekday except Tuesday. For more information or to sign up, please call (850) 973-4241.

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

**Second and Fourth Saturday of Each Month**

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

**Third Tuesday of Each Month**

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

**Every Wednesday and Friday**

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

**Third Wednesday of Each Month**

The Madison County

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

**Third Wednesday of Each Month**

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

# Thank You

The family of David E. "Pete" Studstill would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this difficult time. We appreciate all the support and love that you showed. Having friends during this time helped comfort and strengthen our family through our loss.

## BUSINESS CARD Directory

**Cooper TIRES**  
**Hall's Tire & Muffler Center**  
Owners: Daryl & Lee Anne Hall  
1064 E. US 90 • Madison, FL  
Beside Clover Farm  
**850-973-3026**

**Bell Mobile Home**  
Transport & Setup  
Relevel • Tie-Downs  
Permits  
Call For Free Estimates  
Kevin Bell  
850-948-3372

**Hobbytown USA**  
1812 Thomasville Rd. • Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Phone: 850-671-2030 Fax: 850-671-2031  
httallahassee@embarqmail.com • www.hobbytown.com  
Model Rockets • Model Trains  
Remote Control  
Planes, Cars & Boats  
Science Kits

**dish NETWORK**  
Cash Deals  
\* No Credit Check \* No Contract  
\* No Credit Card Required  
Have TV Today  
**386-344-2957** #1 Dealer In Town

**Summer Systems**  
Full Service Internet Provider • Computer Repair  
Wide Area Networking  
**(850) 973-8855**  
883 Hwy. 90 West • Madison, FL  
between Pizza Hut & Brenda's Styles

**Ewing Construction & Roofing**  
Commercial / Residential  
State Certified Building Contractor & Roofing Contractor  
CBC 1251818 / CCC1328133  
QUALITY GUARANTEED  
Ben Ewing **850-971-5043**  
Owner Licensed & Insured  
Free Estimates

**Burnette Plumbing & Well Service**  
RF 0058445  
Drilling & Repairs  
Plumbing Repairs • Fixtures-Faucets  
Sewer & Water Connections • Water Heater Repairs  
Wells Drilled • Pumps Replaced  
Tanks Replaced • All Repairs  
Carlton Burnette  
Master Plumber  
**850-973-1404** 125 SW Shelby Ave.  
Madison, FL 32340

22"

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

22"

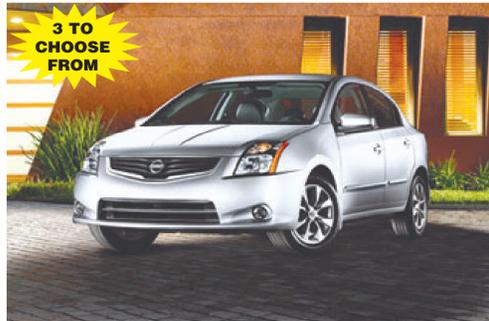
22"

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

22"



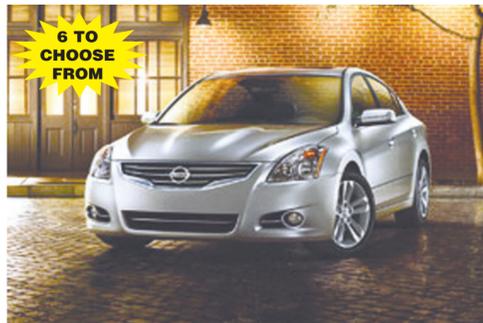
**3 TO CHOOSE FROM**  
**2010 NISSAN SENTRA**  
**\$15,986** After Factory Rebate  
AND 0% FOR 60 MONTHS\*  
*Available to qualified buyers*

# NISSAN NOW SALES EVENT



**2010 NISSAN ROGUE**  
**\$19,993** After Factory Rebate  
AND 2.9% FOR 60 MONTHS\*  
*Available to qualified buyers*

**2010 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S**  
**\$19,994**  
After Factory Rebate



**2010 NISSAN VERSA HATCHBACK**  
**\$12,998**  
After Factory Rebate

**07 CHEVY TAHOE**  
**\$34,900**



**2008 FORD EXPEDITION**  
**\$29,900**



**2009 CHEVY IMPALA**  
**\$15,900**



**2009 PONTIAC G6**  
**\$15,705**



**2009 CHEVY EQUINOX**  
**\$19,517**



**2009 CADILLAC SRX**  
**\$31,757**



**2006 CADILLAC DTS**  
**\$18,966**



**2009 CADILLAC DTS**  
**\$36,900**



**2009 CADILLAC DTS**  
**\$37,900**



**2009 CADILLAC CTS**  
**\$33,900**



**2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE**  
**\$38,900**



**2006 NISSAN ARMADA**  
**\$23,949**



**2006 NISSAN ALTIMA**  
**\$13,998**



**2005 NISSAN XTERRA**  
**\$14,929**



**2008 NISSAN PATHFINDER**  
**\$20,952**



**2009 NISSAN ROUGE**  
**\$18,965**



**2007 NISSAN ALTIMA**  
**\$15,791**



**2008 JEEP WRANGLER**  
**\$19,975**



**2006 NISSAN MAXIMA**  
**\$19,900**



**2006 NISSAN TITAN**  
**\$22,803**



**2007 NISSAN ALTIMA**  
**\$15,984**



**2006 NISSAN MAXIMA**  
**\$19,900**



**VALDOSTA, GA • INNER PERIMETER RD 229-242-7325 • grinerautogroup.com**  
**Mon. - Fri. 9am - 7 pm • Sat. 9am - 5pm • Closed On Sunday**

22"

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

22"

22"

CYAN  
MAGENTA



YELLOW  
BLACK

22"

# MONEY

## Index Funds Good Investment For All Levels Of Wealth

Princeton professor concludes revealing study

For the wealthy, index funds have an image problem. They are considered the economy cars of the investing world: they'll get you there but not in style and you're always worried they may break down. Anyone at a serious level of wealth, the thinking goes, needs the equivalent of a luxury sedan, with strategic stock choices, hedge funds, private equity, real estate.

Best known for his classic investment treatise, "A Random Walk Down Wall Street," Mr. Malkiel has just published "The Elements of Investing" with Charles Ellis, an investment consultant (Wiley, 2009). The book, an unabashed homage to "The Elements of Style" by William Strunk Jr. and E. B. White, is focused on the cleanest, simplest ways for people to invest their savings. He argues that while people of modest means are hurt by not saving regularly, wealthy people lose out by chasing the latest, greatest investment.

Mr. Malkiel, a professor of economics at Princeton University, has long advocated index funds. What's striking now is his belief that the wealthiest would have fine returns without the volatility and high fees if they simply used indexes to diversify their money across asset classes.

"This is still a strategy that is good for people of all income levels," he said. "If I took all the mutual funds that existed in the early 1970s and asked the question how many really beat the market through 2009, you can count them on the fingers of one hand."

There are plenty of dissenters to this view. James T. Tierney Jr., a senior vice president at W. P. Stewart & Company, which has \$1.6 billion invested in 15 to 20 stocks, equated indexing to judging baseball players against the league average. "It's like

saying all hitters hit .275," he said. "That's not the case. Some hit .325 and some hit .200. If you find the ones with the higher average, you're adding real value."

The argument between advocates of the two approaches — indexing versus active managing — is an old one and will not be resolved here. But Mr. Malkiel's assertion that even the wealthiest investors should use indexes is intriguing. What follows are his main arguments in favor of indexing and the rebuttals from advisers who earn their livings doing the opposite.

### Inactivity Strategy

Mr. Malkiel has long said that no one can consistently pick winning stocks and bonds. He argues that index funds are the best, low-cost ways to invest money you will need. "We say to people in the book, 'Don't try to time the market,'" he said. "It's not that you can't do it; it's that you won't do it. The emotions will get a hold of you."

He pushes everyone to stick instead to a balance of stocks and bonds that are right for their age and to rebalance this annually so the proportions remain the same. Yet in this sense, his advice is not so different from what strategists at wealth management firms do.

"Asset allocation is the most important decision — 90 percent of returns extend from that," said Joseph Jennings, director of investments in Baltimore for PNC Wealth Management.

On the other hand, Mr. Tierney argued that W. P. Stewart's concentrated approach to stock picking serves high-net-worth investors better. "We're selecting high-quality companies with earnings streams and eliminating all the bad stocks in the S. & P. that you have to own because it's an index," he said.

Mr. Tierney pointed out that his strategy has consistently beat the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. Since the fund's inception in 1974, it has outperformed the S. & P. in its 28 positive years, 23.3 percent to 19.9 percent, and in the index's seven down years, negative 2.9 percent versus negative 13.7 percent.

### Fees

Of course, all of W. P. Stewart's returns were reported with its average management fee of 1.2 percent. And this is the area where Mr. Malkiel's feelings are strongest.

While the old adage says you get what you pay for, Mr. Malkiel argues the opposite. "The one thing I'm absolutely sure about is the less I pay to the purveyor of the service, the more that will be left for me," he said. "Whatever bad things happen with buying index funds, things are worse with actively managed funds."

This makes sense for the modest investor with a straightforward portfolio. But the counterargument is that the wealthy need more advice because of the complexity of their assets, and that the advice is worth the fees. (Mr. Malkiel would say the rich just need more tax-planning advice.)

"I understand Malkiel's argument about fees; they should not be overlooked," Mr. Jennings said. "But there are other factors, too. What is the client

trying to accomplish? What are they looking to do?"

When it comes to fees, Mr. Malkiel reserves his harshest words for those favorite pre-recession investments: hedge funds. He contends that no one — except university endowment managers — should invest in them, mainly because of their fees — typically a 2 percent management fee and 20 percent of gains. Hedge funds, he said, are "great deals for the hedge fund managers but not super deals for the investors."

### No Alternatives

Even Mr. Malkiel's admirers disagree with his stance against alternative investments. They argue that wealthy, sophisticated investors are short-changed if they do not have the ability to, say, bet against the stock of a company, as some hedge funds do.

"Being able to short stocks is a very important tool," said Rex Macey, chief investment officer of Wilmington Trust, who calls himself an admirer of Mr. Malkiel. "If you're long only, all you can do is not hold a stock. If you have an opinion and insight into a company that is not good, you have to be able to short it."

But Mr. Macey added, "Burton is absolutely right that you have to be careful of fees."

Still, even if hedge funds' fees were not so high, Mr. Malkiel has another objection to them.

"There are very few that are any good," he said. He added that his research had shown the good hedge funds of one era were not the good ones of another. And even if the hedge fund is a good one, he said, it's likely to be selective in its investors or simply be closed to new ones.

This comes back to his argument for indexing broadly and avoiding alternative investments.

"You don't need a commodities fund if you're really well diversified and into emerging markets," he said. "You're going to have some investments in Brazil, which is natural resource rich. It's simple."

### His Portfolio

Unlike most advisers, Mr. Malkiel was willing to divulge his own investments. Through his best-selling books and his various board seats Mr. Malkiel, 78, is wealthy enough to have a top adviser. But he said he indexes all the money he needs for his retirement.

"My investments are broken down almost exactly as I indicated," he said. He has put in index funds the money from his individual retirement account, his 403(b) plan — for teachers the equivalent of a 401(k) — and the fees he receives from sitting on various boards.

In addition, he said, he invests in municipal bonds. "I don't buy a fund for that because I think I'm capable of doing that myself, but most people should buy a fund," he said. "Beyond that, I buy a few stocks because it's fun."

"All the serious money," he added, "is indexed."

### Financial Focus...

#### Time to Take Retirement Plan Distributions?

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

You may not have the pictures, suntan or souvenirs to show for it, but if you're at least 70-1/2, you've just finished a "vacation." And that means you'll have to do some work — on determining how much to take out of your retirement plans this year.

Typically, when you reach 70-1/2, you must start taking withdrawals ("required minimum distributions," or RMDs) from your traditional IRA or your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) and 457(b). However, the sharp decline in the financial markets in 2008 led Congress to give you a one-year vacation from taking RMDs in 2009 so that you wouldn't have to cash out assets whose value had fallen significantly.

But 2009 is over, and so is your RMD vacation. So if you must take distributions this year, you'll need to do some planning.

For starters, you'd probably like to know how much you'd have to withdraw. You can calculate your RMD by dividing the last year's retirement account balance, as of December 31, by a life expectancy factor, found in the Internal Revenue Service's Uniform Lifetime Table. Your financial advisor or tax professional can provide you with this figure.

Once you know your RMD, you can then decide whether to take this amount or to withdraw more. Obviously, during your retirement years, one of your key financial goals is to avoid outliving your income, so you may want to try taking the minimum distributions for as long as you can. Also, these distributions are taxable, so the less you take out, the lower your tax bill may be. But if you need the money, won't you be forced to take more than the minimum amount?

Not necessarily. In addition to your IRA, 401(k) and whatever other accounts might trigger RMDs, what other sources of income do you have? You've probably already started taking Social Security, so you can't change that amount, though you will normally receive cost-of-living adjustments. (In 2010, however, there will be no such adjustment.) Consequently, if you want to avoid taking more than minimum distributions, you will need to look at your investments held outside your RMD-triggering accounts.

First, consider your Roth IRA, if you have one. Unlike a traditional IRA, a Roth IRA is not subject to RMD rules, so your money can potentially keep growing. But if you want to minimize your taxable distributions, you may want to tap into your Roth account.

Next, review your other investments. Specifically, consider your mix of investments. Can you adjust this mix to possibly provide you with enough income to help you avoid exceeding your RMDs? For example, can you add income-producing investments, such as bonds, without depleting your portfolio's growth potential? Even in retirement, you'll likely need growth opportunities to help you stay ahead of inflation. You may also want to consider dividend-producing stocks. While you don't want to take on too much risk in your retirement years, you can find many quality stocks that produce, and even increase, their dividends year after year. (Keep in mind, though, that companies can reduce or eliminate dividends at any time.)

The RMD vacation was nice while it lasted. But now that it's over, consider taking the steps necessary to provide you with sufficient income today without draining your resources for tomorrow.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

#### Brad Bashaw Edward Jones

Financial Advisor

114 SW Range Avenue  
P.O. Box 631 • Madison, FL 32341  
Bus 850-973-8334 • Fax 877-516-2596  
Hm 386-362-6204  
Toll Free 866-973-8334  
www.edwardjones.com

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



## Quick Lunch Fixes

(NAPS)—Bringing your sweet tooth.

Also, remember that you can add a delicious crunch to your lunch while keeping good health on your plate. Try pairing fun snacks such as trans fat- and cholesterol-free Pretzel Crisps with soup or a sandwich for a burst of flavor and texture. They come in varieties including Buffalo Wing, Everything, Honey Mustard and Onion, and All-Natural Original.

For more tips and information, visit [www.pretzelcrisps.com](http://www.pretzelcrisps.com).

your sweet tooth. Also, remember that you can add a delicious crunch to your lunch while keeping good health on your plate. Try pairing fun snacks such as trans fat- and cholesterol-free Pretzel Crisps with soup or a sandwich for a burst of flavor and texture. They come in varieties including Buffalo Wing, Everything, Honey Mustard and Onion, and All-Natural Original.

For more tips and information, visit [www.pretzelcrisps.com](http://www.pretzelcrisps.com).



Food For Thought — Snacks, such as cholesterol-free Pretzel Crisps, are a low-calorie way to add taste and texture to a healthy lunch.



### Question:

My partial causes my mouth to be sore and I don't know what to do. Should I put something on it?

### Answer:

Partial dentures and full dentures can sure make your mouth feel sore. Just the tiniest little change will make them sore. Gain weight, lose weight, get the Flu, if they are old and worn out, if they are old and need a relining, if they are brand new, or if the Gators lose to Alabama, the partial will hurt. There are just so many things that will make them sore. Your mouth can get so painful that you feel like you need to take them out just to eat. Then you can't eat because you took them out. What a classic "Catch 22."

So now you get the not so bright idea to get some numbing gel from the pharmacy. Yep...it will numb the sore gum so you can eat. What you discover the hard way is that by eating with numbing gel under the ill fitting partial you have made the sore 10 times bigger and more painful. OUCH!

Now you are forced to take it out for 10 days to let it heal up. Then you let your dentist look at the fit and he says everything is "fine," and you know it is not fine. So I am going to tell you the secret that every denture wearer needs to know. The way to get a partial to fit comfortably is to have your dentist adjust it when it is the most painful. It may take a couple of visits, and it may seem like an oxymoron. "Why would I want my dentist to mess with my partial when my mouth is so sore? I am afraid it will hurt for him to be messing with it right now." The reason is that when I see the full blown GIANT sore under the partial, I get one of those Bill Engvall signs that I can't miss that tells me where to adjust the fit. If we wait until later when the gum has healed there is always the risk of adjusting the wrong spot and making the fit worse. So before you decide to take your partial out for a week, call your dentist for an adjustment. My patients find that is the quickest way to a comfortable fit.

#### Roderick K Shaw III, DMD, MAGD

Master of the Academy of General Dentistry  
Let us feature your questions. Contact us at (850) 250-5964 or [rkshaw@embarqmail.com](mailto:rkshaw@embarqmail.com)  
Ask the Dentist is devoted to answering your questions about the Art and Science of Dentistry.

# SCHOOL

## Central School Holds Smarty Party

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The social side of school often has as much of an impact on young learners as the academic side of school. Young personalities are consumed with their peers and social surroundings, which can be constructive or destructive depending on the circumstances.

To keep this part of school moving forward in a positive direction – and supporting core education goals – the Madison County Central School employs a variety of tools, resources and rewards. In the range of rewards and motivators, however, few are met with more enthusiasm than good old-fashioned treats, especially ice cream.

On Feb. 19, the Honor Roll students from kindergarten through second grade – numbering over two hundred – gathered in the school cafeteria for a “Smarty Party.” The young scholars received a bright, yellow certificate of achievement and an ice cream sandwich, both of which were met with tremendous enthusiasm.

School staff and instructors joined the celebration, further applauding the kids for their achievements. The Central School achieved marked improvement over the last school year, a trend they intend to continue until the school maintains an “A” rating in all aspects. Of course, students who continue to achieve will likely have some sweet rewards to look forward to as well.

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



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, February 19, 2010

The kindergarten, first, and second graders who made honor roll at Central School enjoyed a “Smarty Party” on Feb. 19 in the school cafeteria. They proudly displayed their bright yellow certificates of achievement before enjoying an ice cream sandwich.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, February 19, 2010

**Kindergarten**  
Instructor Ceola Graham congratulates first grader Zarrion Robinson for his superior scholastic performance that earned him a seat at the Smarty Party. See a family resemblance?



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, February 19, 2010

Amy Barfield (left) takes a second to give a hug a say “Happy Birthday” to her friend and colleague, Demetria Phillips, during the Smarty Party at the Central School on Feb. 19.

## FCAT CHAMPS GO TO RED LOBSTER



Photo submitted

LES FCAT Champs give a “High Five,” which stood for the five they scored on the test that earned them a VIP trip to Red Lobster in Valdosta, via the Annett Bus Lines executive coach.

Last year, Principal Jack McClellan made a promise that all students at Lee Elementary School who earned a five on the FCAT would be taken out to lunch. On Tuesday, Feb. 16, he delivered on that promise, as 15 students took a VIP trip to Red Lobster in Valdosta.

To really kick off the event, Christi Annett – who remains very active as the Strategic Advisory Committee President at LES – and husband Brian generously donated the Annett Bus Lines executive coach for the trip.

“This coach is typically reserved for VIP’s, a status these scholars have definitely earned,” noted Christi.

During recent school district planning meetings that include district staff and residents from throughout the county, it was noted the FCAT is a primary tool measuring academic progress. A five in either reading or math is the highest possible score.



Photo submitted

Fifteen LES students who scored a five on at least one section of the FCAT were treated to a road trip to Valdosta. Pictured front row left to right are: Julien Murphy, Maddie Gurley and Rebecca Grosskopf; second row: Drew French, Zach Baughman, Aaron Goldy, Dylan Stephens, Sarah Kauffman, Camryn Alderman; back row; Jacob Curtis, Drew Annett, Drew Herring, Issac Redding, Zaida Sanchez-Luna and Briana Michael.

91.7 FM  
www.wapb.net

**FARM BUREAU**  
INSURANCE

Serving Madison, Jefferson, Taylor & Lafayette Counties  
Auto, Life, Health, Home

**Tim Blanton Services**  
“Don’t Wait ‘Til It’s Too Late”

Excellent Work At A Fair Price



70' Bucket Truck • Tree Trimming • Tree Removal  
Storm Clean Up • Land Clearing • Demolition Work

**Tim Blanton**  
Cell: 850-973-0024  
Home: 850-971-5559

20 Years Experience  
Licensed & Insured

To God Be The Glory

Freddy Pitts Agency Manager

Jimmy King - Agent Glen King Agent  
233 W. Base St. • Madison • (850) 973-4071

Freddy Pitts • Glen King, Agent  
105 W. Anderson St. • Monticello • (850) 997-2213

Freddy Pitts • Ryan Perry, Agent  
813 S. Washington St. • Perry • (850) 584-2371

Lance Braswell, Agent  
Lafayette County • Mayo, FL • (386) 294-1399

24/7 Claim Service: 1-866-275-7322

“Helping You Is What We Do Best.”

# SPORTS

## Cowgirls Beat Lady Warriors



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, Feb. 16, 2010

### Rachael Webb pitches against the Lady Warriors.

By Jacob Bemby

Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School Cowgirls beat the Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors 7-4 on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in

Madison.

Rachael Webb was the winning pitcher for the Cowgirls, as she had five strikeouts, four walks and gave up two earned runs.

Skyler Hanna went

two for four at the plate. She had a triple, one run and one RBI.

Emily Hentges went one for four with one run and one RBI.

Morgan Smith went one for four at the plate.

With the win, the Cowgirls' record improved to 1-1 on the season. They had lost an earlier game at Lincoln by a score of 11-9. Kristen Parks was the losing pitcher in that game.

"Madison is always a tough team for us," said Aucilla Head Coach Edwin Kinsey. "We had one inning where we let them score 4 runs, which put us on a bit of a hole, but we settled down after that and hung on with them. The girls

never gave up and were battling right up until the very end."

On the mound for the Warriors, Taryn Copeland pitched a complete game, giving up five hits, seven walks and striking out seven batters.

At the dish, Copeland had one hit out of four at-bats with one RBI.

Ashley Schofill had one hit in three at-bats, one double and two RBIs.

Brooke Kinsey had no hits in two at-bats and got on base twice through walks.

Brooke Kinsley had one hit in three at-bats with one RBI.

Sarah Sorensen had one hit in three at-bats.

## Varsity Warriors Wrap Up Season 2-18

By Fran Hunt

Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors wrapped up their season 2-18, Feb. 8, following a 51-14 loss to John Paul II in the District quarter-finals.

As a team, the Warriors hit 4 of 17 attempts (24%) from the field, 2 of 9 attempts (22%) from the three-point zone and missed 2 (0%) from the free-throw line for 14 points. They had 5 assists, 3 offensive and 12 defensive rebounds for a total of 15, with 1 block/steal and 21 turnovers.

Joe Mizell missed 2 from the field, had 1 defensive rebound and 4 turnovers.

Brandon Darnell had 1 assist, 2 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds and 2 turnovers.

Corey Burrus sunk 1 of 4 attempts (25%) from the field, missed 2 from the three-point zone for 2 points, with 2 assists, 1 defensive rebound, 1 block/steal and 3 turnovers.

Jay Finlayson missed 1 from the field, 1 from the three-point zone, had 2 defensive rebounds and 4 turnovers.

John Stephens targeted 2 of 2 attempts (100%) from the field, 2 of 5 attempts (4%) from the three-point zone for 10 points, with 1 assist, 3 defensive rebounds and 3 turnovers.

Clark Christy bucketed 1 of 3 attempts (33%) from the field, missed 1 from the three-point zone for 2 points, had 1 assist, 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds and 2 turnovers.

Josh Funderburke missed 5 from the field, 2 from the free-throw line and had 3 turnovers.

## ACA JV Lady Warriors Begin Season

By Fran Hunt

Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy JV Lady Warriors were slated to begin the season Friday, Feb. 12 against Jefferson County, but due to severe weather and heavy rain, the game was canceled. Coaches are attempting to reschedule it later in the season.

Feb. 16, the Lady Warriors went up against Perry Middle and lost the contest, 13-10.

Pitcher Kelli Evans chalked up 7 strikeouts.

At the plate, Julie High went 2 for 3 with 1 run.

Jessica Welch went 2 for 3, with 1 run, 1 RBI and 1 triple.

Hadley Revel went 1 for 2, had 3 runs, 1 RBI and 1 walk.

Whitney McKnight went 1 for 3 with 3 RBIs.

Taylor Copeland went 1 for 2, with 1 run and 1 hit-by-pitch.

Kelli Evans went 0 for 1, with 2 runs, 1 walk and 1 hit-by-pitch.

Jessica Webb went 0 for 1, with 2 runs, 1 walk and 1 hit-by-pitch.

The Aucilla JVs return to the diamond against Florida High, 5 p.m., Feb. 25, there; and Madison Academy, 4 p.m., Feb. 26, there.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, Feb. 16, 2010

### Courtney Williams connects with the ball.

**Big Bend Hospice is here...**

"We provide personalized medical care in the patients own home, nursing facility, assisted living facility, hospital or in our Hospice House."

When you need us, Big Bend Hospice is

**Here to Share the Journey**

Ronald Hartsfield, M.D.  
Assistant Medical Director  
ABMS Board Certification Internal Medicine & Hospice/Palliative Care

**Big Bend Hospice**  
your hometown hospice, licensed since 1983

Call us for more information  
850.878.5310 • 800.772.5862  
www.bigbendhospice.org

# FAST TRACK JOB FAIR

Looking for a job or career?

Well, several Fast Tracks in the Madison County area are looking for some good, hard working folks to join our team.

Competitive pay, friendly work atmosphere, and promotions from within the company are just some of the perks waiting around the corner for you.

**Come join us February 25th from 2-5pm and be ready to be interviewed on the spot.**

Have your social security card, picture i.d. and a current background check ready when you arrive.

Location of interviews will be at:  
**6390 S. SR 53, exit 258 off of I-10**

## Lady Warriors Win 2 Of 5 To Stand 7-11

By Fran Hunt

Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors basketball team won two of the past five games to now stand 7-11 on the season.

On Jan. 7, the Lady Warriors faced off against Chiles and fell to a 59-32 defeat.

Tiffany Funderburke bucketed for 3 points and had 2 steals.

Nikki Hamrick netted five points.

Abigail Vasquez scored 5 points with 3 rebounds.

Brittany O'Brian scored 2 points.

Kaitlin Jackson targeted for 16 points, snagged 10 rebounds for a double-double, with 2 assists and 3 steals.

Chelcie Kinsley scored 1 point and had 3 rebounds.

Taryn Copeland snatched 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

On Jan. 8, Aucilla squared off against Georgia Christian, and lost a close 33-28 contest.

Sarah Sorensen scored 4 points.

Funderburke netted 4 points with 5 rebounds.

Hamrick bucketed for 6 points.

Jackson dropped in for 9 points, with 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 5 steals.

Copeland scored 5 points and had 3 rebounds.

Anna Finlayson snagged 4 rebounds.

Vasquez grabbed for 3 rebounds.

On Jan. 12, the Lady

Warriors went up against Malone and suffered a 44-27 loss.

Sorensen scored 3 points with 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Hamrick targeted for 3 points and had 4 rebounds.

Vasquez scored 2 points.

Jackson bucketed 9 points with 14 rebounds and 5 steals.

Kinsley netted for 4 points and grabbed 6 rebounds.

Copeland scored 4 points, had 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

On Jan. 14 Aucilla faced off against John Paul II and came out on the high end of a 50-16 victory.

Sorensen scored 5 points, had 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Hamrick targeted for 12 points, had 2 assists and 2 steals.

Vasquez scored 6 points, had 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals.

O'Brian scored 2 points and snagged 5 rebounds.

Finlayson netted 6 points with 3 rebounds.

Jackson bucketed 8 points, had 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 6 steals.

Kinsley scored 2 points.

Copeland netted for 9 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals.

Aucilla faced John Paul II for the second game Jan. 19 and the Lady Warriors gave John Paul a 44-8 pounding.

Sorensen scored 2 points, had 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals.

Funderburke targeted for 14 points and had 8 rebounds.

Hamrick netted 6n points, with 3 assists and 5 steals.

Vasquez bucketed for 6 points, had 3 rebounds and 6 steals.

O'Brian scored 6 points and had 4 rebounds.

Finlayson scored 2 points.

Jackson netted for 8 points, had 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals.

**DIRECTV**  
150 Channels for \$34.99  
No Credit Card Required  
386-344-2957

Fill out the form below and send it in to:

**Greene Publishing, Inc.**  
P.O. Drawer 772 • Madison, FL 32341  
With money order or check payment made out to Greene Publishing, Inc. in the amount for the In or Out-of-County rate

\$35 In County \$45 Out-of-County

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSCRIBE** **GREENE Publishing, Inc.**

# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors Wrap Up Season 11-13



By Fran Hunt  
Special to the Madison  
County Carrier

In the District quarterfinals Feb. 1 against Malone, the Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors varsity basketball team suffered a heartbreaking, neck-and-neck contest, 32-31 to wrap up their season 11-13 and 4-4 in district play.

Coach Daryl Adams said the Lady Warriors put up a great fight, but missed too many of their free-throws in the fourth quarter, which cost Aucilla the game.

Kaitlin Jackson targeted for 13 points, with 14 rebounds, for a double-double, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Nikki Hamrick bucketed for 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

Sarah Sorensen scored 4 points.

Tiffany Funderburke netted for 4 points, 8 rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Cheltsie Kinsley bucketed for 3 points with 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Taryn Copeland snagged 2 rebounds.

The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors finished their 2009-2010 season. Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Mac Finlayson and Head Coach Daryl Adams. Middle row, left to right: Tiffany Funderburke, Brittany O'Brian, Taryn Copeland, Kaitlin Jackson and Ashli Cline (who played on the JV all season, with the exception of one game). Front row, left to right: Anna Finlayson, Nikki Hamrick, Sarah Sorensen, Cheltsie Kinsley and Abigail Vasquez.

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene

## JV Warriors Wind Up Season 5-12

By Fran Hunt  
Special to the Madison County Carrier

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors basketball team wound up the season 5-12 after a long, hard-fought battle against Branford on Feb. 2, which resulted in a shaving 55-54 loss in overtime.

As a team, the Warriors sank 11 of 40 attempts (28%) from the field, 7 of 9 attempts (78%) from the three-point zone and 11 of 20 attempts (55%) from the free-throw line for 54 points. They collected 18 assists, 10 offensive and 50 defensive rebounds for a total of 60, with 15 block/steals and 21 turnovers.

Tyler Jackson hit 1 of 4 attempts (25%) from the field, 2 of 3 attempts (67%) from the free-throw line for 4 points, had 8 assists, 13 defensive rebounds and 4 block/steals.

Tres Copeland missed 5 from the field, 1 from the three-point zone and hit 1 of 2 attempts (50%) from the free-throw line for 1 point. He had 3 assists, 24 defensive rebounds, 3 block/steals and 5 turnovers.

Hans Sorensen sank 1 of 13 attempts (8%) from the field, 6 of 7 attempts (86%) from the three-point zone, 4 of 9 attempts (44%) from the free-throw line for 24 points, with 6 assists, 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, 3 block/steals and 13 turnovers.

Trent Roberts bucketed 2 of 5 attempts (40%) from the field, 2 of 2 attempts (100%) from the free-throw line for 6 points, had 1 assist, 2 offensive and 7 defensive rebounds for a total of 9, with 1 block/steal and 1 turnover.

Cody Kelly missed 1 from the field, hit 1 of 1 attempt (100%) from the three-point zone for 3 points, with 1 offensive rebound and 1 block/steal.

Jared Jackson targeted 7 of 11 attempts (64%) from the field, missed 2 from the free-throw line for 124 points, with 3 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds for a total of 7, with 5 block/steals and 13 turnovers.

Cody Ledford missed 1 from the field, hit 2 of 2 attempts (100%) from the free-throw line for 2 points, with 3 offensive and 1 defensive rebound and 1 turnover.

The Election will be held on **March 9, 2010**. Remember, the **Town of Greenville Election is for those who reside in the City of Greenville only**. The polling place for the Town of Greenville Election will be held at **Greenville Senior Citizens Building**.

The canvass of returns and absentee ballots for the **2010 City of Greenville Election** will be held in Madison, Florida on March 9, 2010. The **canvass of returns and absentee ballots** will begin at **6:30 p.m., March 9, 2010**, at the Madison County Supervisor of Elections Office, **229 SW Pinckney St. Rm.113, Madison, Florida**.

Jada Woods Williams  
Supervisor of Elections  
Madison County, Florida

PCT 5  
G5  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
TOWN OF GREENVILLE ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or black pen.
- If you make a mistake, do not hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
GROUP #1  
(Vote for One)

- Kovacherich Arnold "Shorty Boy"
- Nora Gayle Jones
- Michael Halley

**SAMPLE**

FRONT Card 1 RepPct 5 "5 Greenville SCC"

G5  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
TOWN OF GREENVILLE ELECTION  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MARCH 9, 2010

PCT 5

Celebrate the  
**U.S. CONSTITUTION**  
And  
**President**

**James Madison**  
Father of the Constitution

At dinner with special guest

**J. Robert McClure, III**  
President and CEO,

**The James Madison Institute**  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Hosted by Madison County Republican  
Executive Committee

Doors open 6pm, program begins 6:30  
Divine Events, SR 145 (Valdosta Hwy)

5 miles N. of Madison on the right

\$30 minimum donation. Not tax deductible.

Call Marianne at 850-973-3269 or Mark at 973-8888

Paid for and approved by the Madison County Republican Executive Committee [madisonrepublican@embarqmail.com](mailto:madisonrepublican@embarqmail.com)

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Deadline For Classifieds**  
**(850) 973-4141**  
**3:00 p.m. Every Monday**

## SERVICES & REPAIR

**DUNN'S Lawn Mower Repair WELDING**  
New & Used Parts  
Senior Citizen Discounts

**Other Services Available**  
Mowing, Pressure Cleaning & Clean-up

850-973-4723  
2089 NE State Road 6  
Madison, FL 32340  
ANYTHING LEFT OVER 7 DAYS WILL BE SOLD

**I build Sheds, Decks & Well Houses & I sell Steel Buildings. Call Bob 850-242-9342**

**I Do Housekeeping**  
Rentals, Offices, Apartments and home. Weekly, Bi-weekly or monthly. Also light yard work including bush hogging

850-464-2727

**I've been a CNA and Home Health Aide** for over 20 years and I'm seeking a client. Call Jeannette 941-323-3346

**New Experienced In-Home Caregiver**, meals, cleaning, CNA #. References, call 850-948-6764

## WANTED

Wanted: Chickens, turkeys, guineas and peafowl. 850-464-1165

Wanted: BAND SAWMILL CALL 850-973-4004. IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND INFO ABOUT THE MILL

Wanted: 4-wheel drive tractor, will trade a 20 ft. party barge and trailer with 50 hp Johnson. Call Tommy Greene 973-4141

## FOR SALE

**Diamond Plate Alum. Pick-up truck tool boxes.** Various sizes. \$50 each. Call 973-4172 - 8am-5pm M-F

**Australian Western Saddle** brand new with tags on it: comes with blanket, two bridles, two breastplates (one custom made), and saddle stand. Call 850-545-5764

**John Deere 2 Row Planter** with fertilizer hoppers, 100 lb capacity. New sprockets and chains. Call 850-997-1582



**WHAT A GREAT DEAL! Don't Let This One Get Away!**

**Colonial Twin Bunk Bed** with headboard, footboard, stairstep with rails, and 2 drawer underbed storage. 6 months old, paid \$800, asking \$550 OBO 850-210-5928

## MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

**2007 Yamaha Majesty Scooter**, electric blue, 3,000 miles, \$5,000. 850-929-6950, please leave message

## FOR RENT

Mobile Homes For Rent 2 or 3 bedroom mobile homes for rent near Anderson Pond \$300.00 + deposit 869-0916

2 bedroom 2 bath mobile home, central heat and air on Lake, small pets considered, \$450 per month and \$500 deposit Call 850-929-4333

3 bd/2 bath doublewide near Cherry lake \$550.00, deposit & References 850-973-2353

**Cambridge Manor** Apartments designed for Senior's and Disabled. 1BR (\$409.) 2BR (\$435.) HUD vouchers accepted Call 850-973-3786 - TTY Acs 711. 404 SW Sumatra Rd, Madison

**This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer**



**Southern Villas of Madison Apartments**

Rental assistance may be available. HUD vouchers accepted. 1, 2, & 3 BR HC & non-HC accessible apts. Call 850-973-8582, TDD/TTY 711. 315 SW Lawson Circle, Madison, FL 32340. Equal Housing Opportunity

**Small Cottages \$395** Good neighborhood in Madison, clean as new. Heat & air, R&R, 3 rooms. Matured male only. Water, garbage & yard maintenance, furnished. Call George at 557-0994

**LIKE FISHING?** 2 bedroom 2 bath home located in Lake Mystic in Country setting, close to town. 1 year lease, \$800 per month and \$800 deposit 850-973-3025

2 bedroom trailers for rent 850-570-0459

**Greenville Pointe Apartments**

**\$199 Move-In Special!!** 1, 2 & 3 BR HC & non-HC accessible apts. Rental assistance may be available. HUD vouchers accepted. Call 850-948-3056. TDD/TTY 711. 192 NW Greenville Pointe Trail, Greenville, FL 32331. Equal Housing Opportunity

Clean as new. **Two story, 3 BR, 2.3 baths**, formal LR & DR. 1705 Sq. Ft. New Kitchen, Range, Ref, D/W, G/D. Oak Floor downstairs, Heart Pine upstairs. 2 Central H&A. Yard maint. included. ADULT FAMILY. No pets. \$700 rent and deposit. Good credit req. 205 NE Shelby Ave. Madison. Call George 973-8583 or 557-0994.

**we're ONLINE!**

Get lead stories, classifieds, the Community Calendar & so much more!

**LOCAL NEWS**

www.greenepublishing.com

## MOBILE HOMES

**2010 Brand New** 4/2 DW, CHA, skirting, steps, set-up & del. all this for only \$39,995. Call Eric @ 386-752-1452 jetdec@windstream.net

**Brand New 2010** One 2010 4 bedroom 2 bath on your property for payments of only \$321.56 a month. Call Eric @ 386-752-1452 or jetdec@windstream.net

**100 % Financing** On all new land/home packages, plus \$8,000 in stimulus money until April, don't wait buy today call Eric @ 386-752-1452 jetdec@windstream.net

**Fleetwood Homes** land home package, turn key deal, 5 bedroom, 3 bath home only \$487.29. Your land call Mike at 386-623-4218

**Repo's Repo's Repo's** We have many to chose from! Homes starting @ \$10,500. These won't last long! Call Eric @ 386-752-1452 or jetdec@windstream.net

**Manufactured Homes** buy, sell, trade. New, used. All price ranges. Starting \$3500.00 including delivery. Pat Riley 386-344-5024 days 9 am to 6 pm

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**For Sale: House & Lot** In the Town of Suwannee was \$135,000, Now \$99,000. 2 BR/1 BA. Fully Furnished, New Metal Roof, and New Paint. Utility Building with Washer and Dryer. Nice Fruit Trees. 386-719-0421

**Fantastic Lake and Mountain Views** from this 2 Bed/2Bth Home. Open and Covered Decks, Large Screened Porch, Gas FP, CH/A, Oak Floors & Cabinets, and Appliances. Offered Furnished at \$179,900. Call BJ Peters at 850-508-1900

**1 bedroom Condo in St. Petersburg, FL.** Pool, activities, 55+ community, will trade for trailer and land in Hamilton County with closing cost paid by the tradee. Call Polly at 727-455-7716

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR RENT

**Commercial/Industrial Property** with state highway frontage. Corner lots. Fronts both Harvey Greene Dr. & Highway 53 South. Enterprise Zone Natural gas line, 8 inch water main, access to city utilities, fire hydrant, and service from two power companies. Property has easy access to I-10, via SR 53 & SR 14. Will build to suit tenant or short or long term lease. Call Tommy Greene 850-973-4141

**Buy, Sell or Trade In The Classifieds** Call 973-4141 To Place Your Ad Today

## PETS

**Yorkie Puppies**, AKC, small \$775. Perry, FL 850-584-9882

## HELP WANTED

**SSAVONSS** Earn 50%, only \$10 for starter kit! Call Today 850-570-1499 or visit www.youravon.com/tdavies

**Network Administrator** (Full-time hourly position) wanted at North Florida Community College, Madison, FL see www.nfcc.edu for details

**Technician/Installer** minimum 5 years experience; must have refrigerate certification; must have a valid driver's license; must pass a drug test and a background check; only serious applicants need to apply. Call 929-2762

**Part-Time Food Service Cook** for Correctional food program. Food production experience, clean background & drug screening required. 850-948-6948

**Mystery Shoppers** earn up to \$150 per day under cover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments. No experience required. Call 888-731-1180

**Great opportunity!** Want part-time work? Looking for household help for Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 5pm. Call 290-5785 for further information.

**Clinical Director-Mental Health Services** for a 30 bed female Juvenile Justice program in Greenville, FL. A Master's degree and licensure in a mental health related field, as well as two years experience in direct mental health service delivery required. Also applicant must have supervisory skills. Candidates must pass a DJJ background screen, drug screening and physical in order to be considered.

**REGISTERED NURSES CRITICAL CARE-MED/SURG-DIALYSIS UP TO \$7500 RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE** Archbold Memorial Hospital, in Thomasville GA is currently hiring experienced RNs for the above areas. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. CONTACT: Nurse Recruiter: Phone: 229-227-5048 or email RTaylor@archbold.org

**The Solid Waste and Recycling Department** is advertising a position for a **Heavy Equipment Operator/Technical Driver**. Applicants may secure and submit their applications at the Courthouse Annex by the closing date, March 8, 2010. A copy of the job description may be obtained from the Office Administrator when applying for the position. Following are some of the qualifications:

- High school Diploma or GED required
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Experience with heavy duty equipment preferred
- Must be able to satisfy all requirements of a DOT Medical/Physical examination for Commercial Drivers
- Undergo a favorable local agency background check
- Possess a valid Florida CDL license/Class "B" with out infractions or revocations

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department is a drug free work place and an Equal Opportunity Employer. Further information may be obtained by calling (850)973-2611.

## HELP WANTED

**Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has an opening for a full-time Information Technology (IT)**

Director in our Madison Office. The candidate is required to have a Bachelor Degree in Information Systems, Computer Science or related field. Three or more years of progressively responsible experience in a broad range of information systems is preferred.

The candidate must have effective analytical, problem solving and research skills along with the ability to express technical information clearly and simply.

The Cooperative offers competitive salary and benefits.

Tri-County is an EOE and DFWP.

Please send resume and completed Tri-County Employment Application Form, which is available at any TCEC office or online at www.tcec.com, before March 2, 2010 to:

Stephanie Carroll  
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P. O. Box 208  
Madison, FL 32341

## Want more than a job? Experience a Community!

FT position works closely with nursing staff in long-term care facility to provide services for 55 residents in an Alzheimer's / dementia unit BSW or bachelor's in related field required. Experience in licensed LTC desired. MSW a plus. Great working environment. EOE: Drug Free Workplace. Apply in person at ACV Personnel Department Mon thru Fri, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Carter Village Hall, 10680 CR 136, Dowling Park, FL; fax resume to (386)658-5160; or visit www.ACVillaqe.net.

Generous benefits (health/derrtal/life/disabiity ins., 403b, AFLAC, access to onsite daycare & fitness facilities). EOE: Drug Free Workplace. Criminal background checks required.

Apply in person at-ACV Personnel Department Mon thru Fri, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Carter Village Ha!! 10680 Dowling Park Drive, Dowling Park, FL; fax resume to (386) 658-5160; or visit www.ACVillage.net.

## FLORIDA PRESS SERVICES, INC. STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED PROGRAM STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR MONDAY 2/22/2010 THROUGH 2/28/2010

**Announcements**  
Advertising that Works. Put your ad in Over 100 Papers throughout Florida for one LOW RATE! Call (866)742-1373 or visit: www.florida-classifieds.com

**Business Opportunities**  
ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn \$800 in a day? 25 Local Machines and Candy \$9,995. (888)629-9968 BO2000033 CALL US: We will not be undersold!

**Health/Medical/Dental**  
DENTAL TREATMENT. Need extensive dental treatment, implant? Top quality at affordable rates. Must visit us! www.KreativDentalClini c.com or call (888)573-2848, and get bonus vacation in Europe.

**Help Wanted**  
Industry's #1 Lease Purchase Program! Low Monthly Payments! High % Pay Package No Credit Checks! Owner Operators Welcome! (800)767-6918 www.JoinCRST.com

**Heating/Air Tech Training.** 3 week accelerated program. Hands on environment. State of Art Lab. Nationwide certifications and Local Job Placement Assistance! CALL NOW: (877)994-9904.

**Drivers - IMMEDIATE NEED!** OTR Tanker positions available NOW! CDL-A w/Tanker RE-QD. Outstanding pay & Benefits! TEAMS WELCOME!!! Call a recruiter TODAY! (877)484-3042 www.oakleytransport.com

**Homes For Sale**  
NATIONWIDE FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION 600+ Homes | BIDS OPEN 3/1 Open House: 2/20,27,28 View Full Listings www.Auction.com REDC | Brkr CQ1031187

**Misc. Items for Sale**  
DISH. \$19.99/Month. Why Pay More? FREE Install w/DVR (Up To 4 Rooms.) FREE Movie Channels (3 Months.) AND \$570 Sign-Up Bonus! (888)593-7040

**Miscellaneous**  
AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888)349-5387. Out of Area Real Estate Crawford Co., GA 49 AC - \$1,325/AC Near Flint River! Mature hardwood and pine! Great hunting! (478)987-9700 St. Regis Paper Co.

**Advertise in over 100 papers**  
**One Call - One Order - One Payment**  
[www.national-classifieds.com](http://www.national-classifieds.com)  
[info@national-classifieds.com](mailto:info@national-classifieds.com)  
**1-866-742-1373**  
**Put US to work for you!**

# LEGALS

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 09-80-CA

ARTHUR GLEN SMITH  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BRENDA G. BURCH,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 9, 2010, in the above referenced case in which ARTHUR GLEN SMITH is Plaintiff, and BRENDA G. BURCH, unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties natural or corporate, or described Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida as the Clerk of the Court may direct provided that said sale must be commenced on the 26th day of March, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
Lot 2 in block 6 of Fraleigh and Smith Subdivision to the city of Madison, Florida.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale.

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2010 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

HONORABLE TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ Monica Taibl/  
Monica Taibl  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 836  
Madison, FL 32341  
Phone: (850) 973-1477  
FL Bar 035058

by: /s/Ramona Dickinson/  
as Deputy Clerk

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two work days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

2/17, 2/24

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 09-419-CA

ARTHUR GLEN SMITH  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
IRA LEE DENSON,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 9, 2010, in the above referenced case in which ARTHUR GLEN SMITH is Plaintiff, and IRA LEE DENSON, unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties natural or corporate, or described Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida as the Clerk of the Court may direct provided that said sale must be commenced on the 26th day of March, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
A portion of those lands in O.R. Book 202, Page 460 of the public records of Madison County, Florida, being a portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, being more particularly described as follows:  
Commence at the Northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 00° 15' 15" West along the west line of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 a distance of 505.94 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said O.R. Book 202, Page 460 and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel, said point lying on the south edge of a graded county road; thence North 73° 23' 33" East along said south edge of road a distance of 216.75 feet to a rebar; thence South 00° 15' 15" West a distance of 210.00 feet to a rebar on the south line of said O.R. Book 202, Page 460; thence South 73° 23' 33" West along said south line a distance of 216.75 feet to a rebar marking the southwest corner of said O.R. Book 202, page 460; thence North 00° 15' 15" East along the west line of said O.R. Book 202, page 460 a distance of 210.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
Containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale.

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2010 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

HONORABLE TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ Monica Taibl/  
Monica Taibl  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 836  
Madison, FL 32341  
Phone: (850) 973-1477  
FL Bar 035058

by: /s/Ramona Dickinson/  
as Deputy Clerk

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two work days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

2/17, 2/24

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 09-549-CA

FLORIDA D. SMITH  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ULYSSES L. WILSON & TONYA WILSON,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 9, 2010, in the above referenced case in which FLORIDA D. SMITH is Plaintiff, and ULYSSES L. WILSON & TONYA WILSON, unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties natural or corporate, or described Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida as the Clerk of the Court may direct provided that said sale must be commenced on the 26th day of March, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
Lot 12, Block A, MEADOW RUN SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 13, of the Official Records of Madison County, Florida.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale.

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2010 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

HONORABLE TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ Monica Taibl/  
Monica Taibl  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 836  
Madison, FL 32341  
Phone: (850) 973-1477  
FL Bar 035058

by: /s/Ramona Dickinson/  
as Deputy Clerk

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two work days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

2/17, 2/24

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
FINLEY DALE TERRILL,  
Deceased.

PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2009-CP-25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of FINLEY DALE TERRILL, deceased, whose date of death was September 28, 2007, and whose social security number is 265-33-3543, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is 125 S.W. Range Avenue, Madison Florida 32341. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 24, 2010.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
James L. Richard  
Florida Bar No. 243477  
808 SE Fort King Street  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352)369-1300

Personal Representative:  
KELLYSUE BERGMAN TERRILL  
8719 S.E.Hwy 221  
Greenville, Florida 32331

2/26, 3/3

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

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 09-420-CA

ARTHUR GLEN SMITH  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KIM HAYNES, IRISH MONTINA & WALLACE MONTINA, JR.,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 9, 2010, in the above referenced case in which ARTHUR GLEN SMITH is Plaintiff, and KIM HAYNES, IRISH MONTINA, & WALLACE MONTINA, JR., unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties natural or corporate, or described Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida as the Clerk of the Court may direct provided that said sale must be commenced on the 26th day of March, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
The East One-Half of the following:  
Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, and run South 89° 35' West, 78.4' to the West edge of a 100' right-of-way of State Road 53, thence North 15° 26 & 1/2' West, along State Road 53, 1086.91' for a point of beginning, thence South 89°, 40 & 1/2' West 615.40', thence North 11°, 39 & 1/2' West, 145.84' thence North 89°, 40 & 1/2' East, 605.50', to a point 50' from the center of Road 53, thence South 15°, 26 & 1/2' East, along road 53, 148.12' to the point of beginning, containing 2.0 acres subject to an additional 50' of right-of-way as recorded in Deed book 57, page 425, containing 0.17 acres.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale.

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2010 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

HONORABLE TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ Monica Taibl/  
Monica Taibl  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 836  
Madison, FL 32341  
Phone: (850) 973-1477  
FL Bar 035058

by: /s/Ramona Dickinson/  
as Deputy Clerk

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two work days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

2/17, 2/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM H. BAILEY, JR.,  
Deceased.

PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NUMBER: 2010-08-CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of William H. Bailey, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was December 28, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Madison County Courthouse, 125 W. Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32341. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 24, 2010.

Attorneys for Personal Representative:  
Stuart E. Goldberg  
Fla. Bar No. 365971  
Law Offices of Stuart E. Goldberg, P.L.  
Post Office Box 12458  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317  
Telephone: (850) 222-4000  
Facsimile: (850) 942-6400

Personal Representative:  
Paul H. Bailey  
154 Reichdorff Acres Rd., Monticello, FL 32344

Probate-3-0740

2/24, 3/3

Madison County Request for Bids  
Re-Bid

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 contractors and manufactured 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.

The Madison County Commission has a grant budget of approximately \$325,000 to accomplish the replacement of four manufactured homes and the repairs of two houses. Project will include housing repairs and/or elevations, or manufactured home replacements 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. For more specific information please contact Rehabilitation Specialist, Dick Edwards, 402 NW Houston Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, or call Mr. Edwards at 386-364-6608.

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 Contractor's Application for Certification (from Mr. 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 submit this proof once.

Sealed bids for each project, marked "SEALED BIDS FOR CDBG PROJECTS", must be received by NOON on Monday, March 15, 2010, at the Madison County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse Annex, 2nd Floor, 229 S.W. Pineckey Street (P.O. Box 539), Madison, FL 32341. Attn: Allen Chery, County Coordinator, in order to be considered. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mr. Dick Edwards (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.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Fair Housing Employer

2/24

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

Amanda L. Porter,  
Petitioner  
and  
David A. Smithie,  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: [name of Respondent] David A. Smithie  
[Respondent's last known address] Lowndes County Jail, Valdosta, GA 31602.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on [name of Petitioner] Amanda L. Porter, whose address is 6374 SE Farm Rd., Lee, FL 32059 on or before (date) March 26, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at [clerk's address] 125 SW Range Ave., Room 106, Madison, FL 32340, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: February 23, 2010. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, (the "Board") hereby requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide professional surveying and mapping services to the County under a "continuing contract"; as such term is defined in Section 287.055(2)(g), Florida Statutes.

SCOPE OF WORK. Successful firm(s) under continuing contract shall provide the surveying and mapping services for public works and other projects undertaken by the County.

An original and six copies of sealed proposals should be submitted by hand delivery to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, at the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Ave., Room 101, Madison, Florida or by mail to Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341-0237, before 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Sealed proposals should be clearly marked "Proposal for Surveying and Mapping Services."

Questions regarding the RFP, or requests for more detailed information such as the Selection Process and Proposal Instructions, may be directed to the office of the County Coordinator (850) 973-3179. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate changes in the new scope of work or services to be provided, and to otherwise waive any technicalities or informalities.

2/24, 3/3

Your Local Paper Has Lots To Offer:

- Community Events
- Sports
- Local News
- Classifieds

Call 973-4141 to start your subscription today!

YOU HAVE 'EM.

SOMEBODY ELSE WANTS 'EM!

Got some things you need to get rid of?  
Sell them in the classifieds.

850-973-4141

Got news straight from the horse's mouth?

We Do.

The Madison County Carrier & Madison Enterprise Recorder

# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Lions Combine Friendship And Community Service



The Madison Lions Club continues to combine fun, fellowship and community service. During their weekly meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Shelby's Restaurant, the club reviewed and renewed community service plans for the next few months. Most recently, they set up a fundraising booth at the Fifth Saturday Festival, where in spite of heavy rains early in the day, participation was good.

This spirit of cooperation and teamwork apparently extends to the leadership's birthdays apparently, as Lions President Lee FerDon (Feb. 5), Vice-President Tom Moffses (Feb. 9) and local Lion legend, Larry Cabot (Feb. 7) share such a sense of club commitment that they wanted to make celebrations as convenient and efficient as possible. Seriously, the group was quick to acknowledge the milestones, even offering up a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" to Tom Moffses, since the meeting was held on Feb. 9.

The Lions were also looking forward to their annual Valentine's Dinner, which was being celebrated at Tom and Tucky Moffses' home. The Lions extended a big roar of appreciation to Tucky for her hospitality and catering.

Vision health remains the cornerstone of Lions charities and residents are asked to participate in the eyewear donation drives as they are conducted. In the interim, for questions regarding membership and weekly programs, contact Lee FerDon at (850) 929-3527.

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, January 30, 2010

The Madison Lions Club continues its community support at the Fifth Saturday Farmers and Friends Festival. John Erickson, Jay Lee and Tim Dunn, pictured left to right, stuck out the bad weather for the cause.

### Law Offices of Monica Taibl, P.L.



Personal Injury  
Worker's Compensation  
Civil Bankruptcy  
Family Law  
Wills & Probate  
(850) 973-1477  
125 NE Range Avenue  
Madison, FL 32340

The hiring of a lawyer is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask the lawyer to send you free written information about their qualifications and experience.

### Chamber Director Congratulates Hospital On New Physician

The Executive Director of the Greater Madison County Chamber of Commerce, Ted Ensminger, expressed big kudos to Vicki Howerton, the community relations director for Madison County Memorial Hospital, following her announcement that Dr. Floyd Jaggears, M.D., from Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic, would begin seeing patients at Four Freedoms Health Ser-

vices, starting Feb. 16.

Dr. Jaggears will be in Madison the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic is now seeing patients the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of every month at Four Freedoms. The clinic is located at 235 SW Dade St. Make an appointment today by calling (850) 973-2557.

## On That Special Day...

Peter and Kathleen Harvey of Cherry Lake are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter **Virginia Harvey to Ted Webb Jr.** son of Ted Webb Sr. and Helen Webb of Cherry Lake.



The wedding will be on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at New Life Christian Church Intl. Hwy 90 West (across from Pickle Lane). The ceremony will begin at 2:00pm with a covered dish reception to follow at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center on the Colin Kelly Hwy (145/Valdosta Hwy). Please bring a dish and help celebrate Ted and Virginia's happy day, dishes can be dropped off before the ceremony at the UMCMC. Friends and family are invited to attend, no local invitations will be sent. For more information call Kathy Harvey: 850-929-2951

photography by  
**jacquelynn buck**  
Valdosta . 229.699.0585  
www.jacquelynnbuck.com /weddings

- ~ fabulous weddings (to fit every budget)
- ~ unique engagement sessions (included in every collection)
- ~ the sexy unbridled bride (totally artistic, totally different, just you & your dress)
- ~ after the wedding (bride & groom; get dressed up one more time for some really cool photos)

Ivey's PU  
#576625

Loft PU #  
575977



SCOTTKAY | Never Compromise.

GIRARDIN  
Diamonds and Fine Jewelry

3321 N. Valdosta Rd., Valdosta • 229.242.8546 • girardinjewelers.com