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### Code Of Conduct Town Hall Meeting Set For March 22

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
The Madison County School District's Discipline Committee would like to invite parents and interested community partners to a Code of Student Conduct Town Hall Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss best practices, as the district begins to work on the Code of Student Conduct for the

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### Local Mother Seeking Assistance

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
When Sally McNealy Clavell of Madison reached out to local legal services to deal with a domestic violence and abuse situation that she couldn't solve on her own, she was told that resources simply weren't available. Unfortunately, that was about the only thing simple about it, leaving her with few options and a mountain of worry.

She has received assistance from a local shelter, where she and her children are living. And, of course, she still has friends that love her.

But love isn't  
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### Local Agency Assists Veterans

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday the unemployment rate for military veterans who served in the military since September 2001 (Gulf War-era II Veterans) was 10.2 percent in 2009. The jobless rate for all Veterans of all eras combined was 8.1 percent. While not as high as the overall unemployment rate, the Veteran population faces its own challenges. Nearly 21 percent of Gulf War-era II Veterans reported having a service-connected disability in August 2009, compared with close to 13 percent of all Veterans.

Veterans in North Florida are suffering from many of the effects of the current economy.  
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## Three Killed In Head-On Crash

By Fran Hunt  
Special From The Monticello News  
The stepson of a former Madison County resident and two other people were killed in a head-on crash Sunday night.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, at 6:20 p.m., March 14, Caleb J. Smith, 16, of Lamont, was driving a 2005 Kia Sedona van, traveling westward on Tram road in Leon County.

Paula M. Reeves, 34, of Jefferson County, was driving a 2005 Kia Sedona van, traveling eastward on Tram Road. In the vehicle as a passenger was Candice H. Ragans, 21, of Tallahassee in Leon County.

Smith's vehicle traveled into the east-bound lane and onto the south shoulder of the roadway and collided into a mailbox on the south shoulder of the roadway.

Reeves' vehicle left the road on the south shoulder of the roadway.

Smith's vehicle continued traveling westward after the impact into the mailbox, collided into another mailbox, and then the front end of the vehicle collided into the front end of Reeves' vehicle.

Both vehicles rotated after the impact and came to a rest facing eastward on the south shoulder of the roadway.

Smith and Reeves were both pronounced

deceased at the scene. Ragans was transported to Tallahassee Regional Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased.

Family members said that Smith's mother, Connie, was waiting for Caleb to meet her to have dinner in Tallahassee at Barnacle Bill's. When he did not show up on time, his mother called the Florida Highway Patrol to find out what was happening.

Smith was a student at Florida High School in Tallahassee, where Reeves worked as a cafeteria worker. She and Ragans, a student at North Florida Community College (and an employee at Little Heaven's Academy), were headed to Reeves' home in Wacissa.

Ragans had been planning on becoming a neo-natal nurse and work with babies.

Smith was the stepson of Cheryl Howard



Caleb J. Smith  
Stepson of Former  
Madison Resident

Smith of Crawfordville, formerly of Madison. His father is Jeff Smith of Crawfordville. His mother is Connie Smith of Lamont.

His step-grandparents are Freddie and Joyce Howard of Madison.

FHP reported that the crash was not alcohol-related and the case is still under investigation.

The three occupants of the vehicles were wearing their seatbelts. Both vehicles were totaled.

Assisting the FHP at the scene was the Leon County Sheriff's Office.

The viewing for Caleb Smith will be Wednesday, March 17, from 1-3 p.m. at Waukeenah United Methodist Church, located on Highway 27. The funeral will follow at 3 p.m. Funeral arrangements had not been completed for Reeves and Ragans at press time. Please check www.greenepublishing.com for details as soon as they become available.



Candice H. Ragans  
NFCC Student

## Madison's Historical Flag



Photo Submitted

Brittany Bezick, in a dress of the 1860s, holds the unit flag of the Gray Eagles, the original being in the Confederate Museum in Richmond, Va. The flag was presented by Mary Putnam to Capt. Langford, a member of the Florida Legislature for three terms. Langford, a Whig, had a large plantation in Cherry Lake. Mary Putnam's father had previously donated the land in Madison to St. Joseph Academy, a school sponsored by the Masons.

Madison had a flag, used in the War Between the States. The flag was sewn by the ladies of Madison County and presented to Tom Langford, Capt. of Company G, of Florida's 3rd Infantry.

The presenter was Mary Putnam, of Madison. Mary was the direct descendant of Israel Putnam of the Revolutionary War's Bunker Hill fame. At Bunker Hill in Boston, Mass., Gen. Putnam proclaimed to his men: "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes."

Gen. Putnam is immortalized at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. with a painting of him on the Rotunda's wall received his orders to go to Boston.

Mary Putnam is buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison in the family plot, with the family coat of arms emblazoned upon the railing.

The unit fought at many family battles, like Atlanta, Reseca and in the snows of Virginia.

Upon returning home, the Yankees, after the war, during the period known as Reconstruction, attempted to destroy all symbols of Southern heritage. Mrs. Enoch J. Vann hid the original flag in the mattress of her home, before she later sent it to the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

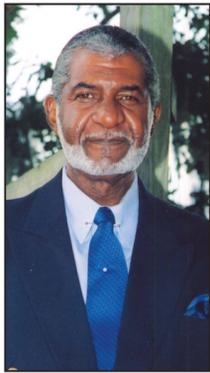
The next program of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, A. Livingston Camp 746, will be Thursday, March 17, in the Madison Public Library, at 7 p.m. Scheduled is a program on the history and authentic sound of the Confederate Rebel Yell. The program for Confederate Memorial Day, April 26, will be planned.

### San Pedro Collection Site Ready For Business

Thanks to the foresight of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners, the San Pedro Collection Site on highway 14 south will officially open for business on March 22, 2010. Allen Cherry, County Coordinator and Jerome Wyche, Coordinator of Solid Waste and Recycling Department, painted the picture and dreamed of the day when the citizens in the southern corridor of Madison County would be able to enjoy the benefits of a collection site that would forever change "business as usual" in that area.

After two years of a long uphill climb of braving the weather, piece meal segments of improvements by the Madison County Road Department and other property improvement agencies, San Pedro Collection Site will become the 12th collection site in Madison County. Fifteen years, or more, of an uncontrolled and non-monitored collection of solid waste and recycling materials is finally coming to a close. Citizens in the southern corridor will be able to enjoy a controlled collection environment, man

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Jerome Wyche

### Madison County Receives Funding To Increase High-Speed Internet Connectivity In Rural Areas

Madison County has received funding to increase high-speed Internet connectivity in rural areas. The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government at The Florida State University played a major role in securing more than \$30 million in funding to increase access to broadband and high-speed Internet service across a 14-county region in North Florida. High-speed, wireless connectivity is seen as critical to jumpstarting and sustaining economic activity throughout the region, which has been designated as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern by the state of Florida.

"This is an extraordinary accomplishment," said Jeff Hendry, executive director of the Florida Institute of Government, which provid-

ed professional staff and technical assistance that were essential in securing the federal "economic stimulus" funds. "This initiative has the potential to be a cornerstone for the region's future."

Out of 2,200 applications, the U.S. Department of Commerce recently selected 14 locations throughout the United States to receive a portion of \$7.2 billion placed in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 specifically to increase broadband access for underserved areas. The \$30 million allotted for North Florida was the only grant awarded to Florida in the first round of funding. It will be administered by the North Florida Broadband Authority, a newly established governmental authority that the

Florida Institute of Government, through the North Florida Economic Development Partnership, was instrumental in creating for the specific purpose of pursuing and sustaining broadband resources, infrastructure and services for the 14-county region. Hendry and the institute serve as the professional services and executive resource team for the North Florida Economic Development Partnership.

Communities to be served by the North Florida Broadband Authority include those located in Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor and Union counties. In addition, Wakulla County  
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<b>Wed</b> 3/17	65/46		<b>Thu</b> 3/18	69/44		<b>Fri</b> 3/19	74/45		<b>Sat</b> 3/20	73/53	
Cloudy with showers. High around 65F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.			Some sun with a few showers possible.			A few clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.			Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.		

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## Happy St. Patrick's Day



Wandering With  
The Publisher  
Mary Ellen Greene  
Columnist

### An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!  
From Our  
Family To Yours

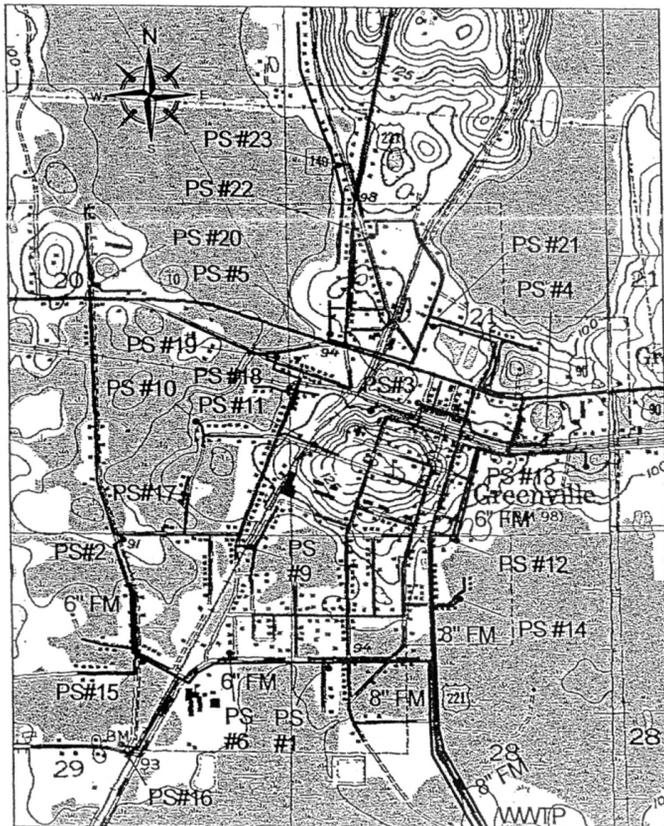


### NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Town of Greenville. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project includes constructing a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to increase operating capacity to 150,000 GPD, and to expand wastewater gravity collection system. A total of 240 EDU's, made up of residential and commercial users will be served.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA/Rural Development Lake City Area Office, 971 W. Duval St., Suite 190, Lake City, Florida, 32055-3736, telephone 386-719-5590. For further information contact Steven Dicks, extension 101. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by April 17, 2010. A general location map of the proposal is shown on attached general location map of proposed project.



## Snapshot Of The Week



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Emerald Greene, March 6, 2010  
Larry Jo Hammock (left) and Kevin Leslie enjoy the delicious seafood buffet that was served up with an evening of fun and prizes on March 6 at the National Wild Turkey Federation banquet.

## Thought Of The Day....

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."*  
— Mark Twain

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



**Lee Limelight**  
**Jacob Bembry**  
Columnist

## Events Scheduled At Lee Churches

With Easter on the way, business is really picking up at local churches, with revivals and other things happening. If you haven't been to church in a while, there's no better time than the present.

Bishop Mike Carson, of Lafayette, Tenn., will run revival services at Midway Church of God in Lee, Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Midway Church of God is located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, just off County Road 255 (south of I-10, Lee) or off Highway 53 (south of I-10, Madison exit). Everyone is cordially welcomed.

Lee First Baptist Church revival begins at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 21, and continues each night through Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Steve McHargue, Dr. Dean Spivey, Greg E. Ragans and Carl J. Moore are the guest speakers.

Lee Worship Center will resume their first Friday night gospel sings beginning April 2. The church is located at 397 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee. Potluck supper: Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. For more information, call (850) 673-9490 or (850) 971-4135. People who can sing or play and instrument is urged to come and share their talents.

Midway Baptist Church will host Easter sunrise services. The church is located at 338 SE Midway Church Road, just off Highway 53, Madison exit, or off CR 255, Lee exit, in Lee. Lee First Baptist Church and Lee United Methodist Church will hold Easter sunrise services at Lake Brittany, next to Lee City Hall.

Midway Church of God will host Easter services. There will be an Easter egg hunt and finger foods following the morning worship services. Midway Church of God is located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, joff County Road 255 (south of I-10, Lee) or off Highway 53 (south of I-10, Madison exit).

Lee Worship Center will host a gospel sing on Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 10 a.m. with the McCormick Family. The church is located at 397 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee.

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Artie Gilbert, Joseph Hager and Christopher McMullen, March 18. Happy birthday wishes also go out to Virginia Cherry, who will celebrate her birthday on March 20.

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

## Civil News

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- Arthur G. Smith vs. Gwendolyn Wright Hall - mortgage foreclosure
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- Bank of America vs. Romeo H. Sea - mortgage foreclosure
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- Madeline Thompson and Department of Revenue vs. Jerry Vinzant - support

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## Pictures from the PAST



The Madison Enterprise-Recorder, April 15, 1992

Winners of the creative writing contest at Greenville Primary School are: (left to right) - Elexis Weatherspoon, 1st grader; Micki Szelong, 2nd grader; Pamela Holmes, 2nd grader; and (front) Travis Jones, Kindergarten. These students' stories will go to county-wide competition.

## Political Games

I'm back home from handling some family business in Southern California and there is enough steam rolling off the top of my head to light up half of Madison. I want to talk about the games and gimmicks that politicians play on us.

First, let me stipulate that a politician is a con artist. He may be a little more cleaned up than a carnival huckster selling snake-oil, but in reality, there isn't much difference.

You see, the "con" in con man stands for confidence. A con man gains your confidence before he reaches in your back pocket to steal your wallet. In the same manner, a politician gains your confidence before he begins to line his pocket ... with campaign contributions, sweetheart deals, payoffs, etc. Either way, it is a game of 3-card Monty.

A con man is a slick talker, just like a politician. They are so good at it that they can talk the pants off someone ... and frequently they do! Today, they are trying to push the ball uphill on health care reform, which the American people reject two to one. Never mind what the majority wants; Democrats are determined to get this done.

They are deluded enough to think that once health care is a done deal, the American people will grow to like it. Last week House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said "we have to pass the (health care) bill so that you can find out what is in it." Ludicrous! Common sense says that we should carefully and deliberately understand what is in this massive bill before it becomes law, not after the damage is done.

This is a classic political game - let us get this thing passed and then we'll explain/spin it in a way that you will like. Time will heal all wounds.

Why isn't the health care bill popular with the American people? -

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



buyoffs; partisan maneuvering; doesn't reduce cost; mandates; hurts the economy; accounting gimmicks; lack of trust; fear of unknown ... the list goes on and on.

The math on this ugly baby is really fuzzy, but it is important because the stated purpose of the bill is "to reduce the skyrocketing cost of health care." If that what this bill was really about and both political parties truly approached the objective in a bi-partisan manner, I think it would have popular support around the country. But no - the majority party is determined to get this thing done their way.

Consider this math problem. Everyone is waiting for the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to score (estimate the cost of) the bill. Never mind that theoretical CBO numbers rarely pan-out in practice. Why does the bill begin collecting taxes as soon as it is signed into law but delays the start of benefits for four years? Answer - because the numbers would be terrible and the bill would fail. Instead, the professional politicians who are trying to grab more power from you and me have invented an accounting gimmick to help sell this "pig in a poke."

Here is the problem that Democrat politicians have created for themselves with health care - they're playing a bad hand. If you are acquainted with the game of bridge, it's sort of like bidding four hearts only to find that you and your partner only have 19 points and six trumps between the two hands - you're going down; it's only a question of how bad? Democrats have

Painted themselves into a very small corner with this issue. Is it better to ram this thing through with a bare majority partisan vote; or is it better to let this die; or is it better to hit the restart button and try something far less ambitious?

The height of political arrogance is to try to ram this legislation through with a bare majority, partisan vote. Health care is a really important, long term issue and it should be accomplished only with a broad mandate. Last June, when President Obama called Congressional leaders to the White House to lay out the health care strategy, not a single Republican was invited. That sent a clear message that this would be a partisan issue.

Maybe the politicians think if they attach enough earmarks to this puppy, they can sell it to us come election time in November. But House Republicans have sworn off (all) earmarks for the remainder of this congressional term. I wish they would get rid of them forever - earmarks are a corrupting influence and should be ended.

The American people are primarily concerned with two major issues - the state of the economy (primarily unemployment) and out-of-control federal spending. We feel that the two issues are inter-related. The politicians are clueless how to attack either issue, so they are barking up another (and the wrong) tree with health care. Just another example of Washington insiders who have lost touch with the American people and the things that are important to us.

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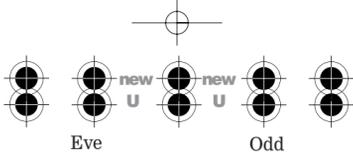
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## Agency Assists

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conomic conditions that afflict the rest of the nation. However, even in this recessionary situation there is opportunity to grow and flourish.

Organizations are here to assist Veterans in many different facets of life, including employment. An example is the Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER) and the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist, who act as a focal point by assisting Veterans in the region seeking employment services and are housed at Workforce. They help connect employers and qualified Veterans looking for work. Additionally, they refer qualifying Veterans to agencies from the County Veteran Service Officer to the US Department of Veteran Affairs for services not available through Workforce.

These employment services are available to all qualifying Veterans, including those who are incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. Additionally, they assist employers by identifying the economic benefits of having a dedicated, mission-focused workforce.

On March 25, Workforce's Veterans Services Department will hold an Employment Workshop for Veterans and their dependants in Madison at Workforce.

Here, Veterans will learn how to plan, strategize, and energize their job search to accentuate their positive experiences. To participate, call (850) 973-WORK (866-367-4758). Space is limited for this event, so Veterans are encouraged to call today to ensure their seat.

## Local Mother

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the currency of choice in a legal system overwhelmed with situations like Sally's. And although she possesses the documentation to support her claims, it's a lot like health care, where many that deserve it simply can't afford it. Unlike medical care, however, where at least someone injured must be seen in an emergency room, the legal system has no such place to go in Sally's circumstances. So, in the meantime, it's as if Sally and her children are lying by the roadside, injured, too hurt and afraid to even limp home.

Of course, there are always two sides to every story, and everyone deserves to be heard. Even a bully deserves a day in court. And this reporter is basing this outreach on the feedback of several interviews with sources sympathetic to Sally. However, it's shameful that bullies often win because nobody will step up, even in a small way, which is all Sally is asking for her children and herself.

If you have an ear to lend, or perhaps a few dollars to give, please call or write Sally at: Sally McNealy Clavell, AC200927, P.O. Box 7297, Tallahassee, FL 32314 (this is a secure address provided by the attorney general); or phone in Madison at (850) 973-2359.

## Town Hall

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2010-11 school year. The district's mission is to educate all students in a safe, quality-learning environment that ensures student success.

The town hall will be held at the Damascus Baptist Church Annex, which is located on MLK Drive, across the street from the Madison County Health Department. The program will be held on Monday, March 22 from 6 - 8 p.m. For more information, phone the Madison County School District at (850) 973-5022.

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was recently approved for membership in the North Florida Broadband Authority.

"The broadband authority will deliver up to 1,000 times the existing capacity to these counties within the stipulated three-year time frame," Hendry said. "Because businesses as diverse as manufacturing, logistics and distribution, agriculture, technology, medical and health care research, public safety and emergency management all require reliable access to 21st-century technology, this offers the region an opportunity to connect to the future."

Hendry initially set the funding process in motion by applying to the state of Florida for a \$300,000 grant to conduct a Broadband Feasibility Study for the 14-county region, which covers approximately 9,100 square miles. Once the federal stimulus dollars became available, he and a multidisciplinary team of public- and private-sector colleagues began a whirlwind tour of North Florida towns, cities and counties, urging them to work together — and do so quickly — to secure the necessary funds.

"We visited, made presentations and gained formal approval on a single interlocal agreement from 14 county commissions and eight city councils over a 17-day period," Hendry said. "This was a comprehensive community effort that included support and commitment from political and business leaders, community colleges and universities, libraries, rural hospitals and numerous community groups. In all, nearly 70 letters of support were submitted, representing

every sector of the region."

With the funding now in place, Hendry sees the broadband initiative as a great opportunity to tie in a variety of university resources and programs in the form of academic and commercialization initiatives.

"This region is sandwiched between two major universities — Florida State and the University of Florida — and we feel there is no reason that the region, with ample land and water and now 21st-century broadband infrastructure, cannot become a major player in areas such as medical research, or research and development in a variety of other fields."

To assist in reaching these ambitious goals, Hendry plans to have the Florida Institute of Government continue to assist the North Florida Broadband Authority and the North Florida Economic Development Partnership by pursuing additional grant funds and venture capital investment in the region.

The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government works to enhance the capacity of Florida governments and their communities through education and training, technical assistance and applied research, and public service. In addition to its executive offices at Florida State, the institute serves the public's interest through affiliate program offices located at the University of Florida, the University of Central Florida, the University of South Florida, Florida Atlantic University and Florida Gulf Coast University.

## Collection Site

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aged by an employee of the department, will witness a pleasant change in appearance and structured change.

One of the long range goals of the Solid Waste and Recycling Department is to remove all of the green industrial canisters from the roadways of Madison County; the moment is close.

On March 22, the non-controlled collection areas of canisters, south of Interstate 10 will no longer exist. San Pedro Collection Site will afford authorized users access to the site to dispose of their solid waste, increase participation in the reclamation of recyclables, dispose of dry bulk and metal

items, as well as dispose of yard trash, non-working appliances and electronic waste. The elimination of the uncontrolled areas by unauthorized citizens will reduce the collection of tonnage in waste and the disposal of other items, will be a great accomplishment.

The collection site attendant (s) will be authorized to randomly stop, check and identify site users. The citizens of Madison County will continue to be served with a vision of promoting a clean and green environment. On another up-scale note, the citizens of Madison County are to be commended for their participation in disposing of their waste

and dedication to the recycling program. "Progress in keeping Madison County clean will only be observed and honored by those that care." On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Coordinator and the Coordinator of Solid Waste and Recycling Department, the county presents to you "San Pedro Collection Site." A heartfelt thanks goes out to Fraleigh's Nursery for the donated shrubbery, Warden Milton Hicks and the Madison Correctional Institution Officers and work crews, Madison County Road Department and others for making the opening of this site possible. "Help keep Madison County clean."

### Financial Focus...

#### Plan Now for Unexpected Early Retirement

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

None of us can see what the future holds for us. But you have to make certain assumptions if you're going to create a strategy for building the resources you'll need for a comfortable retirement. But what happens when those assumptions prove unrealistic?

Unfortunately, many people are wrestling with this very problem. Specifically, they plan to work until a certain age — but they leave the work force earlier. Obviously, this can have a big effect on a variety of other retirement income factors, such as the amount of money they need to put away each year while they're still working and the age at which they should start collecting Social Security and begin tapping into their IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts.

Just how big a problem is this? Consider the following statistics from the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey:

- Forty-seven percent of retirees left the work force earlier than planned.
- Of that total, 42 percent did so because of health problems or disability, 34 percent left due to their employers' downsizing or closure, and 18 percent left to care for a spouse or another family member.

So here's the bottom line: Even if you think you're going to work until, say, 65, and you want to work until 65, you may be forced to quit at 62, 60 — or even younger. And during those years you won't be working, you're not just losing out on earned income — you're also not contributing to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and you might lose your ability to contribute to your IRA as well. At the same time, your retirement lifestyle expenses have begun earlier than you anticipated — and many people find that these costs aren't much, if any, lower than the expenses they incurred while working.

What can you do to help avoid coming up short of the income you'll need during your retirement years? For one thing, don't spend a lot of time focusing on those things you can't control, such as downsizing or an unexpected health crisis or disability. Instead, concentrate on those factors over which you have power. Consider the following:

- Maximize your contributions to your 401(k) and IRA. Each year, put as much as you can afford into your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.
- Invest for growth. Include growth-oriented investments, such as stocks, in your balanced portfolio if appropriate for your objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon. While it's true that growth vehicles will fluctuate in value, you can help reduce the effects of volatility by buying quality investments and holding them for the long term.
- Create alternative plans. While you may want to construct an investment strategy based on retiring at a certain age, you'll also want to come up with some alternative scenarios based on different retirement ages and corresponding differences in other factors, such as amounts invested in each year, rate of return, age at which you begin taking Social Security, and so on. A financial professional can help you develop these "hypotheticals."

You can't predict the future. But you can at least help yourself prepare for those twists of fate that await you as you plan for retirement.

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

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**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 15**  
Farm Bill Update Meeting - 6:00 PM - Hosted by the Madison County Farm Service Agency (FSA) - at the Madison County Extension Office - All agricultural land owners, farmers and other interested people are invited to attend - Topics include Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency Programs and Natural Resource Conservation Service Programs - Refreshments will be provided - For questions about this meeting please call the FSA office at 850-973-

2205.  
**March 18**  
The Madison County Health and Hospital Board "Special District" will hold its meeting on March 18, at 12 noon at the Madison County Memorial Hospital Dining Room. This meeting is open to the public.  
**March 18**  
Madison County Hospital Health Systems, Inc. ("Corporate Operations") will hold its meeting on March 18, 2010 following the "Special District" meeting at the Madison County Memorial Hospital Dining Room. This meeting is open to the public.  
**March 19**  
Crosswinds Health

and Rehabilitation located at 13455 W. Us 90 will be hosting its first Community Bingo event. They are encouraging the community to come out and enjoy refreshments, music and a chance to win prizes! Go be a part of a fun filled evening and get acquainted with the amazing residents and staff. The event will be held on Friday March 19th, at 6 pm in the Crosswinds Dining Hall.

**March 20**  
Lee Worship Center is having a gigantic yard sale Saturday, March 20, from 8 a.m. until. This is for the building fund. They have an antique washer (1958); everything works. They have lots of nice clothes, kitchen items curtains, exercise bike, countertop stove with hood, toys, some furniture, and a lot more. Please call 850-673-9490 for more information.

**March 20**  
Madison County Branch of the NAACP will have their Freedom Fund Banquet Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Damascus M.B. Church Annex at 5:00 p.m. For more information and tickets contact Ms Annie Jo Martin at 290-6042 or Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge at 850-973-2943 or 850-673-7712.

**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, CrossHeir Outfitters at 5 p.m. Grand Prize: John Deer Gator. For more information, call Gene Stokes at 973-8607 or email mfb@embarq-mail.com

**March 21**  
Please join the High Antioch AME Church members in one or both services on this Sunday. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m. with Elder Augustus Aikens III and the afternoon service at 3 p.m. with Rev. D. T. Boatman. Delicious food will be serviced after each service. For more information, call 973-6722

**March 21-24**  
Lee First Baptist Church revival, Begins at 11 a.m. Sunday and continues each night at 7 p.m. Steve McHargue, Dr. Dean Spivey, Greg E. Ragans and Carl J. Moore are the guest speakers.

**March 22-26**  
Bishop Mike Carson, of Lafayette, Tenn., will run revival services at Midway Church of God in Lee, Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Midway Church of God is located at 2485 SE Midway

Church Road, just off County Road 255 (south of I-10, Lee) or off Highway 53 (south of I-10, Madison exit). Everyone is cordially welcomed.

**April 2**  
Lee Worship Center will resume their first Friday night gospel sings beginning April 2. The church is located at 397 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee. Potluck supper. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. For more information, call (850) 673-9490 or (850) 971-4135. People who can sing or play and instrument is urged to come and share their talents.

**April 4**  
Midway Baptist Church will host Easter sunrise services. The church is located at 338 SE Midway Church Road, just off Highway 53, Madison exit, or off CR 255, Lee exit, in Lee.

**April 4**  
Midway Church of God will host Easter services. There will be an Easter egg hunt and finger foods following the morning worship services. Midway Church of God is located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, joff County Road 255 (south of I-10, Lee) or off Highway 53 (south of I-10, Madison exit).

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### Thank You

The family of Tommy Nutt would like to thank the community for their concern, care and compassion shown to us during the last year of Uncle Tommy's life here on Earth.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to Lake Park of Madison, specifically Assistant Director of Nursing Ronda Garner, Mr. Josh Newsome, Mrs. Ashley Sevora, a wonderful nurse by the name of Ann, all of the CN As who care for him and Mrs. Roberta Agner.

Secondly, Big Bend Hospice, you did great! We don't know what we could have done without you. Linda O'Brien, John Peterson, Andy Creel, Wanda Gay, Joy Surles, Mary Hyde and Kasey McHone, music therapist, thank you so very much.

Next, Brett Perkins, M.D. and Tammy Williams, Certified Nurse Practitioner, your compassion and professionalism will always be remembered. Also, many thanks to the staff of Madison County Memorial Hospital, as well as EMS.

Big Bend Transit helped us get to Tallahassee on numerous occasions and for that we thank you.

ARCIPDS Madison Jefferson, you will always have a special place in our hearts. Mr. Chan Rains, you are very special - thank you.

Dr. Paul Sawyer, Julie Holt, ARNP, Dr. Christopher Ragana, Dr. Ricardo Ayala, Dr. Kevin Derickson, Dr. Dale Wickstrum, Dr. Stephen Richardson and the wonderful team at JMH, especially on 4 North - we will never forget you.

We are thankful for the special relationships we have with Pine Grove, Pinetta and the church at Hanson.

For the ones that brought food, it was delicious. For the ones that called, prayed, sent cards or came by, that is appreciated more than you know.

Finally, we were so honored, and I know that Uncle Tommy, was that so many joined us at the church and cemetery at his celebration service. Thank you for coming. Pastor James Howes, Pastor Josh Wynn, Miss Cheri Williams, Mrs. Karen Williams Brown, Mrs. Pam Kelley Jones - you did great! A wonderful meal provided by the precious people of Pine Grove was much appreciated. Thank you so very much. We love you, Pat Bush, Norman Bush, John Troyer and daughter Rachel

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Happy Birthday, Relay!

*This year's theme: "Birthday Wishes: Celebrating a Decade of HOPE"*

The Madison County Relay for Life is having a birthday, and we want YOU to join us for the party! This year marks the 10th year of Relay for Life in Madison County, and we plan to make it "the" party of the year! Join us for eighteen solid hours of fun-filled celebrations of survivorship, fellowship, and fund-raising for research and programs of your American Cancer Society.

During the party there will be activities for participants of all ages, abilities, and interests. Already planned are dance performances by local dancers from "Becky's Dance Steps Studios", and "The Mountain Dew Cloggers", musical entertainment by local band Reckless Reality, DJ Karaoke, and many other venues. On Saturday there will be a HUGE rummage sale taking place that is sure to provide treasures galore. If you are talented in any creative way, and you would like to show off your special skills, we would like to showcase you



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

Local dentist Clint Rogers kisses a pig during the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale. He was involved in a competition between him, Ed Sapp, Sheriff Ben Stewart and veterinarian John Lewis. Donors paid for which man they would like to see kiss a pig. The money went to Relay for Life.

also at Relay for Life this year! Please contact Mrs. Nancy Taylor at [nancymt67@live.com](mailto:nancymt67@live.com).

We hope you will mark your calendars and make plans to join us at the MCHS Track on Friday, April 30, beginning at 6 p.m. It's an event you don't want to miss!

### What is Relay for Life?

One person can make a difference. Nowhere is that more evident than with the story of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, which began in Tacoma, Washington, as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

In the mid-1980s, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office. He decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed—running marathons.

In May 1985, Dr. Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. That first year, nearly 300 of Dr. Klatt's friends, family, and patients watched as he ran and walked the course.

While he circled the track those 24 hours, he thought about how others could take part. He envisioned a 24-hour team relay event that could raise more money to fight cancer. Months later he pulled together a small committee to plan the first team relay event known as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

In 1986, 19 teams took part in the first team relay event on the track at the colorful, historical Stadium Bowl and raised \$33,000. An indescribable spirit prevailed at the track and in the tents that dotted the infield.

### Even Pigs Can Help Find a Cure for Cancer

Madison Dental Associates, a first-year team with the Madison County

Relay for Life recently held a fund-raising competition involving four local gentlemen and a pig. Dr. Clint Rogers, DMD; Dr. John Lewis, DVM; Mr. Ed Sapp, MCHS Agricultural Science teacher; and Sheriff Ben Stewart all agreed to participate in the competition. The rules were fairly simple: pay for the man you would like to see kiss a pig! Madison Dental Associates Team members encouraged the community to contribute any amount of money for the cause, with all proceeds benefitting our local Relay for Life. At the annual crowd-drawing Pig Scramble held during the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale on February 16, 2010, the "winner" was announced. Dr. Clint Rogers was the lucky man who

puckered up with a pig! The Madison Dental Associates, and the Madison County Relay for Life, would like to thank you for your support.

### Attention Cancer Survivors

The Relay for Life Survivor Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 22, in the Fellowship Hall at Fellowship Baptist Church beginning at 6 p.m. We want to see you there! The Relay Luminary Team is also in need of new or updated photos for those currently battling, those who have battled cancer, or those whom lost their battle. Please contact Mrs. Kelly Minter at [minterk@madison.k12.fl.us](mailto:minterk@madison.k12.fl.us) for more information, or simply send your photos in an e-mail attachment.

Please include names and pertinent dates, as well as the type of cancer.

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## Rural Area Theater Opens To Great Acclaim



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The community came out to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Rural Area Theater, the new home of the Rural Area Theatrical Troupe, known affectionately as the RATT pact.

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
"It's a dream come true," Jessica Webb, co-founder of the Rural Area Theatrical Troupe, stated tearfully during the grand opening of their new theatre – a sentiment echoed by her partner, Judie Baldwin. Located at 196 South Range Street, the Rural Area Theater represents

the culmination of a sixteen-year labor of love. Appropriately, the first production at the new venue will be *Steel Magnolias*, in recognition of the first play the two performed together. On March 12, the community came out to celebrate and congratulate the duo for the landmark event, also throwing kudos to their spouses, Johnny Webb and Bob Baldwin. Executive Director of the Greater Madison County Chamber of Commerce,

ty. All in attendance agreed, adding hugs and well wishes of their own. In a demonstration of support for the popular project, many fans have already elected to participate in the "Supporting Stars" program. For an affordable contribution of \$25, \$50, or \$100, benefactors may become a Rising Star,



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, March 12, 2010

The cast of *Steel Magnolias* is excited to have a permanent home in Madison. Pictured sitting left to right are Summer Baldwin and Judie Baldwin, with Jessica Webb and Renee Duval standing left and right respectively.

the culmination of a sixteen-year labor of love. Appropriately, the first production at the new venue will be *Steel Mag-*

Ted Ensminger, served as head cheerleader, congratulating the ladies for bringing such a wonderful resource to the coun-

Super Star, or Shining Star respectively. In addition to receiving warm appreciation from the troupe, contributors will also be recognized with a personalized star placed prominently along the wall, as well as having their name placed on a decorative nameplate that will be affixed to the back of a chair in the theater. The Super Star level also receives one ticket to a show of choice, while the Shining Star receives two tickets to one show, as well as having their name on two chairs in the theater. Additionally, all levels receive a listing on the RATT pact website located at [www.rattpact.com](http://www.rattpact.com).

Again, the first of four productions slated for 2010 is *Steel Magnolias*, with performances scheduled for March 25-28. For more information or to purchase tickets, phone (850) 673-9585, or email the RATT pact at [info@rattpact.com](mailto:info@rattpact.com). All interested are suggested to call now, as space is limited. Break a leg, RATT pact!  
Michael Curtis can be reached at [Michael@greenepublishing.com](mailto:Michael@greenepublishing.com).



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Number one fan, Cindy Vees (center), receives a Shining Star certificate from RATT pact co-founders, Jessica Webb (left) and Judie Baldwin (right), in recognition of her support for the theatrical troupe.

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## Freedom Fund Banquet Set For Saturday

The Madison County Branch of the NAACP will have their Freedom Fund Banquet Saturday, March 20 at 5 p.m. at Damascus M.B. Church Annex. The tickets are \$25.00. For more information call Ms Annie Jo Martin 850-290-6042 or Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge at 850-973-2943 Chairpersons. Lorraine J. Brown, President. The speaker will be Attorney Benjamin L. Crump of Tallahassee, Florida.

Attorney Benjamin L. Crump is a principal with the Tallahassee firm of Parks & Crump, LLC. Mr. Crump received his Bachelor's degree in 1991 in Criminal Justice and in 1992 a Master's degree in English from Florida State University, where he served as Black Student Union president. He then earned his Juris Doctorate from Florida State University in 1995.

Throughout his career he has handled civil litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout

the State of Florida. Mr. Crump is admitted to practice in all Florida courts, the United States District Courts for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. While attending Florida State University Mr. Crump served as President of the Black Student Union and was a Founder of the Burning Spear. Mr. Crump is a Past President of the Tallahassee Barristers Association. He is the Past-President for the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association and The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. In addition, Mr. Crump is a member of the National Bar Association where he has held the offices of Chairman of the Elections Committee, Chairman of the Civil Trial

Lawyers Division and Co-Chairman of the Small Firms and Solo Practitioners Division. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors for North Florida Legal Services, which aids those who can't afford legal advice. He is currently serving as a member of the Florida State University College of Law Board of Directors.

Benjamin Crump was appointed as the first Board Chairman of the Florida's Big Bend Fair Housing Center, Inc., a Federal Grant organization dedicated to eradication of housing discrimination that operates on a \$3,000,000.00 bi-annual budget, and was appointed to the United Negro College Fund Board of Directors. Attorney Crump believes in fighting to preserve the justice that minorities have achieved throughout the civil rights era and therefore serves as General Counsel to the Tallahassee Chapter of the NAACP. Mr. Crump is

currently the Chairman of the Board for the Tallahassee Boys Choir. An organization that brings the importance of music, education and spiritual guidance to African-American young men in the Tallahassee community. Mr. Crump is a Life Member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the NAACP.

In 2002 Attorneys Parks & Crump were inducted as members of the Million Dollar Advocacy Forum. Just five years after starting their practice. Mr. Crump is a frequent author and speaker. He is a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church where he serves on the Board of Trustees. Over the years Mr. Crump has dedicated his areas of practice in serious personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice matters.

He is married to the lovely, Genae Angeliqum Crump.

## Who Is St. Patrick?

According to historical records, St. Patrick was born as Maewyn Succat during the fourth century in Britain. His parents were very wealthy. His father was also a Christian deacon for tax incentive reasons. When Succat was about sixteen, Irish raiders attacked his family and their home. Succat was kidnapped and forced to become a slave work-

ing as a shepherd in County Mayo in Ireland. It was during his time as a slave that he turned to God.

Succat had a dream one night to escape the next day and travel back home to Britain. The next day he did just that and traveled the 200 miles back home to Britain. Once he returned, Succat had another religious dream. An angel told him to become a missionary and spread Christianity back in Ireland. He then spent the next fifteen years training to become a priest and chose Patrick as his Christian Saint name.

In 432 AD, he went back to Ireland as a priest. He tried to convert the Irish people from a Pagan polytheistic religion that worshipped the sun and the moon to Christianity. He also created and taught at many schools along Ireland's west coast. One of his teaching methods included using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity (the father, the son, and the Holy Spirit) to the Irish people. After nearly thirty years of teaching and spreading God's word he died on March 17th 461 AD. Soon after his death the country of Ireland decided to remember his death with a day of his own and thus St. Patrick's Day was born.



signs have become a ubiquitous feature of the day.

Then in 1798 in hopes of making a political statement Irish soldiers wore full green uniforms on March 17 in hopes of catching attention with their unusual fashion gimmick. The phrase "the wearing of the green," meaning to wear a shamrock on one's clothing, derives from the song of the same name.

### St. Patrick's Day Today

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each March 17, and will be celebrated by the Irish and Irish at Heart in big cities and small towns alike. Parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games mark the occasion. It's a time for fun. Similarly, restaurants and bars throughout America will also be featuring crowd favorites such as green beer and loud music to capture the flavor of the day. And while the religious significance is mostly lost today, the opportunity to party with friends and family remains.

Happy St. Patrick's Day from Greene Publishing!

### Wearing of the Greens

Originally the color associated with St. Patrick was blue, not green. However over the years the color green and its association with St. Patrick's Day grew. Green ribbons and shamrocks were worn in celebration of St Patrick's Day as early as the 17th century. He is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pre-Christian Irish, and the wearing and display of shamrocks and shamrock-inspired de-

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The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Eurlene Norris and the late Mr. James Kinsey of the Lovett community. Her paternal grandparents are Ms. Ann Harrell of Fairmont, Georgia, and Mr. Hulon Johnson of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

The future groom's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and the late Brenda Blair Baker. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Barfield of Madison, Florida.

The bride-elect graduated from North Florida Community College and is employed with Morrow Insurance as a licensed CSR. The groom is a graduate of North Florida Community College and is a Sales Manager at Madison Auto & Tractor Parts.

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The future groom's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie and Latrelle Ragans of Madison, Florida. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Karen Abbott and the late Mr. Bobby Abbott of Cherry Lake, Florida.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Florida Homeschool Association.

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Since 1961, the third week in March has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week. The week is an opportunity to highlight the dangers of poisonings throughout the lifespan and to promote community involvement in poisoning prevention on a local and national level. Each year, more than 2 million poisoning exposures are reported to the 61 Poison Centers across the country.

This year's National Poison Prevention Week is March 15 - 21, 2009. We encourage you to partner with your local Poison Center and support the activities that the Poison Center is planning around Na-

tional Poison Prevention Week or ask for guidance on conducting your own activities. Poisoning is a leading public health problem, second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of unintentional injury death.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funds the national Poison Help hotline (1-800-222-1222) to reach the Nation's 61 Poison Centers, provides funding support to the Poison Centers, promotes the Poison Help hotline, and promotes National Poison Prevention Week. HRSA is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated, or medically vulnerable. HRSA provides national leadership, program resources, and services needed to improve access to culturally competent, quality health care.

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The Poison Help Web site provides resources for the public, health care professionals, and organizations to help sponsor poison prevention activities in your community. The Web site also offers:

- A Poison Center locator, to help individuals locate the address and Web site of the Poison Center serving their area.
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The AAPCC publishes an annual report of all poison exposure and information calls made to the

61 Poison Centers across the country. This report can be accessed through [www.aapcc.org](http://www.aapcc.org).

National Poison Prevention Week is commissioned by the National Poison Prevention Week Council, an organization made up of public and private partners who are committed to reducing unintentional poisonings, promoting poison prevention, and coordinating annual events to promote National Poison Prevention Week. For more information on the National Poison Prevention Week Council and member organizations, visit [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org).

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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors Named To Big Bend Leaders



Taryn Copeland



Brooke Kinsley



Brooke Stewart

By Fran Hunt  
*Special from The Monticello News*

Members of the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity softball team have made a very positive showing and were named on the list of Big Bend Leaders last week.

In hitting, Ashley Schofill was #1 with 17 hits out of 29 times at the plate and a batting average of .586.

Brooke Kinsey stood at #15 with 10 hits out of 24 appearances at the dish, with a batting average of .417.

Taryn Copeland was at #22 with 9 hits out of 26 trips to the plate and a batting average of .346.

Sunnie Sorensen was at #25 with 7 hits of 23 times at bat with a batting average of .304.

For homeruns, Schofill stood at #3 with 2.

Tied at #3 were Copeland and Brooke Kinsley with 1 homerun.

For runs scored, Kaitlin Jackson was at #2 with 17.

Kinsey was #5 with 12.

Sorensen was at #6 with 11.

Copeland stood at #7 with 10.

Brooke Stewart was at #9 with 8.

In runs batted in, Schofill stood at #2 with 18.

Kinsey stood at #5 with 12.

Sorensen was at #6 with 11.

Copeland was at #7 with 10.

Stewart stood at #9 with 8 runs scored.

Pamela Watt stood at #9 with 6.

In Stolen bases, Jackson was #1 with 13.

Schofill stood at #4 with 8.

Kinsey and Sorensen tied at #5 with 6.

Copeland and Stewart were tied at #7 with 3 stolen bases.

On the mound in pitching, Schofill stood at #2 with 17 innings pitched, giving up 12 hits, 2 earned runs, and having an ERA (earned run average) of 0.82.

Copeland was at #6 with 32 innings pitched, 26 hits given up, 18 earned runs and an ERA of 3.93.

For season win/loss record, Schofill was at #3 with 3-0.

Copeland was at #5 with 4-2.

For strikeouts, Copeland stood at #5 with 41.

Schofill was in at #8 with 25.

## Lady Warriors Stand 7-2

By Fran Hunt  
*Special to the Madison County Carrier*

On Saturday March 6, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors softball team faced off against Lincoln, and ACA skinned Lincoln for a 6-5 win. ACA now stands 7-2 on the season.

"This was a big game for us. Lincoln is a 5A school and is known for its very good softball teams," said Coach Edwin Kinsey. "This was a big win for us as a team. Anytime a 1A school beats a 5A school, it's a big deal.

"The girls did a great job in this game," he added. "They made plays when they needed to and battled the entire game. Sarah Sorensen made some tremendous catches in centerfield to keep us in the game," continued Kinsey. "We played heads up defense and were able to capitalize on a couple of base running errors by Lincoln.

"The fourth inning was a big inning for us of fensively. We batted through our line up and scored 5 runs," Kinsey said. "I was very proud of the way the girls played together as a team and got the victory."

Pitcher Taryn Copeland was unable to start as pitcher due to a knee injury. Freshman Ashley Schofill got the start, pitching a complete game giving up 7 hits, 4 walks, and striking out 3 batters.

At the plate, Kaitlin Jackson went 2 for 3, with 2 RBIs, scored 2 runs and had 1 walk.

Brooke Kinsey went 1 for 3, had 1 RBI, scored 1 run and had 1 walk.

Schofill went 2 for 3, with 2 RBIs and had 1 walk.

Brooke Stewart went 1 for 2, scored 1 run and had 1 walk.

Copeland reached base on a walk and scored 1 run.

Sarah Sorensen reached base on an error and scored 1 run.

Hadley Revell went 1 for 3 with 1 RBI.

The Lady Warriors return to the diamond against Madison, 4:30 p.m., March 18, home; Malone, 6 p.m., March 19, away; FAMU High, 4:30 p.m., March 23, home; Chiles, 4 p.m., March 25, home; John Paul, 3:30 p.m., March 26, home; and Munroe, 11 a.m., March 29, away.



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# HEALTH & NUTRITION

## Residents Urged To Support Parents As Teachers

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By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
Parents as Teachers (PAT) features a "Born to Learn" curriculum that is free to all children prenatal to three-years-old in Madison County. The program is part of Healthy Start and is based in the Madison County Health Department.

### What you can expect from Parents as Teachers:

- Program representatives will inform parents of what they can reasonably expect from each stage of a child's development
- Parents and guardians will become good observers of their children. This is an essential skill to complete child development, especially at correcting issues as they arise and before consequences happen.
- Caregivers will learn how to play with their children.
- The program will ensure that parents are a child's first and most important teacher.
- Of course, many may be pushed back at the thought of being told how to raise a child. This is not what Parents as Teachers is all about. Instead, the program is about supporting new and experienced parents deal with all the modern stresses and



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Craig Wilson (left) and Donna Hagan (center), executive leadership of Healthy Families, and Healthy Start respectively, are pleased to support the Parents As Teachers program. Gladys Roann (right) is coordinating the program in Madison County.

challenges they face. PAT is a parent's partner. Beginning with a convenient personal and confidential visit, which only lasts about an hour, parents will be invited to join group meetings where they can hear what's happening with others. Free professional screenings will be used to help target any big concerns, and then a network of resources will be available to help with those needs. According to information from their website located at [www.parentsasteachers.org](http://www.parentsasteachers.org), "Parents as Teachers is...providing parents with child development knowledge and parenting support. The organizational vehicle for delivering that knowledge and support is Parents as Teachers National Center."

Parents are urged to visit this national center site for additional information as well. Parents as Teachers organizers are also gratefully requesting donations of children's books to be distributed to children involved in the program. These much-needed donations may be made at the Madison County Health Department.

Parents who are interested in the Parents as Teachers program should call Gladys Roann, MSW, Parent Educator, at (850) 973-5000, ext. 222, also at the Madison County Health Department.

## Three Words Help Focus Fight Against Polio

(NAPS)—Three simple words—End Polio Now—are raising worldwide awareness of Rotary's fight to eradicate this crippling childhood disease. Rotary's pledge to End Polio Now has been projected onto some of the world's most famous landmarks—such as the ancient Pyramid of

Khafre, the Lake Marathon Dam in Greece, and Chicago's Wrigley Building—as part of the humanitarian service organization's 105th anniversary in 2010. The illuminated displays coincide with a direct appeal to about 40 national heads of state to encourage governments to increase their commitment to polio eradication.

Polio eradication has been Rotary's top priority for more than two decades. Rotary is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF.

To learn more, visit [www.rotary.org/endpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endpolio).

## Chuckles

The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. In other words, if you had been living in 1850, you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without havig to answer the phone

- Bill DeWitt

A favorite for snacks, smores and piecrust, the graham cracker was developed in 1829 by the Rev. Sylvester Graham. The true graham cracker is made with graham flour, which is a coarsely ground wheat flour.

Your children need your presence more than your presents.

- Jesse Jackson

## You Are What You Eat ... And Drink

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

For years, doctors and fitness experts have stated that people should drink plenty of water. Some say men and women, even youth, should drink as much as a gallon a day or more, especially if working, exercising or participating in athletics. After all, the human body is composed of about 70 percent water.

According to a recent report from the University of Wisconsin, "'Water is at the top of the list of things you should be drinking plenty of,' says Dr. Kristina Penniston, a clinical nutritionist with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH).

Penniston, who works primarily with kidney specialists, says what you choose to drink, and in what quantity, has a huge impact on the health of your kidneys and other parts of your body. Every day, the average American guzzles several quarts of liquid—everything from good old H2O to drinks like coffee, soda, juice and alcohol.

He goes on to say, 'Water is best, but you don't necessarily have to heed the old saw that suggests you drink a full eight glasses a day.'

American consume rivers of beverages, including millions and millions of gallons of soda, and now topped with energy drinks that are masked as healthy alternatives when in fact they may do more harm than good depending on the level of consumption, as well as the circumstances under which they are consumed.

"Our need for fluids varies so much, and there's really no one-size-fits-all amount," says Penniston. 'Everything depends on what you're doing—are you sweating during physical activity or are you sitting at a desk being sedentary?'"

For instance, the report adds, "If you're looking to avoid kidney stones—and given the pain they can cause, you should be—both lemonade and orange juice both contain a citrate that helps prevent the buildup of calcium oxylate, the substance that forms kidney stones. That's a good thing. But there's also a drawback: both beverages are laden with sugar and calories."

"We don't drink eight ounces of pure lemon juice, which is what actually provides the protection,' says Penniston. 'We dilute it with water and sugar, and that changes the equation of how healthy it is fairly significantly.'"

Here are some positives and negatives regarding popular beverages:

- Cranberry juice has its share of sugar, too, but some recent research suggests it also has something else: a substance that may inhibit the strains of e.coli bacteria that can cause painful urinary-tract infections.
- Grapefruit juice is packed with vitamins and minerals. But if you're on certain types of antidepressants, or using statins to control cholesterol, you need to avoid it, because it interferes with the body's ability to metabolize the drugs. In some cases, the interaction speeds up the body's response to certain drugs, creating a dangerous and life-threatening situation.

• Soda, the favorite beverage of many—if not most—Americans. In fact, the United States is responsible for more than a third of the world's total soda consumption every year. The amounts of high-fructose corn syrup found in most types of sodas are associated with all sorts of troublesome health issues, from obesity and kidney stones to gout and insulin resistance," she says.

• Diet sodas don't lead to obesity, but they aren't necessarily much better. A 2009 Brigham and Women's Hospital study suggested that women who consume more than two diet sodas a day may be doubling their risk of kidney-function decline.

• Vegetable juice drinks seem like a no-brainer—after all, aren't all those great vitamins in things like tomato juice cocktails wonderful for us? Well, yes. But the huge amounts of sodium that accompany some of them aren't. High levels of sodium contribute to kidney stones, and are a risk factor for high blood pressure and heart attacks."

• Sports drinks are also loaded with sodium, which makes them an odd choice for those who drink them while sitting in their cubicles rather than after a 10K run. These drinks were initially formulated for elite athletes who need to replace fluids lost to sweat. Opting for the low-sugar and low-sodium versions of these drinks is another possibility.

"The bigger issue with many of these drinks, the article concludes, "is actually the size of the bottles. In recent years, both soda and sports-drink bottles seem to have been put on some kind of steroid regimen—20 and 24-ounce bottles have edged out 12 and 16-ounce servings. Some companies have also begun to offer smaller-size serving options, but big bottles still dominate the shelves...the bottom line is you should try to avoid excesses, and simplification is best."

Dr. Penniston agrees. "The key to all of this is that your beverage intake should be diverse, and it should center on moderation. You don't want to have too much of any type of drink."

Again, we are 70 percent water, and we are what we eat...and drink.

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## Will Calorie Listings Curb Our Fast-Food Habits?

MADISON, Wis. — Would you turn your back on deep-fried cheese curds if you knew that a single serving packs in 569 calories?

People in the Dairy State will join others across the country in facing that question if Wisconsin passes a proposed law that would require chain restaurants to post nutrition information. New York City was a leader, with a menu law that went into effect in July 2008; California and Massachusetts have passed similar bills, and there is a federal version in the current health care bill.

Expect to see more such "labeling laws," says Tom Oliver, associate director for health policy at the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, as states ease their way into stronger regulation of industry and consumer behavior associated with major health problems such as obesity.

"Providing accurate information to help people choose healthier diets is a small but constructive step that government leaders are likely to try out before more controversial strategies such as taxes or bans on particular foods and beverages," he says.

Such policies are driven by ballooning obesity rates — 26.6 per-

cent of Americans were obese in 2008, up from 15.9 percent in 1995. They're also a response to the fact that the percentage of meals eaten in restaurants has nearly doubled to 32 percent since 1978.

"Doing a better job at preventing health problems such as obesity and cardiovascular disease is good fiscal policy as well as health policy," says Oliver, a professor of population health sciences and an expert on health system reform. "We need to keep people healthier to slow the growth of health care costs to individuals, employers, and government programs."

After reviewing state and local menu-labeling laws for a UW Population Health Institute publication, Tiffini Diage says that they are a matter of consumer rights.

"Consumers should have equal rights to know about their food," says Diage, a graduate student in public health at the UW. "Why is it that when I go to the grocery store, I have a right to know the calorie and nutritional content of the packaged food I buy, but when I go to a restaurant, I don't?"

She says the issue is especially important for people in poor neighborhoods, "nutrition deserts" where fast food may be the only choice.

So far, research on New York City's law shows mixed results. A recent Stanford University study analyzed sales data from every New York Starbucks store, and found that the calories ordered dropped six percent between January 2008 and February 2009. (Among customers who ordered more than 250 calories per purchase, calorie consumption fell by 26 percent.)

But another study, done at fast-food restaurants in poor New York City neighborhoods, found that calories per order actually increased slightly after the menu-labeling law took effect. Those results are troubling because the poor are already at greatest risk for obesity and diabetes.

"It may reflect that when people are struggling to feed their families, the priority for cheap food competes with the priority for good food," Diage says. Menu labeling could create even bigger health disparities in the same way that anti-smoking campaigns have succeeded in convincing wealthier and better-educated people to quit, but have largely failed to help the poor and poorly educated.

Still, information can empower anyone who is trying to change his or her life for the bet-

ter. Dr. Aaron Carrel, a UW Health specialist in childhood obesity and diabetes, thinks that for those motivated to eat better, calorie listing will help.

"I commonly see families who greatly underestimate the calories of foods they eat in restaurants," he says. "And because more meals are consumed away from home, this could be important to many more people than it would have been 10 years ago."

While choosing lower-calorie fast food is just one step towards improving health, Carrel says, "I'm a believer in the idea that small changes can add up to a big difference."

Even if menu listings don't create immediate change, they create awareness that some food choices are healthier. At Subway restaurants, which have voluntarily listed calories, customers on average order 54 fewer calories per meal than patrons of restaurants without menu labeling.

"In the long run, I think it will not only change purchasing habits, it will also change the food foods offered on the menu," Diage says. "I think once this information is available, people will begin demanding healthier food options."

## Herpes Spreading At Epidemic Proportions

According to a recent news release, "The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is that herpes now infects about one in six Americans, ages 14-49

The study found that the disease affects 21 percent of women and 11.5 percent of men and that blacks are three times more likely than whites to be infected. An estimated 48 percent of black women carry the disease.

*Business Week* reported: "There's no cure for herpes, which has two forms. Herpes simplex virus type 1 typically causes blisters near the mouth known as cold sores or fever blisters. Type 2 creates blisters near the genitals. Most infected people don't know they have the virus and spread it to partners through sexual contact even when they're not experiencing symptoms, according to the CDC.

"This study serves as a stark reminder that herpes remains a common and serious health threat," said Kevin Fenton, director of the CDC's National Center for STD Prevention. "We are particularly concerned about persistent high rates of herpes among African-Americans, which is likely contributing to disproportionate rates of HIV in the black community."

How can herpes be prevented from spreading? The CDC website states, "The surest way to avoid transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, including genital herpes, is to abstain from sexual contact, or to be in a long-term mutually monogamous relationship with a partner who has been tested and is known to be uninfected. Genital ulcer diseases can occur in both male and female genital areas that are covered or protected by a latex condom, as well as in areas that are not covered. Correct and consistent use of latex condoms can reduce the risk of genital herpes.

"Persons with herpes should abstain from sexual activity with uninfected partners when lesions or other symptoms of herpes are present. It is important to know that even if a person does not have any symptoms he or she can still infect sex partners. Sex partners of infected persons should be advised that they may become infected and they should use condoms to reduce the risk. Sex partners can seek testing to determine if they are infected with HSV. A positive HSV-2 blood test most likely indicates a genital herpes infection."

Additional resources from the CDC are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/std/herpes>. Or one may call the CDC-INFO Contact Center at 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636); or Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov). And the number for the National Herpes Hotline is (919) 361-8488.

## Building A Better Bedtime

(NAPS)—Setting aside a few minutes at night to bond with your child and unwind can ease nighttime anxieties and lead to a better bedtime.

### Make Bedtime Story Time

Don't make bedtime synonymous with nighttime issues like bedwetting or being afraid of the dark. Instead, make bedtime about opening your child's imagination through the magic of storytelling. To help parents and children focus on bedtime bonding, the GoodNites® brand is introducing a new nighttime storytelling series called Bedtime Theater™. The audio series of 20 five-minute bedtime stories fills each night with a new, fantastical adventure about a boy named Iggy as he embarks on wild journeys with his Wiggy Bed. The series is designed to put the focus back on what really matters at night, while teaching kids valuable life lessons.

"Bedtime is an important time for parents and children to connect, and I often recommend to families that having a regular evening routine, such as sharing a bedtime story, can reduce nighttime issues and become an important step in building your child's self-confidence," said Dr. Jennifer Trachtenberg, pediatrician and mother of three.

The audio series can be downloaded free by visiting [www.BedtimeTheater.com](http://www.BedtimeTheater.com). It also comes in specially marked packages of GoodNites Sleep Pants.

### Story Contest

Parents, children and storytellers are encouraged to visit [BedtimeTheater.com](http://BedtimeTheater.com) to enter the Iggy's Next Adventure contest by creating and sharing



Making bedtime story time helps children relax and unwind before bed.

their own story for Iggy. Ten finalists will be selected, and the winning story will become a special audio installment available for download. The grand-prize winner will also receive \$2,500, and 10 finalists will be awarded an MP3 player and set of speakers.

### Tips for a Successful Bedtime

Here are some tips from the GoodNites NiteLite™ Panel of parenting and medical experts to help parents boost their kids' self-confidence at night:

- Establish a routine and stick to it every night. Consistency can help eliminate bedtime struggles.
- Don't forget to tell your kids how proud you are of their accomplishments.
- Let your child know grown ups make mistakes, too; mistakes are an opportunity to learn.
- Don't try to solve all your children's problems. Guide them and give advice but let them make some decisions on their own. Learning to problem-solve is an invaluable skill.
- Make sure your children know bedwetting is not their fault and that learning more about bedwetting can help make them feel more comfortable until they outgrow the condition.

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**Roderick K Shaw III, DMD, MAGD**  
Master of the Academy of General Dentistry  
President, Florida Academy of General Dentistry  
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Interested parties should send their name and contact information, a brief resume, along with which Board they would like to serve on, to Mr. Allen Cherry, Madison County Coordinator, PO Box 539, Madison, FL 32341 or [madisonbocc@embarqmail.com](mailto:madisonbocc@embarqmail.com). Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM.

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## LEGALS

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

Case No.: 09-585-DR  
Division:

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 and Information 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

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CASE NO. 40-2009-CA-000274  
DIVISION

TONY D. MACARAGES, JR., et al,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 09, 2010 and entered in Case No. 40-2009-CA-000274 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and TONY D. MACARAGES, JR.; ANGELA N. MACARAGES; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY BANK; TENANT #1 N/A JOHN DOE, and TENANT #2 N/A LISA SINGLETARY N/A LISA SINGLETARY are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at EAST DOOR OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 14 day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

START AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH 1 RANGE 9 EAST MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 3293.08 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WEST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13 AND AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE EAST ALONG 20 ACRE LINE 1190 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 360 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING AND NORTHEAST CORNER OF HEREIN DESCRIBED LOT 16 AND ON WEST SIDE OF STREET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE EAST ALONG STREET 39.6 FEET TO BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC WITH 50 FOOT RADIUS, WHOSE CENTER POINT IS SOUTH 37 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 50 FEET THEREFROM; THENCE SOUTHERLY 50 FEET FROM SAID CENTER POINT AND THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 143 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 124.9 FEET TO FORTY LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 248 FEET ALONG FORTY LINE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE WEST 129.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 218 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING PART OF SAID WEST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 11, 2010.

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
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: Ms. Yanel Gonzalez P. O. Box 1569 173 N.E. Hernando St., Room 408 Lake City, FL 32056-1569 Phone: 386-754-1569 Fax: 386-758-2162

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# OGALS

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2009-542-CA

MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY BANK  
301 East Base Street  
Madison, Florida 32340

Plaintiff,

vs.

REINE-MARIE RAYMOND  
739 West Jasmine Drive  
Lake Park, Florida 33403; and  
JEAN-BAPTISTE MEANT  
739 West Jasmine Drive  
Lake Park, Florida 33403; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a 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 whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendant,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.03(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 8, 2010, in the above styled action I, Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lot 31, NORTON CREEK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 31 through 33 inclusive, of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida. Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida.

Subject to RESTRICTIONS and PROTECTIVE COVENANTS as recorded in O.R. Book 750, Page 257-258, of the Official Records of Madison County, Florida.

The sale will be held on April 1, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible, provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 p.m.) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the courthouse in Madison County, in Madison, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sondra Williams, court administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056, telephone: (386)758-2163, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: March 8, 2010.

Tim Sanders  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson  
As Deputy Clerk

3/10, 3/17

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

CITIZENS STATE BANK  
424 West Base Street  
Madison, Florida 32340

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRADEL CLAIRMONT  
1045 NE 47th Avenue  
Naples, Florida 34120 and  
ERTHA T. CLAIRMONT  
1045 NE 47th Avenue  
Naples, Florida 34120; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a 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 whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendant,

Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 8, 2010, in the above styled action I, Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lot # 10 Parcel ID part of #04-1S-09-0855-004-000  
A portion of Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a rebar marking the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section 4; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 480.78 feet to the Southeast corner and Point of Beginning of the following described parcel; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 432.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 623.53 feet to the approximate centerline of a county graded road; thence South 72 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds East along said centerline a distance of 453.23 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 478.52 feet to the Point of Beginning, Containing 5.47 acres, more or less. Subject to existing county road rights-of-way. Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida. Subject to Deed Restrictions as recorded with Corporate Warranty Deed from JDE's Southland Plantation, Inc. to Pradel and Ertha T. Clairmont, husband and wife.

The sale will be held on April 1, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible, provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 p.m.) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the courthouse in Madison County, in Madison, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sondra Williams, court administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056, telephone: (386)758-2163, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: March 8, 2010.

Tim Sanders  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson  
As Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, March 29, 2010, 7:00 P.M. at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Senior Center in Live Oak, Florida.

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Legal Notice

Madison Superstorage, 298 SW Martin Luther King Drive, Madison, Florida, and Jasper Superstorage, 1213 US HWY 129N, Jasper, Florida, will have a liquidation sale on delinquent storage units on March 27, 2010. Storage units to be sold will be, in Madison area, Louise Robinson-Pittman Unit #6A, In Jaspers Unknown Occupant unit #47, Karen Young Unit #71, Margaret Rozier Unit #37, Glenda Clemmo Unit# 40, Contents are believed to be household items.

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

FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY,  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Petitioner,

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2010-121-CA  
PARCEL(S): FL-MADL-023  
FL-MADL-035

vs.

WALTER E. JIMENEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

FOR PUBLICATION

SUMMONS TO SHOW CAUSE, NOTICE OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons and a copy of the Petition in Eminent Domain, the Notice of Lis Pendens, Declaration of Taking, and Petitioner's Motion for Order Limiting Service of Papers, upon: All defendants named in the attached party list and all persons claiming interests by, through, under or against the named defendants; all persons having a claim to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in Exhibit "A" and the unknown spouses of the above-named defendants, if any, and their heirs, devisees, assignees, grantees, creditors, lessees, executors, administrators, mortgages, judgment creditors, trustees, lienholders, persons in possession, and any and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest by, through, under or against the above-named defendants, or otherwise claiming any right, title, or interest in the real property described in this action.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN THE ATTACHED PARTY LIST AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, INCLUDING ALL PARTIES CLAIMING ANY INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; AND TO ALL HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE Petition, that Petitioner has filed a Petition in Eminent Domain and Declaration of Taking to acquire certain property interests in Madison County, Florida as described in the Petition. Each Defendant and any other person claiming any interest in, or having a lien upon, such property is required to serve a copy of written answer and defenses to the Petition upon KRISTIN M. TOLBERT, of the law firm of Brickley Smolker & Bolves, P.A., 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33602, attorney for Petitioner, and to file the original of the answer and defenses with the Clerk of this Court, on or before April 7, 2010, showing what right, title, interest, or lien the defendant has in or to the property described in the Petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If any Defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Defendant for the relief demanded in the Petition.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Declaration of Taking has been filed in this cause and that Petitioner will apply for an Order of Taking vesting title and possession to the property as described in the Petition in the name of Petitioner, and any other order the Court deems proper before the Honorable Gregory S. Parker, Circuit Judge, on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 9:00 A.M., of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 S.W. Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32341. All Defendants in this action may request a hearing and be heard at the time and place designated. Any Defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

Dated this 9 day of March, 2010.

Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ASSISTANCE: 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. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED ANY ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD CALL THE ADA COORDINATOR, JACQUETTA BRADLEY, P.O. BOX 1569, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056, (386)758-2163, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL (800) 955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL (800) 955-8770.

PARTY LIST

Parcel FL-MADL-023  
WALTER E. JIMENEZ - c/o Andrew G. Diaz, Esquire, Gaylord Merlin Ludovici Diaz & Bain  
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4127 NW 27th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32635  
BEULAH L. GIBSON, if alive, and if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, personal representatives and creditors  
ESTATE OF ANNIE LAURA MCCOWN, all known and unknown heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, personal representatives and creditors  
JOHN W. MCCOWN, 630 Bower Station Road, Attapulgus, GA 39815  
ELOISE BRONSON MCCOWN, 630 Bower Station Road, Attapulgus, GA 39815  
GUY W. MCCOWN, JR., 918 Shadowlawn Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312  
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CAROLYN M. LABORDE a/k/a ANN CAROLYN LABORDE, 7509 Trails End, Jacksonville, FL 32277  
JOHN F. LABORDE, JR., 7509 Trails End, Jacksonville, FL 32277  
ESTATE OF LEILA MOORE GIBSON, all known and unknown heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, personal representatives and creditors  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, a New York corporation, f/k/a St. Regis Paper Company, c/o CT Corporation System, as Registered Agent, 1200 S. Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324

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THE HORIZON GROUP, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, c/o Ardene J. Wiggins, as Registered Agent, 14024 NW HWY 441, Alachua, FL 32615

All Parcels  
FRANCES GINN, AS TAX COLLECTOR, Madison County, 229 SW Pickney Street, Rm. 102, Madison, FL 32340

EXHIBIT "A"  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

FL-MADL-023

PERMANENT EASEMENT - A BASELINE DESCRIPTION OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT FIFTY (50) FEET IN WIDTH, LYING 25 FEET EACH SIDE OF SAID BASELINE, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 13, 14, AND 23, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING ON, OVER AND ACROSS THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR DENOTED AS PARCEL 13A, WESTWOOD FOREST (UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION) IN THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WESTWOOD FOREST RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 679, PAGE 1 AND DESCRIBED BY WARRANTY DEED TO WALTER E. JIMENEZ RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 690, PAGE 294, BOTH IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD WITH CAP (NO IDENTIFICATION) FOUND FOR THE GRANTOR'S SOUTHWEST PROPERTY CORNER AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE ALONG THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE, S 89°15'29" W (BASIS OF BEARINGS) FOR A DISTANCE OF 119.45 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE, S 85°36'52" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 44.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT; THENCE N 44°19'41" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 257.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS ON THE GRANTOR'S EAST PROPERTY LINE AND THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 255, SAID POINT BEING S 04°05'02" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 179.84 FEET TO THE AFOREMENTIONED POINT OF COMMENCEMENT. TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT IS 257.36 FEET OR 0.72 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TOTAL ACREAGE MAY EXCLUDE ACREAGE OVERLAP(S) WITH OTHER EASEMENT(S) DESCRIBED BY THIS PLAT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS DESCRIPTION THAT THE SIDELINES OF SAID THIRTY (30) FOOT WIDE TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S) ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE AT THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES. IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS DESCRIPTION FOR THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT TO BE ADJOINING AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE POWER LINE EASEMENT DESCRIBED BY DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 26, PAGE 82 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD. TOGETHER WITH: TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT - A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH AND EAST BY THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH AND WEST BY THE NORTHWEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT. THE NORTHWEST LINE OF THE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE AND THE NORTHWEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PER-

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MANENT EASEMENT: THENCE ALONG THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE, S 85°36'52" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 37.89 FEET; THENCE N 44°19'41" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 225.47 FEET; THENCE N 45°40'19" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N 44°19'41" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 272.35 FEET TO THE GRANTOR'S EAST PROPERTY LINE; THENCE ALONG THE GRANTOR'S EAST PROPERTY LINE, S 05°04'02" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 197.52 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHWEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT. CONTAINS 29,766 SQUARE FEET OR 0.68 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TOGETHER WITH: TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT - A CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION OF A TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT THIRTY (30) FEET IN WIDTH, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE WHICH LIES S 85°36'52" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 199.77 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE GRANTOR'S SOUTH PROPERTY LINE AND THE BASELINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT; THENCE N 44°32'16" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 566.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS ON THE GRANTOR'S EAST PROPERTY LINE. THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT IS 566.21 FEET OR 34.32 RODS AND CONTAINS 9,559 SQUARE FEET OR 0.22 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TOTAL ACREAGE MAY EXCLUDE ACREAGE OVERLAP(S) WITH OTHER EASEMENT(S) DESCRIBED BY THIS PLAT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS DESCRIPTION THAT THE SIDELINES OF SAID THIRTY (30) FOOT WIDE TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S) ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE AT THE INTERSECT LINES USED FOR THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION, THOSE LINES BEING THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES, PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, AND/OR OTHER LINES AS CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S). IT IS INTENDED THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S) FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S) FOLLOW AND ENCOMPASS THE EXISTING DIRT ROADS THEY FOLLOW THROUGH THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY. ALL SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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PERMANENT EASEMENT - A BASELINE DESCRIPTION OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT FIFTY (50) FEET IN WIDTH, LYING 25 FEET EACH SIDE OF SAID BASELINE, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST AND SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING ON, OVER AND ACROSS THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND DENOTED AS PARCEL 13A, GLENWOOD EAST (UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION) IN THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR GLENWOOD EAST RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 679, PAGE 21 AND DESCRIBED BY WARRANTY DEED TO ARGENIS JIMENEZ RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 693, PAGE 280 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (NO IDENTIFICATION) FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S 00°42'55" E (BASIS OF BEARINGS) FOR A DISTANCE OF 405.29 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE GRANTOR'S NORTHWEST PROPERTY LINE; THENCE ALONG THE GRANTOR'S NORTHWEST PROPERTY LINE, S 52°31'36" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 181.08 FEET TO THE CALCULATED LOCATION OF THE GRANTOR'S WESTERNMOST NORTHWEST PROPERTY CORNER; THENCE ALONG THE GRANTOR'S WEST PROPERTY LINE, S 02°08'31" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 89.24 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE GRANTOR'S WEST PROPERTY LINE, S 00°04'19" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 102.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT; THENCE N 52°31'16" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 1345.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS ON THE GRANTOR'S NORTH PROPERTY LINE, SAID POINT BEING N 87°48'50" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 1432.51 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, S 89°16'29" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 2920.29 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (NO IDENTIFICATION) FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18. TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT IS 1,345.27 FEET OR 81.53 RODS AND CONTAINS 67,253 SQUARE FEET OR 1.54 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. THE SIDE LINES OF SAID FIFTY (50) FOOT WIDE PERMANENT EASEMENT ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE AT THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES. IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS DESCRIPTION FOR THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT TO BE ADJOINING AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE POWER LINE EASEMENT DESCRIBED BY DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 26, PAGE 82 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD. TOGETHER WITH: TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT - A TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT WIDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT ADJOINING AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT. CONTAINS 31,590 SQUARE FEET OR 0.73 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. THE SIDE LINES OF SAID TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT WIDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT(S) ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE AT THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES. TOGETHER WITH: TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT - A CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION OF A TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT THIRTY (30) FEET IN WIDTH, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE GRANTOR'S WEST PROPERTY LINE WHICH LIES N 00°04'19" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 102.58 FEET AND S 02°08'31" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 69.76 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE GRANTOR'S WEST PROPERTY LINE AND THE BASELINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERMANENT EASEMENT; THENCE N 52°31'36" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 1047.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS ON THE GRANTOR'S NORTH PROPERTY LINE. THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT IS 1,047.58 FEET OR 63.49 RODS AND CONTAINS 31,427 SQUARE FEET OR 0.72 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TOTAL ACREAGE MAY EXCLUDE ACREAGE OVERLAP(S) WITH OTHER EASEMENT(S) DESCRIBED BY THIS PLAT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS DESCRIPTION THAT THE SIDELINES OF SAID THIRTY (30) FOOT WIDE TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S) ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE AT THE INTERSECT LINES USED FOR THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION, THOSE LINES BEING THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES, PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, AND/OR OTHER LINES AS CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S). IT IS INTENDED THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S) FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT(S) FOLLOW AND ENCOMPASS THE EXISTING DIRT ROADS THEY FOLLOW THROUGH THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY. ALL SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
File No. 2010-04-CP  
Probate Division

JAMES OGAL HAGAN, SR.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES OGAL HAGAN, SR., deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2009, 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 FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 10, 2010.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

BARRY R. CHAPMAN  
Attorney for JAMES OGAL HAGAN, JR.  
Florida Bar No. 0325023  
504 N. PATTERSON ST.  
VALDOSTA, GA 31601  
Telephone: (229) 245-9602  
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Personal Representative:

JAMES OGAL HAGAN, JR.  
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