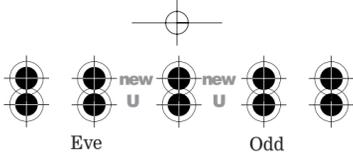


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Community Remembers Those Who Gave All

The community of Madison took time to honor all those who have given their lives protecting the freedoms we enjoy. At 11 a.m. on Monday, May 31, citizens gathered at the Gazebo in The Four Freedoms Park in downtown Madison.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap, May 31, 2010

Lee Elementary Principal, Jack McClellan, a retired Army captain, was the keynote speaker at the Memorial Day event.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap, May 31, 2010

An American flag, a POW/MIA flag and bunting drape the Gazebo in Madison where the guest speakers are seated.

son to hear patriotic music and inspirational talks.

The keynote speaker, Capt. Jack McClellan (principal of Lee Elementary School) emphasized that our youth need new

heroes—like the ones who were being honored on Memorial Day.

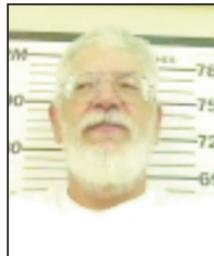
Embroidered hats indicated the service branch of many of the guests.

The crowd was re-

minded not to forget those missing in action and the families of all who have served, or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Man Arrested For Threatening Judge And Law Officers

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on May 21 at 4:24 p.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office received a complaint regarding life-threatening statements being made on a public official and any Sheriff's deputy that responded to stop said threats.



Sergeant William Joseph O'Neal McLeod Sircy further learned that Joseph O'Neal McLeod first called the State Attorney's Office and advised that he had "sighted in" his guns and was going to kill the Madison County Judge and further kill any Sheriff's deputy that came to his residence in an attempt to stop him.

Sergeant Sircy, using assigned Sheriff's Office deputies, coordinated the security at the Madison County Courthouse, to include the county judge, as well as his residence. McLeod further called Sheriff Stewart and again stated that he was going to kill the county judge, the county probation officer, and any deputy who came to his residence to stop him. McLeod refused all attempts to cooperate and insist-

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Driver Takes Out Two Power Poles



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

FHP Trooper Tom Roderick and another man look over the damage to John Alexander's 2003 Camry.

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

An accident took down two power poles on Saturday, May 29, at approximately 12:30 p.m.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, John Alexander, 92, of Pinetta, was headed north on State Road 53 when he drove his 2003 Camry off the roadway and struck a utility pole on the west shoulder of the road.

Alexander continued going forward out of control and his vehicle became attached to downed power lines. The attached power lines pulled down a second utility pole.

Alexander was not injured in the accident.

FHP Trooper Tom Roderick was the investigating officer. Madison County Sheriff's Sgt. Randy Jansch assisted him.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

The two power poles are shown lying on the grass after the accident.



Deputies Seize \$275,000

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on May 25, at 9:15 p.m., investigators with the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force stopped a vehicle on Interstate 10 for a traffic infraction that resulted in the seizure of \$275,080.00 and a 2006 Honda Civic that is now pending forfeiture proceedings.

During the traffic stop, Investigators detected signs of possible criminal activity and deployed the Task Force canine "Arko" to conduct a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. Canine "Arko" gave a positive alert for the presence of narcotic odor on the vehicle.

Investigators conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and the contents contained within. Even though there had been a great effort to conceal, investigators were eventually able to locate a "man-made" compartment, also known as a secret compartment or trap constructed within the vehicle. The compartment was located in the exact area where canine "Arko" alerted. Investigators were

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Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger



Photo Submitted

The National Association of Letter Carriers held its annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Since 1991, the food drive has collected a billion pounds in donations. The letter carriers for Madison did their part, collecting 4,220 pounds this year, which they presented to the Senior Citizens Center. Pictured left to right are Rosa Richardson, Senior Citizens Center Director; Holly DeWitt, letter carrier; Connie Day, letter carrier; and Sherri Howell, letter carrier.

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Local Weather

Wed 6/2	90/72	Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm develop.	Thu 6/3	87/73	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Fri 6/4	86/73	Scattered thunderstorms possible.	Sat 6/5	90/74	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Respect For Our Country

Memorial Day came and went this past Monday. With it came many family gatherings, cook-outs, beach trips, a day outside, or just another day at work (depending on what your job is.)

But I do wonder how many people keep in the back of their mind WHY we have a national holiday, such as Memorial Day.

Memorial Day often just means a holiday to many people; a day to get off work, play, and have fun. So many people forget that the holiday is in honor of our US soldiers who have died while in the military service. "America: The Land Of The Free" - Freedom doesn't come free; our soldiers paid/are paying that price for us.

All of these thoughts come full circle to a column that I have wanted to write for a couple of months, now. I had written one similar, a few years ago, but in the past few months it has been back on my mind.

I truly think nothing irritates me more than showing disrespect during a prayer (showing disrespect to God) and showing disrespect during the pledge of allegiance and/or the singing of the National Anthem (disrespect to our country.)

On several occasions, lately, I have been at functions where the The National Anthem ("The Star-Spangled Banner") was sung. I seem to always take notice of those that do not stand at attention and salute the flag during the song. Could it be that they were never taught to? Hard to believe; but possible. However, as one grows into adulthood, surely they have seen others behave properly, and should have learned that lesson. Or, could it be that they just don't care?

Flag Code

United States Code Title 36

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Conduct During Playing — During rendition of the national anthem —

when the flag is displayed —

individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note; members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left



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shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and when the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.

While attending Madison County's Down Home Days Rodeo, in April, I saw something that was as impressive to me as anything could have ever possi-

bly been.

As the rodeo began, the crowd stood for prayer, the pledge of allegiance, and then began singing the National Anthem. (And yes, I had already noticed all those around me that were not saluting the flag, were swaying back and forth, and/or not singing at all.) As we first began singing, I noticed a boy, around the age of six, walking in front of us carrying two drinks. As soon as he realized what we were singing he immediately stopped, turned toward the arena, tucked the drink in his right hand under his left arm, took his cowboy hat off, and placed it over his heart and began to sing. At the age of six he had already been taught respect for God, country, and man. How is it that so many other people in this world have lost that?

So, I end this column with a big "Thank You" to all of our veterans, and to the men and women that are currently serving in our military. If it were not for the wars of "yesteryear" and the soldiers that fought in them, we would not have the freedoms that we take for granted today. If it were not for our current military men and women, we would not be able to continue to enjoy these same freedoms.

Until then..... I'll see you around the town.





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Lee Limelight
Jacob Bemby
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Lee UMC Hosting Dinner Theater

Lee United Methodist Church will host a dinner theater on Saturday, June 5, beginning at 6 p.m.

The play, *Capice*, is a gangster-type play featuring Pastor Rich Quackenbush as Tony.

Spaghetti will be served during the dinner.

There is no admission. A love offering will be received to benefit the ministries of the Celebration House.

Lee Worship Center will host its monthly Gospel Opry on Friday, June 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

During intermission, a potluck supper will be served. The church will provide the meat. Guests are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert if they can.

The event will be an open microphone sing. Anyone who can pick, play or simply listen is invited to attend.

Lee Worship Center is located at 397 Magnolia Drive in Lee, southeast of the old school.

There is no admission. A love offering will be received.

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

Mary A. Washington vs. Joshua Washington – domestic injunction

BAC Home Loans Service vs. Jacqueline Guillen – mortgage foreclosure

Beverly A. Beasley vs. Willie Lee McCray – domestic injunction

Stacie A. Cimiotta vs. Patricia Cole – repeat domestic injunction

Marcus Cole vs. Patricia Cole – repeat domestic injunction

In Re: Adoption

Clayton R. Crooks vs. Sara Hekein – other family

Kathryn Hall-Stewart vs. James R. Stewart – dissolution of marriage

Larry Gainer vs. Florida Parole Commission – other civil

Linda Donaldson vs. Queen Wright – other civil

Pictures from the PAST



Carrier Photo, Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Pictured, left to right, are: Early Anderson, Howard Phillips, Valerie Lacy, Earnie Johnson, Julie Montanaro, Frances Ginn, Jennifer Ryan and Betty Vann at the Senior Citizens Celebrity Night.

Wasted Tax Dollars

National Security
Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist



Nothing is more vexing than to see wasted tax dollars being poured down the drain. It's bad enough when over-taxed wage earners are subject to complaints by politicians and bureaucrats that the government needs more money to meet basic needs, but when we see those monies being wasted on frivolous, "make work" projects, we really get angry.

I saw an example of this in Madison last week. Now, I may be talking through my hat on this one, because I certainly don't know all of the details. I observed something that really looked stupid, asked a few questions, and researched the matter just a little through the internet ... so here goes.

Let me set the stage. I'm driving south on Highway 255.

At the Lee interchange, I see a work crew of about ten fellows who are edging, weed eating, and leaf-blowing the median under the I-10 overpass. That struck me as unusual. At first, I thought they might be prisoners but their garb indicated that wasn't the case.

There were two pickups parked on the median which were obviously there to

support the crew. The logo on the sides of the truck indicated they were a landscaping firm from Pensacola. I recalled seeing this crew doing the same kind of work the week before in Madison along US 90.

When I returned home, I looked the company up via the internet and found they have about 60 employees and regularly bid on state contracts worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, in addition to high end private work.

I checked with the city manager and confirmed that this was not a local contract. The contract most likely was let by state DOT but since the highways I saw being worked were federal, this may be stimulus money from Washington paying for the job.

Whichever government agency is paying for this work, it appears to me to be a really stupid waste of money. I question whether or not the job should be done in the first place, but assuming it is necessary, is it a good idea to weed eat and edge the side of a public highway? After all, this is time-consuming, expensive work.

If it were me and the job was necessary, I would use a light solution of herbicide in a sprayer, killing the grass in a narrow area and solving the problem for at least a year.

For grass, I would use a generic Roundup containing 47 percent glyphosate at a concentration of about 10-12 ounces per gallon of water.

That is a much cheaper and more effective way to control grass that is growing where it shouldn't. I believe Tri-County says that it is about 12 times less expensive to control a powerline

right-of-way with herbicide than with mechanical means ... and it is a more effective long term solution.

But apparently, the agency that is paying for this type of highway maintenance isn't concerned with the least cost solution. Stewardship isn't part of their vocabulary. I guess it just proves the old adage, "it's a lot easier to spend someone else's money than your own."

And since we're always looking at environmental issues, how much gas do you think those inefficient 2-cycle engines are burning? How about the emissions?

Let me be clear about this, I'm not blaming the contractor or the people working for him. They're merely doing a job that a government agency at state or federal level is willing to pay them for. My issue is with government agency that is wasting valuable tax dollars that always seem to be in short supply. For example, wouldn't this money be better spent helping the state of Louisiana clean up its' oil-fouled coast?

I don't have a problem using stimulus money for infrastructure projects like a waste water treatment plant or strengthening a bridge so that it doesn't fall into a river and kill a lot of people like Minneapolis experienced a few years ago. There are plenty of roads that need to be paved, widened, or repaired long before they should be edged.

If you think I'm all wrong about this matter and missing the boat, feel free to write Greene Publishing and set me straight. I'm outraged by this apparent waste of money. How about you?

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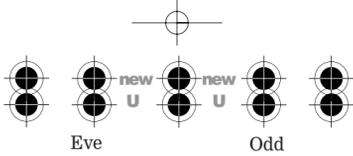
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able to gain access to the compartment finding it to be re-welded, bonded, painted, covered with mud, and lined with lead. The compartment contained 20 large packages. Once the packages were opened Investigators recovered \$275,080.00 in us currency.

The packages were consistent of a fashion indicative of a drug courier's method for transporting currency for drug transactions.

The driver and passenger denied having any knowledge of the fabricated compartment in the vehicle or the currency concealed within the compartment. The driver and passenger further stated that they did not own the currency or know who the owner was. The vehicle and currency were seized. The driver and passenger were given a receipt for the currency before being released.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) responded and has adopted the case for Federal Forfeiture.

The Drug Task Force was assisted by the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division.

Threats

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ed that he would carry out his threats.

The Sheriff's Office received additional information that McLeod was shooting his weapons most of the day and Deputy Joey Knight observed McLeod walking around outside his home with a long barreled gun. The Sheriff's Office activated the Madison County Special Weapons and Tactics "SWAT" team. The neighbors around McLeod's residence were evacuated and all attempts to have McLeod voluntarily surrender failed.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office "SWAT" team was able to covertly obtain an opportunity to subdue McLeod and take him into custody without further incident.

McLeod continued his uncooperative demeanor and threatening statements during and after his arrest and was transported to the Madison County Jail at approximately 2100 hours.

McLeod was arrested and charged with the two counts of threats on a public official and an improper display of a firearm.

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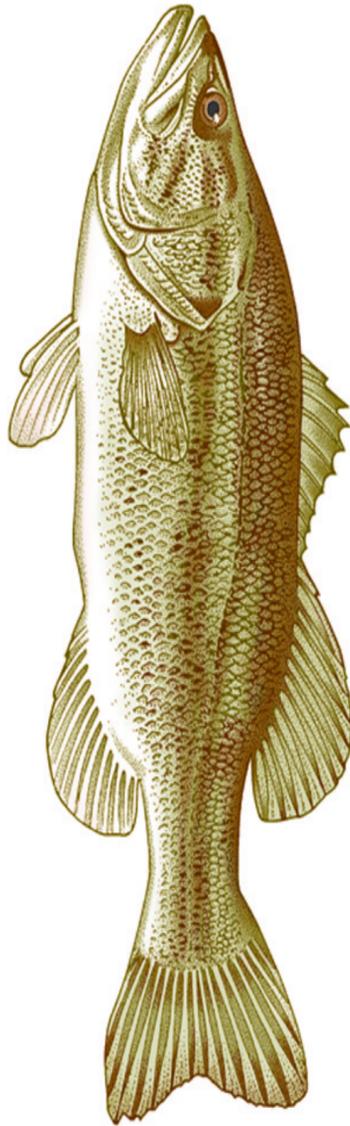
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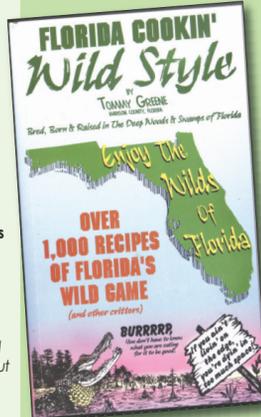
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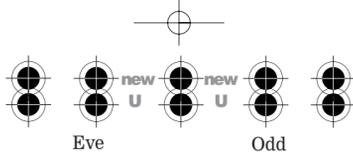


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Obituaries

June 12

The Barksdale Foundation invites you to their open house at the Barksdale Farm, 1647 Captain Buie Road, Pinetta, on Saturday, June 12. There will be a potluck picnic (bring a dish to share and a lawn chair), music, magic and old-fashioned games (horseshoes, sack race, three-legged race and the like). Please contact Mary K at (850) 973-6233 for more information.

August 21

Army Reserved Reunion - A group is currently trying to locate all members of the 273rd Ordinance Company Army Reserve Unit, for our first annual reunion that is scheduled for August 21. If anyone interested in participating, please contact Charles Miller @ 229-244-1533 or Samantha Inman @ 229-563-2066 for more details. We look forward to hearing from you.

First Friday of Each Month

Everyone is invited to gospel (open mic) sings at Lee Worship Center the first Friday night of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located at 397 Magnolia Dr. in Lee. Everyone is asked to bring a dish for the potluck supper. There will

be great musicians, so those who can play an instrument are welcome to come and join in. Bring a friend with you. For more information, call Allen McCormick

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.

Thursdays-Mondays

The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host an ongoing wood carving workshop on Thursdays through Mondays, from noon until 4 p.m. Participants can create figure carvings, wood spirals, spoons, bowls, relief carvings and more during this four-hour class. Workshop fees are \$15 per session and include park admission. For additional information or to reg-

ister for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit www.stephenfosterCSO.org.

Each Weekday Except Tuesday

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

Every

Tuesday-Saturday

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

Second and Fourth Saturday of Each Month

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

Third Tuesday of Each Month

The Greater Greenville Area Diabetes Support Group is a free educational service and support for diabetes and those wanting to prevent di-

abetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Greenville Public Library Conference Room at 312 SW Church St., Greenville, 11-11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Every Wednesday and Friday

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

Third Wednesday of Each Month

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

Third Wednesday of Each Month

The Madison County Diabetes Support Group is a free educational service and support group for dia-

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

Fourth Wednesday of Each Month

An informational meeting for those injured and needing help returning to work will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 12-3 p.m. at the Madison County Extension Office located at 184 College Loop, Madison. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 245-3489.

First and Third Saturdays of the Month

Girl Scout Troop 150 meets at Greenville United Methodist Church every first and Third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon. Please call Janice or Sean Carson at 850/948-6901 or the Girl Scout Council Office at 850/386-2131 for more information.

Patsy Crafton

Patsy Crafton, age 57, died Friday, May 28, in Madison.

Graveside funeral services was held Monday, May 31, 2010 at Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Pinetta. Visitation was held Sunday from 4 - 6 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel.

She was born in Valdosta, Georgia on June 15, 1952 and moved to Pinetta 22 years ago from Lake Park, Georgia.

She worked as a cashier for many convenience stores and was a member of Hahira Church of God.

She is survived by her mother: Betty Jean Starling of Valdosta; four daughters: Eva Marie Crafton, Bobbi Jean Crafton, Ginny Brantley and Holly Dewitt Leslein all of Pinetta; two brothers: Paul Starling of Clyattville, Georgia and Robert M. Starling of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister Paula Jean Carter of Lake Park and five grandchildren: Chad O'Quinn, Lacy Yates, Vicki Brantley, Timothy Dewitt, and Elisa Dewitt; and one great grandchild Daniel O'Quinn.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Dream Library Jobs; Teens Volunteer To Splash and Read

By M.K. Graves
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Teenagers are notorious for their hormones, love of movies, music, video games, desire to chat online and texting on their cell phones.

Suddenly, it's almost summer, and some teens don't know how to spend their time during the grueling, hot months to learn something new or to work on their job skills. Fortunately, relief is on the way.

Positive Summer Teen Program

Local public libraries in Madison, Lee and Greenville are offering a free summer program called Make Waves Teens. The program inspires teens ages 13-19 to learn how to "make and take" various crafts they can take home. "I always have instructions that go with the crafts for teens to read," said Linda Hesketh, the energetic leader of Madison County Youth Services.

Hesketh said that last year, teens made wooden harmonicas and firecrackers. The firecrackers were made out of a toilet paper tubes, with a pipe cleaner, construction paper and bubble wrap, which "exploded" when popped.

Make Waves Teens this summer lets teens create water-themed crafts such as sea globes and lanyards to wear at the beach. The program includes special guests for plenty of summer fun. Expect the unexpected!

The June 21-July 30 summer schedule for Make Waves Teens starts as follows: the Lee Public Library program takes place on Mondays from 2-3 p.m., and continues every Monday at the same time; the schedule at the Madison Public Library is every Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. and the program gears up at the Greenville Public Library on Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

"The teens have been very receptive," said Josia Greathouse, who works at the Lee Public Library. This is the first year Lee's library is offering the teen program. She said teens are enjoying their new library and often hang out to use the computers, and they check out dvds and books.

Greenville Public Library manager, Michelle Holbrook said, "We're hoping to have some excitement this summer." She said artist Linda Waldron and Freda Holley are taking the reigns for Make Waves Teens arts and crafts on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. "We've planned an outside day," she said.

Teen Volunteers Get Busy

While teens will have their own Make Waves Teens summer program at local libraries in Madison County, another opportunity is available to ex-

perience what it's like to work in a local library. Greenville Public Library manager, Michelle Holbrook said, "We're hoping to have some excitement this summer." She said artist Linda Waldron and Freda Holley are taking the reigns for Make Waves Teens arts and crafts on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. "We've planned an outside day," she said.

April Brooks, library manager at the Madison Public Library, encouraged teens to expand their knowledge of the library and its various jobs from assisting with the children's summer reading program to shelving books and dvds. She said a Teen Advisory Board is also in the works for interested teens to join.

"Volunteering is a great opportunity to gain experience for employment resumes and college applications," said Brooks, who has a master's degree in Library Science from Florida State Uni-

versity in Tallahassee.

Brooks said the Young Adult section of the Madison Public Library has college prep books, FCAT resources, ACT and SAT study guides as well as books on resume and employment skills. Teens on their way to becoming lifelong readers will also enjoy the new Young Adult teen fiction and non-fiction books, too.

This summer's reading theme centers on the ocean, so the Madison Public Library is partnering with Creatures Featured Pet Shop on Base Street to set up a beautiful aquarium inside the library.

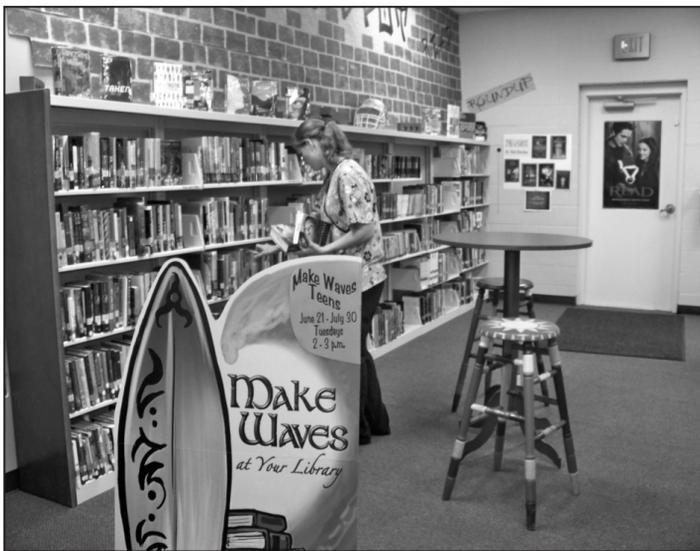
"Also, we need donations from the community of baby jars and mason jars," said Brooks, which undoubtedly has something to do with the sea globe craft project.

For children age 6-12, the Make a Splash! Read summer reading program is already packed full of big, special events with One Heart music and stories with puppets. The Kickoff is June 14-18, followed by story times, book clubs, movies, and drama programs June 21-July 30, guaranteed to be fun with the help of teen volunteers.

Each library is providing a free summer reading program schedule for kids and parents from the Suwannee River Regional Library System.

Teens may apply as volunteers at each respective Madison County public library for a jump start on an exciting and productive summer.

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Teens Make Waves signs are up in the Madison Library Young Adult section.

Notice: The Madison Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, June 8, for maintenance. Lee and Greenville Libraries will be open their regular hours on June 8. Madison Public Library will reopen on June 9, resuming regular hours, which are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The phone number is (850) 973-6814.



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Owens Propane Grills Up A Great Grand Opening



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Owens Propane held their grand opening on May 21. Pictured left to right are Jamie Spires, Shawn Cruce, Ernie Owens, Courtney Owens Ellis and Connie Westerman.

By Jacob Bembry
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"We came to Florida to treat people fair and be competitive with our prices," Ernie Owens, owner of Owens Propane said.

Ernie brought his business to Madison. Owens Propane opened its doors on April 1 and held its official grand opening on Friday, May 21. Its office is located at 137 SW Shelby Avenue in Madison.

Ernie grilled up great hotdogs and hamburgers for approximately 150 hungry customers and guests.

"We are a family-owned business. Florida has been taken over by the big companies. We are independently owned," Ernie said. "We are family run and we hire local people. We do not add any trip charges to our bills. Why

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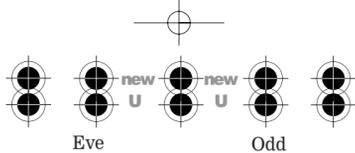
Ernie said that it is cheaper to operate using propane rather than electricity.

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Expert Chips Away At Computer Virus

By M.K. Graves
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Sammy Hicks of Madison found out that the first computer virus cropped up in the early 1970s on Arpanet, the forerunner to the Internet. It was called the Creeper and it copied itself with the message, "I'm the creeper, catch me if you can!"

For 20 years, Sammy Hicks has owned Summer Systems, a computer repair company that is also Madison's only local internet service provider. His wife, Brenda, owns Brenda's Styles next door on Highway 90 near Pizza Hut.

Last Wednesday Hicks was wrestling with getting control of a computer that had 177 viruses on it. "I see computer viruses daily," he said. Hicks is very aware that a computer virus is a computer program that can copy itself and infect a computer, but people easily get that mixed up with other types of malware, adware and spyware.

The bottom line: Sammy Hicks says 90% of the time computers get viruses because people have not kept their anti-virus software updated. Hicks thinks it's sad when computer owners click on what looks like a legitimate web site, only to have their computers commandeered or infected with a virus.

"It's like someone going by your door and throwing a brick in the window," said Hicks. It may take 2-3 hours to clean a virus off the computer. He knows that paying \$50-\$75 is a major hit to a family's weekly budget. As a result, Hicks charges a flat fee, and a maximum of \$150. He even suggests that if it's a really bad virus, the customer may want a rebuilt computer instead.

Although using free anti-virus software saves money, Hicks has found that "freebies" don't usually update automatically because the update has to be clicked manually. For the unsuspecting computer owner, this could leave a major gap in computer protection.

Hicks said last year Microsoft came out with its own free anti-virus software that he believes is a good product. He said if a computer is brought to his busi-



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Sammy Hicks of Summer Systems in Madison helps customers outsmart computer viruses.

ness without anti-virus software, he now loads Microsoft's software into the computer, available at microsoft.com/security_essentials.

"They (Microsoft) probably got tired of being blamed for everything," said Hicks, who said that no one has returned a computer to his store with virus problems after using the free Microsoft anti-virus software.

Another problem Hicks said that has left computers at risk: many people with Windows XP still haven't installed the free Service Pack 3, a major Microsoft up-

date that includes new pop-up blocker features, as well as spam and attack protections.

Paid subscriptions for anti-virus software continuously update bugs and fixes, too. Just like a human virus or bug, though, Hicks says a disease has to be "caught" before vaccines or fixes can be found.

"I haven't seen a new virus in three to four months. What I'm seeing is variants of the same virus," said Hicks. He says somebody will hack into a web site, and make one small letter change or an alteration to the way the web site looks. Clicking on an altered web site can lead to major trouble.

Even Hicks has visited a familiar web site that he's gone to daily, then noticed something didn't look right, and immediately pulled the plug on his computer to escape the clutches of a virus. He said pulling the plug should generally not hurt the computer.

Some people are keeping their photo albums on their computers, but Hicks tells them to buy a USB external hard drive for storage. It can be a lifesaver if their computer goes down in a virus attack. A recent customer faced having their computer rebuilt in order to save 10 years of family photos.

At Summer Systems, the focus is especially on commercial clients that need help. One store owner in Starke called when his POS System crashed and he wanted to get back into operation quickly. This type of retail information is worth thousands of dollars to a business. Hicks dropped everything he was doing and went to the rescue, bringing the system back up.

Dr. John Lewis of the Madison Veterinary Clinic said he has called on Sammy Hicks and Summer Systems for almost two decades. "He takes care of us. If we didn't have Sammy, then I'd probably have to get rid of these dang computers."

Summer Systems' phone number is 973-8855. The business offers web hosting and server hosting to the local community as well.

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Matthew Robinson Spreads His Wings Beyond Madison

By Kristin Finney
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Matthew Robinson is truly spreading his wings beyond Madison. Matthew is the eldest son of Ray and Maria Robinson. His brothers are Mark, Luke and John Robinson. Matthew is 17 years old and will graduate from Madison County High School on June 4 of this year. He was a Cowboy football player all four years of high school, where he played positions including: safety, corner, running back, long-snapper and he also played on all of the special teams.

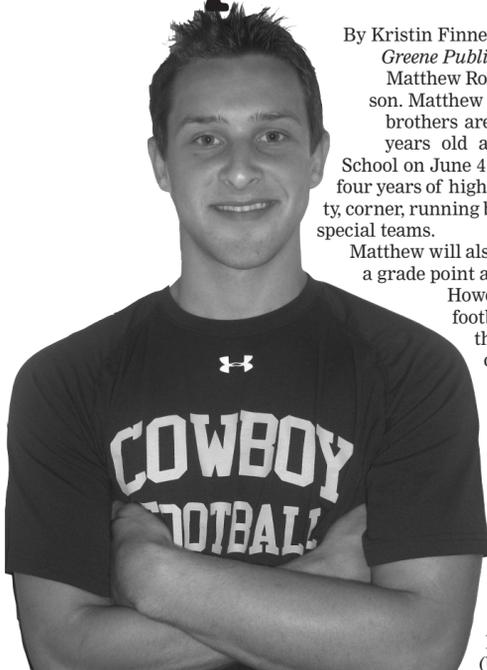
Matthew will also graduate in the top 20 in his class of 160. He has a grade point average of 3.75 and will graduate with honors.

However, Matthew's accomplishments after Cowboy football and MCHS are the ones that will set sail for the rest of his life. Matthew has recently been accepted into the Florida State University School of Medicine, where he will major in Biology. He plans to attend medical school after receiving his Bachelors of Science degree from FSU. In the future, he would like to become an anesthesiologist.

Matthew's interests and hobbies, however, have not changed that much. During football season, Matthew enjoyed playing at Boothill Stadium every Friday night, lifting weights with his team every day, and was also a member of the wrestling team. Now Matthew has changed his focus to mixed martial arts (MMA), more commonly seen in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC).

He practices MMA in Lake Park, Ga., under trainer Mike Kirkland. However, Matthew cannot participate in a fight until he turns 18. His birthday is not until August 26, so his first fight is scheduled for January 2011. Until the day of his fight, Matthew will be training and practicing weekly and preparing his body for the upcoming deadline.

Matthew has truly extended his life far beyond the small town of Madison. He welcomes the future with open arms and has truly been an inspiration to all of those in his life. Matthew shares, "My family and friends have always been there for me and supported me in every endeavor I have ever pursued. I want to thank them for all the support they have given me throughout my life."



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Boost Your Savings and Investments during "Empty Nest" Years

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

You've finished paying your children's college bills. Maybe you've even paid off your mortgage. So now that you're in your "empty nest" years, you don't have to worry about where the money is going, right? In reality, you may be caring for aging parents and possibly even dealing with "boomerang" kids returning home. Nonetheless, at this stage of your life, you need to focus your efforts on saving and investing for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

If you're concerned about whether you'll be able to afford retirement, you aren't alone. Consider the following figures from the 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey, published by the Employee Benefit Research Institute:

- Just 13% of the workers surveyed said they are very confident about having enough money for a comfortable retirement. This represents the lowest level since the Retirement Confidence Survey began in 1993.

- Seventy-two percent of workers — up from 66% in 2007 — are planning to supplement their income in retirement by working for pay.

These figures are probably driven, in part, by the recent recession, but they also reflect a general uneasiness among workers about how well they've saved and invested for retirement. As you know, it's not easy to save for retirement and pay for your kids' college and make your mortgage payments. Like many people, you might have just done the best you could for all these years. But if you've finished paying off some major expenses, you might have more chances to boost your retirement savings.

Here are a few suggestions:

- **Increase your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.** In 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older. Your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

- **Increase your IRA contributions.** Even if you have a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA. In 2010, you can put \$5,000 into an IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 60 or older. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free, provided you've held your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're age 59½.

- **Rebalance your investment portfolio.** Maintaining the right mix of investments can be a balancing act. On one hand, you'll need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles to potentially boost your retirement savings. On the other hand, if you are within, say, five years of retirement, you may also want to reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, which means you'll need some income-producing investments that carry a relatively lower level of investment risk. There's no magic formula for achieving the correct balance, so you'll want to work with a professional financial advisor — someone who knows your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, and who has the expertise and experience necessary to help you make the right choices.

Becoming an empty nester may provide you with opportunities to do things you haven't done before — such as concentrate your resources on building the type of retirement you deserve.

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SCHOOL & EDUCATION

New NFCC Fitness Center To Open In August

By M.K. Graves
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Wellness is on tap for the community college in Madison.

After a spectacular facelift, the North Florida Community College Colin P. Kelly Gymnasium will shine as a 29,904 square ft. multi-purpose fitness center.

With a new name approved by the NFCC Board of Trustees, the Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center is well on its way to completion by the fall semester in late August.

"This showpiece facility will provide some amazing opportunities for fitness and recreation for our students and staff," said NFCC President John Grosskopf in a statement from the NFCC

Office of College Advancement.

The \$4.9 million dollar project was funded after NFCC received Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) funds in 2009, which specifically helps Florida college campuses to improve their facilities. The cost of the facility is still within the guaranteed maximum price established prior to beginning construction.

The NFCC basketball court, which was built in 1965, will be repainted and restriped.

New construction, which includes the Fitness Center and recreation room, has added 12,413 square feet to the original building. The entire building will be remodeled with an added and enhanced

entry and lobby.

Much needed classroom space for NFCC Community Education courses will be another feature of the renovation. The expansion

will allow for state of the art fitness equipment to be installed, such as cardio equipment and weight lifting systems. A request for proposal is being writ-

ten to request bids on the fitness equipment.

Outdoors, the new Fitness Center will sport a one-half-mile walking track to round out the healthy regime.

Forty workers from Peter Brown Construction are working steadily to finish the building project by the fall semester.

"We are looking forward to the opening of this facility," said Clyde Alexander, NFCC Director of Special Projects.

For more information, contact Alexander at (850) 973-1609 or email AlexanderC@nfcc.edu.

In November, NFCC will invite the community at large to tour the renovated Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center during a Chamber Day after-hours reception, in cooperation with the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

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The Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center is slated to open for NFCC's fall semester.

Speech Program At MCCS Helps The Entire County

By Kristin Finney
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May is better hearing and speech month. This means that throughout the country people are trying to raise awareness for those who suffer from communication disorders.

Madison County Central School, with the assistance of five ladies, has opened new doors to students with speech deficiencies. These five ladies; Phyllis Bailey, Georgette Martinez, Tracey Platt, Angie McGee and Lori Newman, are helping students in Madison County become stronger and more confident with their speaking.

Communication disorders affect more than 43 million people in the United States. These disorders include speech, hearing, voice and language problems. Speech issues include students who have stutters, voice problems and those who are unable to say sounds correctly.

At MCCS the speech therapists are always busy. Each lady is responsible for 75-100 students; from MCCS, Greenville, the Academy and other surrounding schools.

Each lady shared their opinions on why they enjoy helping the children.

Bailey share, "I love to see the difference our program makes in the children's lives. From the time they enter school until the time they are able to speak well on their own. It is a blessing."

Platt affirmed, "I enjoy seeing the children's faces when they say a sound correctly. It is like it clicks that they can do it on their own."

Martinez explained, "It is a very fulfilling job. I have always liked kids and enjoyed working with them. To see how frustrating it is for them to not be able to say it right is sad. However, being able to help them and see how it affects their life makes it all worth it."

Newman stated, "Seeing the progress that the students made is most

fulfilling. Seeing their face light up when they something right."

The jobs that these five women must do are innumerable. For some students the ladies must go to the classrooms and help the teacher be able to communicate with the student also. Others are brought into small group sessions, three to six students, for thirty minutes to help teach them how to say sounds and words properly. Consultations are also required with students and parents at times.

How can someone become a speech-language pathologist?

A SLP must have a Masters or Doctoral degree, as well as a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Finally, SLPs must have a state license or Department of Education certification.

For parents who are not sure if their child suffers from a communication disorder, there are screenings. Annual screenings are available for children from the ages of 3-4, in March or April every year. For more questions, contact MCCS's language-pathologists or your child's school for screening opportunities.



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MCCS Speech Pathologists are (left to right) Georgette Martinez, Phyllis Bailey and Tracey Platt. (Not pictured: Angie McGee and Lori Newman).

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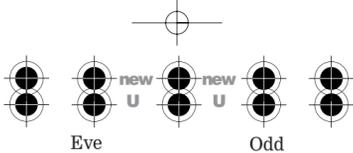
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You've Graduated High School! Now What?

By Kristin Finney
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High school days are now over for numerous Madison County residents. Now what happens?

Some will continue their education at a university or community college. Others will join the working world and some will even enter the military. There are even some who have no idea what they want to do.

Madison County schools have completed the process; the process of turning a freshman into a senior, of turning a child into an adult. This process, which takes a total of thirteen years, will end for several students this month.

As a senior in high school, it can be challenging to figure out the next step in life. Every individual's path will be different, and no path is better than another.

Some MCHS seniors' plans include: Nikita Beard and Allison Behlor plan to attend Santa Fe Community College and later the University of Florida. Justin Sirmon, Matthew Robinson and several others plan to attend FSU, while several other students plan to remain at North Florida Community College.

The possibilities for a graduating high school senior are endless. Unsure students are encouraged to research, research, research. Study about colleges; see which college will be the best fit. Different campus sizes and class sizes will greatly affect some of the choices made. Also, trying different hobbies will help students figure out where their interests lie.

Studying job outlooks online will also help in decision making for those who are interested in entering the work force. Figuring out which jobs are expected to grow as well as increase will help in the process of finding a job.

The Internet can be a great resource to find out any information that a student needs. However, it is important to research from a reliable source. Reliable resources are often followed by .org, .edu and .us, while some .com's are less reliable. This is because in a .com anyone can add or subtract information from the page.

Another helpful tip is to do something enjoyable. Everyone does not have the same interests therefore everyone should not have the same job. A student who likes computers may be interested in graphic design, or someone interested in cars may enjoy being a mechanic.

The simplest way to explain this is that everyone is different. Every plan will come with pros and cons. Students should make their life choices based on what they want, and no one else. This is the time that wings will be spread and the rest of life begins.



Question:

I saw a pretty young girl last week. I wondered why she wouldn't smile. She was hiding her smile with her hand. When I finally saw her smile I saw she had all these black holes across the front of her smile. Why does she have all those black holes across her smile?

Answer:

I have heard the famous cosmetic dentist, Dr Pete Dawson say many times that the most wonderful thing a woman can put on every morning is her smile. I suppose that is true for everyone, men and women. Instinctively everyone knows that. I have been asked about whitening teeth for as long as I can remember as a dentist. If you took all the questions that are asked to dentists, whitening is the most common question. So many of the toothpastes advertize their whitening formula. I have even heard dental floss advertize whitening if you can believe that. Fortunately, we have so many ways to give patients the attractive smile they desire.

The hand over the mouth is the universal "I am ashamed of my smile" signal. It just sort of happens. Commonly from people who are embarrassed by their crowded & overlapped teeth. Maybe they have a broken tooth or a discolored tooth.

Unfortunately we now have a new condition that keeps people from smiling....black holes in the front teeth. These black holes happen in young patients (teens and twenties) that have gotten into crack cocaine. These patients get so addicted to crack that they are getting high repeatedly. Each time they get high they also get the "munchies" and consume sugary foods. These black holes across the front of the teeth are signs of rapidly progressing tooth decay on "steroids." For the dentist it is hard to stop until the patient gets off of the cocaine.

So if you smile with your hand over your teeth, you may be having a Bill Engvall moment. That may be your sign to see your Dentist to fix your smile.

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City of Madison, Florida 2009 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's **Annual Water Quality Report**. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The city's water is secured from three wells located around the City. Your water is drawn from the prestigious Floridan Aquifer and is chlorinated for disinfection purposes then fluoridated for dental health purposes; a sequestering agent is also added for the purpose of corrosion control.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Mr. Johnny Webb**, Water Superintendent for the City of Madison at (850) 973-5081. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 321 SW Rutledge St., Madison, FL.

The **City of Madison** routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009. Data obtained before January 1, 2009, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

The Department of Environmental Protection has performed a Source Water Assessment on our system in 2009. These assessments were conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. Four, 4, potential sources of contamination were identified with moderate susceptibility to city wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Madison Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 0r at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants does not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radiological Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	8/2008	N	1.5	N/A	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	8/2008	N	1.0	N/A	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic (ppb)	8/2008	N	1.7	1.1-1.7	N/A	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	8/2008	N	0.0061	0.004-0.0061	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	8/2008	N	11.8	9.8-11.8	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	8/2008	N	0.894	0.642-0.894	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nickel (ppb)	8/2008	N	0.103	N/A	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	8/2009	N	0.410	N/A	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	8/2008	N	2.7	N/A	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	8/2008	N	3.68	3.53-3.68	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

For bromate, chloramines, or chlorine, the level detected is the the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations, including Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE) results as well as Stage 1 compliance results.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	2	N	1.30	1.06-1.30	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	8/2008	N	11.32	6.92-15.88	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	8/2008	N	21.67	11.36-30.36	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/2008	N	0.127	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/2008	N	1.2	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

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LEGALS

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

IN RE: The Petition of: **WARRICK BIRDWELL and ANGELA BIRDWELL** Petitioners.

CASE NO.: 2010-244-DR

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Mr. Philip Strickland, (address unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for custody and petition for name change of minor child has been filed and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney and counsel of record, THE LAW OFFICES OF MONICA TAIBL, P.L., P.O. Box 836, Madison, Florida, 32340, within thirty 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, Honorable Tim Sanders, whose address is Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida, 32340, either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action, a Default will be entered against you for relief demanded in the Petitions. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of §49.011, et seq., Florida Statutes. 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.)

DATED this 6th day of May, 2010.

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of Circuit Court

By: /s/ Karen Holman
As Deputy Clerk

5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Madison County Board of County Commissioners, Madison County, Florida will receive sealed bid proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance Coverage, at the Madison County Clerk of Court's office, 125 SW Range Ave, Room 101, Madison, Florida until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 1, 2010. All bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as practical on this date.

Said insurance coverage will be for a 12-month period beginning August 1, 2010, or on the date mutually agreed upon by the Board of County Commissioners and the successful bidder. Coverages requested are as follows: Real and Personal Property; Crime/Bond; Vehicle Liability & Physical Damage; General Liability; Public Officials Liability; Employment Practices Liability; Medical Professional Liability and Law Enforcement Liability.

Each bidder must furnish detailed specifications with their bids. Specifications and bid packets can be obtained from the Madison County Clerk of Court's office at address below.

One (1) original and six (6) copies of bid should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "MADISON COUNTY PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE BID" and addressed to TIM SANDERS, CLERK, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, P.O. BOX 237, MADISON, FLORIDA 32341-0237.

All questions and requests for information should be directed to Tim Sanders, Clerk, Madison County Board of County Commissioners, at (850) 973-1500.

The BOARD reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of MADISON COUNTY.

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

IVY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

CASE NO: 09-575-CA

vs.

WAYNE BRIERLEY; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND UNKNOWN PARTIES AND/OR SPOUSES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 25, 2010, in which IVY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, is the Plaintiff and WAYNE BRIERLEY; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND UNKNOWN PARTIES AND/OR SPOUSES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the West door of the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, at 11:00 AM (or as soon thereafter as can occur) on the 29th day of June, 2010, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 37, 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.

SUBJECT TO restrictions and protective covenants as recorded in OR Book 750, Pages 257-258, Official Records of Madison County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO existing road rights-of-way and utility easements of record or in visible use and existence, and mineral rights and reservations owned by third parties.

Together with all structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances on said property or used in conjunction therewith.

Any and all bidders, parties, and interested persons should contact the information desk of the Clerk of Court for the exact location of said sale.

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

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WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 27 day of May, 2010 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Ramona Dickinson
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 40 2009 CA 000579

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.

PLAINTIFF

vs.

CHRISTOPHER M. SAPP; BARBARA B. SAPP; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE. WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 25, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 40 2009 CA 000579 of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON COUNTY, MADISON, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE at the MADISON County Courthouse located at 125 SW RANGE AVENUE in MADISON, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 29 day of June, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 32, PINE TRACE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 26 day of May, 2010.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By Ramona Dickinson
Deputy Clerk

THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
900 South Pine Island Road Suite 400
Plantation, FL 33324-3920
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

GEORGE L. CONIGLIO AND PAULETTE CONIGLIO, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE CONIGLIO FAMILY TRUST dated 3/15/92, WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, SELL, OR TO LEASE, OR TO ENCUMBER, OR TO OTHERWISE MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF AS PROVIDED IN F.S. 689.071

Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. 2010-50-CA
DIVISION
Fla.Bar No. 185453

-vs-

PETER BAKOWSKI, a Married man; THOMAS R. HEMBY and EMMIE J. HEMBY, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Madison County, Florida, described as follows:

LOT 5, Block B, GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION, according to map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Page 58, Public Records of Madison County, Florida, (vacant land)

a/k/a SE Thomas Way, Madison County, Florida
Parcel No. R20 IS 11 1547 OOB 005

at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 29 day of JUNE, 2010 at 11:00 A.M., except as set forth hereinafter, at the West side door of the Courthouse, 125 W. Range Ave., Madison FL 32064.

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

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of the Court

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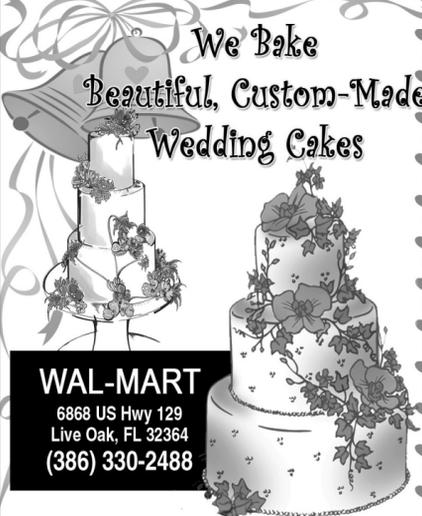
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Penn offers these additional tips:

Host A Family-Style Reception

Instead of presenting your dinner course by course, serve a communal meal. Use a fixed menu and have a large portion of each dish at every table. Comfort foods, such as miniburgers, macaroni and cheese and pizza, are served best family style.

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