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New Sex Offender Registers In Madison

By Jacob Bemby
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Bobby James West has registered as a sex offender in Madison.

West is a 23-year-old white male, who stands 6'1" tall and weighs 218 pounds. He has a tattoo of a cross on his left arm and a scar on his left foot.

West's qualifying offense is a charge out of Hillsborough County of lewd and lascivious sexual battery with the victim being from 12 to 15 years old.

West was adjudicated guilty on November 5, 2007.

West registered with an address at 2252 NE County Road 150 in Madison.



Bobby James West

Sumpter James Receives Special Recognition



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, May 11, 2010

Former Madison City Commissioner Sumpter James received special recognition at the May 11 meeting of the Madison City Commissioners. Mayor Judy Townsend presented James with a plaque paying tribute to his years of service 1996-2010, and expressed appreciation for his service to the city. Accepting the plaque, James said, "These things get to you. I remember when a barbershop was located on these grounds and when they built the Methodist Church. Madison has always been my home, and it always will be." Pictured left to right: Sumpter James, Judy Townsend, Jim Catron, Jim Stanley, Rayne Cooks and Myra Valentine.

Sex Offender Charged With Aggravated Assault

FWC K-9 Helps Find Firearm



Photo submitted

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Wednesday, May 12, at approximately 12:05 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic violence call involving an aggravated assault with a firearm. Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Anderson arrived and located the suspect and an arrest was made.

Stewart requested assistance from the Florida Wildlife Commission in an attempt to locate the firearm used in the assault. On Thursday, May 13, FWC Lt. Hooker, Officer Bailey and K-9 "Buddy" accompanied Sheriff Stewart and Sgt. William Sircy to the scene.

FWC Officer Bailey, using K-9 "Buddy," conducted a search of the area where the firearm was be-

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MacArther Ford

Deputies Seize Over \$100,000



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Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Thursday, May 14, at 12:15 a.m., investigators of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force stopped a vehicle on Interstate 10 for a traffic infraction, which resulted in the seizure of \$100,071.00. The money is now pending forfeiture proceedings.

During the traffic stop, investigators detected signs of possible criminal activity and requested consent to search the vehicle. The driver and passenger in the vehicle denied the request for consent to search. The Task Force K9 investigator deployed canine "Arko" to conduct a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. Canine "Arko" gave a positive

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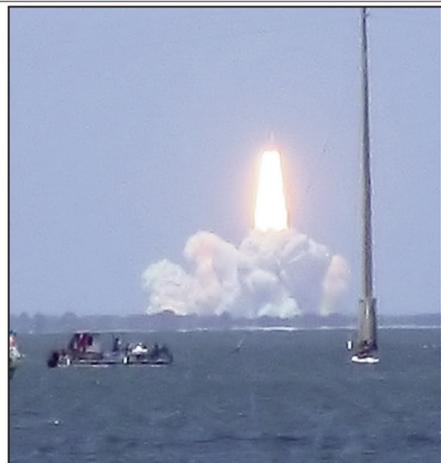


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Madison Family Finally Views Liftoff

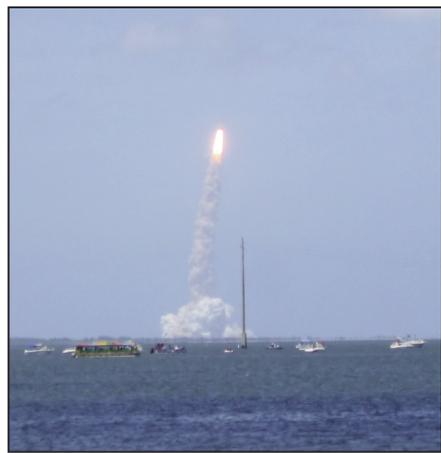


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Debbie Bass of Madison, had felt a desire to view a Space Shuttle liftoff since that program began in 1982. With the Shuttle Program ending soon, there are few chances remaining to see one in person as it ascends from the launch pad at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral. But on Saturday, May 15, Debbie with her husband, Steve, were on the A1A Causeway to observe the launch of the Space Shuttle Atlantis, STS-132.

"We were there with about 100,000 of our new 'friends', Debbie said in reference to the crowd that had gathered on the Space Coast to share the experience. What she remembers most is, "Initial-

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City Funding Depends On Census Response Rate

By Ginger Jarvis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A knock at the door could mean funding for the City of Madison for the next ten years. That was the news that the Madison City Commissioners heard at their regular meeting May 11.

Martha Highnote brought the board a report on U. S. Census Bureau response so far. She told the board that Madison County has one of the lowest response rates in the state. Still, she said that the response to date is 53 percent in 2010, up from 43 percent in the 2000 count. "This will determine funding for hospitals, streets, and

schools for ten years," she said. "I am asking city leaders, the Police Department, and others, to contact people who have not responded. This will help your city."

Highnote handed out flyers in English and in Spanish for city officials to pass out door-to-door, to post on windows, and perhaps to include with utility bills. She said the local census has reached the personal-visit stage. "Your official Census worker will have the Census bag and will be wearing the official Census badge. Be sure to ID anyone who comes to your door. Do not answer questions about your finance situation or

your Social Security number. Census workers do not ask those questions," she explained.

Commissioner Jim Catron asked, "So we are chopping off our fingers if we do not respond?"

Highnote answered, "That could be right. We have many people very actively trying to contact those who have not responded. Call your worker if he leaves a note on your door. We will continue in Madison through the end of June."

In other business, the commissioners voted to immediately

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Red, White And True Mysteries

Leslie King Was Always In The Right Place At The Right Time

Sometimes it pays to be in the right place at the right time. This was never more true for anyone than it was for Leslie King. Twice.

Leslie was born in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1913, but he was raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His parents divorced when he was three, and his mother remarried. Leslie's new stepfather adopted him and Leslie took his last name.

Years later, Leslie was able to rise to the top position in his profession when his boss resigned. Being in the right place at the right time made it possible for him.

Leslie went on to play football at the University of Michigan, where he became an All-American. He was named the team's MVP after his senior year, but it wasn't as a football player that he made his mark.

After college, he attended Yale law school and then served in the Navy during World War II. It wasn't as a war hero that he made his mark, though. The blond-haired, blue-eyed Leslie also did some modeling, appearing on the cover of *Cosmopolitan* in 1942. In fact, it was while he was on a modeling assignment that he met his future wife, a young divorcee named Elizabeth Bloomer, who was also a model. The two were married in 1948.

It wasn't as a model that Leslie made his mark, though. Elizabeth, meanwhile, would later become addicted to painkillers after she suffered a pinched nerve in her neck, and this



was followed by a drinking problem. She would later help establish a rehabilitation center for other people with substance abuse problems. In fact, she became very familiar with the Betty Ford clinic.

Leslie King entered politics in 1948, being elected as a Republican representative. He served as a rep for 17 years before he became House Minority Leader in 1965.

One of his bosses during his career was President Richard Nixon. In fact, Leslie and his wife accompanied President Nixon on a trip to China in 1972, and he was working for Nixon when he resigned the presidency in 1974. Like I said earlier, sometimes it pays to be in the right place at the right time, because there's one thing that I forgot to tell you.

When Leslie King took the name of his new stepfather, he took both his first and his last names. His stepfather's name was Gerald Ford, meaning that Leslie King became known as Gerald Ford, Jr. - the same Gerald Ford that would grow up to become the 38th president of the United States.

For our younger readers who might not know, the surprising thing about Gerald Ford being in the right place at the right time was that this wasn't the first time that this sort of thing happened to him. Gerald Ford became the new vice president in 1973 when Nixon's original vice president, Spiro Agnew, resigned due to charges of income tax evasion.

God Said NO!!

*I asked God to take away my habit.
God said, No.*

It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

*I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.*

*I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.*

*I asked God to give me happiness...
God said, No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.*

I asked God to

*spare me pain.
God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.*

*I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, No. You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.*

*I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.*

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as

*much as He loves me.
God said...*

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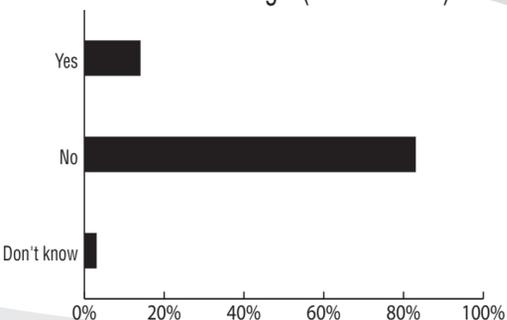
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Letters To The Editor

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

Unrecognized Heroes Help Abused And Neglected Children

Dear Editor,

National Foster Care Month (May) is an opportunity for me to thank the countless unrecognized heroes who do so very much for this area's abused and neglected children.

As Circuit Director of the Guardian ad Litem Program (whose sole mission is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children whose cases are involved with the courts), I see people putting forth extraordinary efforts to benefit children on a daily basis. However, when a child is removed from his parents and home and all that he knows and cares about, few are more important than matching the child with the right temporary caregivers.

Time and again, I've witnessed situations wherein the odds for success were quite poor. However, in almost every instance, placement with a capable, caring, consistent, protective and patient adult made all the difference.

Effective foster parents provide our most vulnerable children with the basic necessities of life. They provide time and comfort and gentle guidance under awful circumstances. They improve lives and enhance communities, and for doing so they deserve much recognition.

On behalf of the 458 local children represented by the Guardian ad Litem Program and our 93 volunteers, I thank you.

Sincerely,

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Pictures from the PAST



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Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lasseter, standing in back, are pictured with the Willing Vessels, who came to their church from Enigma, Georgia, and installed new vinyl siding.

May 20th

National Security
Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist



The May 20th Celebration has long been observed by the African-American community of Madison. In fact, it may have been celebrated as far back as the 19th Century. The date commemorates that day in 1865 when the Emancipation Proclamation was read in Tallahassee which officially ended the institution of slavery in Florida.

These were uncertain days as the curtain fell on the Confederacy. Florida's governor John Milton had taken his own life in Marianna, preferring death to surrender. As the two remaining great Confederate armies surrendered in Virginia and North Carolina, Florida was still largely untouched by the conquering Union armies. As April turned into May, Tallahassee remained the last Confederate state capital that had not surrendered.

On May 10, 1865, Major General Edward M. McCook arrived in Tallahassee from Macon, GA with his 1st Division. Essentially, McCook was the military governor of Florida under martial law. The last Confederate command in the state surrendered three days later and after another week, General McCook had consolidated sufficient resources to proclaim his authority over the citizens of Florida.

From the steps of his headquarters at the Knot House on the morning of May 20, 1865, Edward McCook read the Emancipation Proclamation ending involuntary servitude in Florida, once and for all. Then, the flag of the United States of America was hoisted above the state capitol, demonstrating sovereignty. No doubt, these events made a lasting impression upon all Floridians, black and white.

The proclamation

that McCook read that day had been issued more than two years before on New Year's Day, 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln, but at that point, it was largely symbolic. That proclamation (actually an executive order) ended the practice of slavery in the unoccupied Confederate territories, including Florida. But that order could only be enforced after the surrender.

The civil war between 1861-65 did not begin as a cause to end slavery. The early issues were preservation of the union and state's rights. But after more than a year of fighting and the bloody Battle of Antietam in September 1862, Lincoln felt justified to shift the aim of the war to end slavery on the American continent once and for all.

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation did not end slavery in America. He understood that could only be accomplished through constitutional amendment since it involved depriving citizens of their private property. But he could end slavery in the rebellious states because those people had renounced their citizenship with secession.

At the time of the Civil War, more than 80 percent of enslaved Americans lived in the South including some 60 thousand Floridians. They were freed by a combination of the Emancipation Proclamation and military rule by the conquering Union armies. The remaining Black Americans were not freed until the XIII Amendment to

the Constitution was ratified by three-quarters of the states on December 6, 1865. At that point, slavery was officially and forever banned in the United States of America.

Slavery was an ugly chapter in our nation's history. The first African slaves were introduced to the Virginia colony in 1619, so the institution was in practice for nearly 250 years or twelve generations. To support the institution, there was a slave trade and human auctions. Runaways, uprisings, split families, and terrible abuses marred this practice. On a moral scale, former slave and British abolitionist Olaudah Equiano summed the dilemma this way - "How can I be a child of God and belong to another man?" Beyond the moral problem was a skewed economic order which devalued labor.

At the start of our nation, the founders at the Constitutional Convention were unable to resolve the dilemma of slavery. Thomas Jefferson's immortal words in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal and endowed by their creator with ... the right of liberty" did not apply to Black Americans.

That oversight was not corrected until eighty years later when a great civil war resulted in the deaths of two-thirds of a million and economic ruin of the South. Only then did the rights granted by the Constitution apply to all citizens, regardless of their race.

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LOCAL CRIME & FROM PAGE ONE

Madison County CRIME BEAT

ALL SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A
COURT OF LAW

Task Force Seizes Car And \$7,000

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday the 11th day of May 2010 at 3:55 PM Investigators of 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 \$7,000.00 and a 2003 Acura 2 door sedan that is now pending forfeiture proceedings.

During the traffic stop, Investigators detected signs of possible criminal activity and requested consent to search the vehicle and contents contained within. The driver and passenger, who were the only occupants in the vehicle, granted the request for consent to search. During the search, Investigators located two non factory constructed compartments, also known as "traps" or "false compartments" within the vehicle. Investigators were able to access the compartments and when doing so found one of the compartments to be empty and the other compartment containing one brick sized package. The package was opened and found to contain \$7,000.00.

The package was 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 compartments 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 voluntarily signed a disclaimer stating that they did not own the currency and was given a receipt for the currency before being released.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) adopted the case for Federal Seizure.

The Task Force was assisted by the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Deputies Seize

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alert on the vehicle.

Investigators conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and the contents contained within. While doing so, investigators located a large blue Rubbermaid cooler contained within the trunk. Further search of the cooler revealed that it had been altered. The cooler was disassembled and found to contain three large packages concealed within the liner of the cooler. Once the packages were removed and opened, investigators recovered \$100,071.00 in U.S. 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 currency located in the cooler and stated that they purchased the cooler from a "crackhead" for \$5. The driver and passenger further stated that they did not own the currency or know who the owner was. The cooler and currency were seized.

The driver and passenger both voluntarily signed a disclaimer stating the currency did not belong to them and were received for the currency before being released.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has adopted the case for federal seizure.

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

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pay off a \$179,705.53 loan at Capital City Bank. Delaying would raise the payment to \$181,487.66. The loan was partial funding for police-department renovations.

Liftoff

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ly the launch was soundless but then waves of thunderous sound rolled across the water." They were about four miles from the pad.

When Steve was asked what he most remembered, he responded, "Debbie has wanted to attend a launch for years. As the Shuttle lifted off, I looked over at her and she was crying."

The lesson learned is never stop dreaming, because dreams can come true.

Assault

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lieved to have been discarded. K-9 "Buddy" soon thereafter located the firearm buried under an oak tree in a wooded area. Without this consolidated effort and assistance of FWC, the firearm may have never been found.

As a result of the discovery, the following was arrested and charged MacArther Ford, 37, of Madison; aggravated assault with a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and concealing and destroying evidence.

MacArther Ford is also a registered sex offender new to Madison County as of April 1, 2010.

The essence of independence has been to think and act according to standards from within, not without. Inevitably anyone with an independent mind must become "one who resists or opposes authority or establishe d conventions," a rebel. If enough people come to agree with, and follow, the Rebel, we now have a Devil. Until, of course, still more people agree. And then, finally, we have --- Greatness.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 22
The Reapers of the Harvest Church in Greenville proudly presents a live southern gospel concert featuring the Bradys from Dothan, Ala. This concert will be held Saturday, May 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church, located two miles west of Greenville on US Highway 90. For more information, call (850) 948-6751.

May 23
Ochlawilla Baptist Church, 1315 Ochlawilla Rd., Quitman, Ga., will be hosting their annual homecoming, on Sunday, May 23. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. John Page as guest speaker. Page is the son of Bunny and the late Ernest Page, Jr. He is the former pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of congregational and special singing with the Purvis Family. Everyone

is cordially invited to attend.

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 pot luck 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 at (850) 673-948

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 spirits, spoons, bowls, relief carvings and more during this four-hour class. Workshop fees are \$15 per session and include park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit www.stephenfosterCSO.org.

Each Weekday Except Tuesday
The Senior Citizens Center offers computer classes to seniors 60 and older each weekday ex-

cept 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.

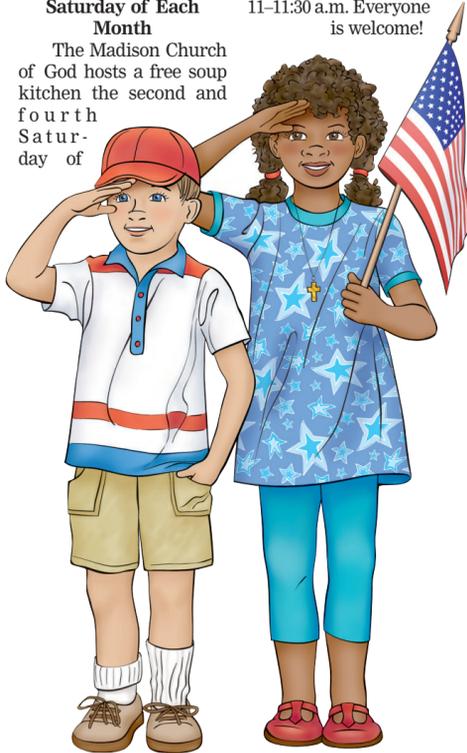
Second and Fourth Saturday of Each Month
The Madison Church of God hosts a free soup kitchen the second and fourth Saturday of

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

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

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

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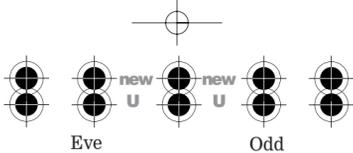
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Tough Topic Gets Laughs At 55 Plus Club

By M.K. Graves
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Things you should know: it costs you money to leave your body to science.

"It's cheaper to bury you," said Deborah Rivera, staff attorney for Three Rivers Legal Services, who gave riveting information about end of life issues, wills, probate and related questions at the 55 Plus Club on May 12. After investigating the cost to embalm a body and transport it to the University of Florida med school, Rivera said the cost is about \$3,000.

The 55 Plus Club's May Luncheon was spiced with plenty of laughter. Despite the tough topic of Putting Your Affairs in Order, attorney Rivera managed to keep the talk fun and engaging. Ruth Herndon, chairperson of the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, introduced her, while complimentary sandwiches, salad, desserts and tea were served buffet-style to interested senior citizens.

Rivera, with 22 years experience as an attorney, pulled no punches in her advice. "Anyone over 18 should have a Living Will," she said. A Living Will is an Advance Directive in case of a serious illness in which a person isn't able to speak for himself, but still wants his wishes known.

A family member may be appointed in advance to make health decisions for a person, but Deborah Rivera doesn't recommend co-health care surrogates. "In my line of work, anything with two heads is a



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Ruth Herndon, left, of the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, thanks Deborah Rivera of Three Rivers Legal Services after a lively 55 Plus Club discussion.

monster," she explained. She has seen two relatives making health decisions for someone result in nothing but locked horns and arguments.

Rivera suggested including burial and contact information in the Living Will, since this information may not be readily found if the person dies.

Things to avoid in writing legal wills, says Rivera, would be "leaving your one-acre mobile home

to ten people." Also, she warned that leaving homesteaded property to non-family members or instructing that the property be sold and the money divided causes the property to lose its homestead protection from creditors.

Attorney Deborah Rivera said she goes back to carbon paper, and in the time since then, wills remain as important documents. In the past, every teacup and spoon was listed in the will. One change she prefers these days is to add a Separate Writing at the back of the will, in which personal property "like your Royal Doulton China" can be given away.

Rivera got laughs when she suggested that instead of disinheriting "worthless" children, one should write in the will, "I love all my children, but it is my desire that they take nothing under this will."

At the end of her talk, Rivera answered questions and distributed pamphlets on Probate in Florida and Florida Powers of Attorney, published for consumers by The Florida Bar. She reminded seniors they qualify for a half hour Florida Bar referral for \$25, with an attorney in estate planning or probate. The phone number is (800) 342-8011.

The purpose of the 55 Plus Club is to meet for Christian fellowship over lunch with informative programs geared to seniors in the community. There is no charge for seniors to attend the monthly luncheons at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries building, 135 NE Dill Street, Madison. Call 929-4938 for more information.

Suwannee Valley Humane Society: Saving The Planet One Animal At A Time

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Suwannee Valley Humane Society, located in Lee, is the new residence for several cats and dogs. With over 50 volunteers, and still more needed, the animals at SVHC are treated like

royalty. This humane society is also a no kill shelter.

New entrees into the humane society are welcomed with open arms, however a person must call first before bringing their animal in. Space is limited to 75 residents at

a time. Barbara Tippie shared, "We could adopt off one cat, but we will have ten more waiting to get in."

Dogs and puppies residing in SVHC are given their rabies shots, spayed or neutered, 5 in 1 shots, wormed and all will be heart worm tested unless the puppy is under six months old.

Cats and kittens will be spayed and neutered, receive rabies shots, will be wormed and also will be feline leukemia tested.

While in the residence the animals are cleaned and treated as if they were at home. The dogs are taken for walks, some are taught tricks and all receive treats when they are well behaved. Cats are played with, petted and given time to roam the cat room.

The Suwannee Valley Humane Society's goal is to help all of the animals they can. Howev-

er, with a large amount of help needed, it is hard to assist every animal.

SVHC is not county or state funded; Everything they have is thanks to volunteers, donations and their thrift store located next to the animal shelter.

Adoption opportunities that the shelter put on include their Diamonds in the Ruff program. This is a program that allows someone to sponsor an animal that has been in the shelter

for over a year. The fee to adopt is \$30 and everything else is still done. SVHC also has a special that allows senior citizens to adopt pets at a reduced price.

Suwannee Valley Humane Society also hosts two major pet shows. One is in October and the other is in May. This year it was hosted on May 8 and was a great success. The staff hopes for many more entries next year.

The staff at SVHC is always looking for more

help in any way available. Donations of food, newspapers, treats and litter are always welcome. Also more volunteers to train and walk the animals are greatly needed.

Barbara Tippie shared with this reporter at first joking, "our goal is to run out of animals," then taking a serious tone, "but really to find forever homes for these animals is what we want. Good homes that will take good care of them."



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Siblings Jazz, right, and Jasmine, left, are nine weeks old. They are looking to find a new home.



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Some of the staff at SVHC (left to right standing) Shirley Tegro, plant and nursery; JoAnn Timmerman, Treasurer; Maria Hidalgo, corresponding secretary and animal volunteer. (Left to right sitting) Lexie Soles, president, and Barbara Tippie, animal care coordinator.

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Relay For Life Held Friday Evening



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Survivors take a lap around the track during Relay for Life.



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Performers from Becky's Dance Steps Studio entertain during the Relay for Life.

Madison County held its annual Relay for Life at the Madison High School football field on Friday evening, May 14. It was an abbreviated version of the event that got postponed two weeks ago because of lightning and a thunderstorm.

Those attending found a great spirit of renewal and fellowship as

they gathered to honor cancer survivors and those who have passed on.

This event helps to fund services provided by the American Cancer Society.

A big thanks to the local committee members who made this event happen. It was work that was worth it.



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People were enjoying the booths that were set up at Relay for Life.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

Cancer survivors Julia Waldrep, Eli Curl and Peggy Alexander, pictured left to right, lead the Survivors Lap.

Corrections

In the Friday, April 30, edition of *The Madison Enterprise-Recorder* in the story on the Cancer Survivors Banquet, it was mistakenly published that Susan and Henry Phillips, Hazel Phillips and Patricia Bass represented the Midway Church of God Relay for Life team. They represented the Midway Baptist Church Relay for Life team. Terry Wells was also mistakenly identified as Ken Wells.

Also, in the story for the Madison Lunchbox grand opening and ribbon cutting in last Wednesday's *Madison County Carrier*, the times that the restaurant is open are wrong. The correct times are 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday.

Ask The Dentist



Question:

Is it true that toothaches hurt worse in airplanes?

Answer:

I have heard patients talk about toothaches in airplanes and scuba diving. I wouldn't advise either. The idea with scuba diving is that diving down to greater depth and pressure can actually relieve the pressure within a toothache and make it feel better. That works fine until you run out of air and it is time to come to the surface. Wow, then the pain will come back with a vengeance.

Airplanes are the opposite. Toothaches will suddenly start as the planes climbs and the pressure drops. Talk about making for a long miserable trip. I had one patient that had a toothache and he was piloting his own plane. Toothaches and airplanes are a bad combination. For that matter, toothaches with anything is a bad combination.

If you like to scuba dive, get a check up. If you travel in airplanes regularly, get a checkup.

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YOUTH GAIN EXPERIENCE IN WORKFORCE JOB SQUAD

By M.K. Graves
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This summer, 46 youth in six counties will be mentored and placed in jobs, thanks to the Summer Youth Program 2010, which is part of Workforce's Job Squad.

"Sometimes in their home life, they're not getting the support they need," said Sara Shepherd, youth career consultant, who is on the frontlines to guide youth toward new goals. "I try to let them know there are resources out there," she said.

Shirley Stephens is also a youth career consultant for the program this summer, which generally serves youth age 16-21.

Sylvia Diggs oversees the Summer Youth Program as the coordinator in Madison, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Suwannee and Taylor. She is a confident leader who wants parents to be involved and her experience comes from working in similar programs in Chicago.

"I have a connection with the youth," said Diggs. "I feel their pain and I can see past the façade they're giving me. I can see their tears."

Diggs is inviting mayors of local communities to meet youth in

the summer program, because many don't know their government leaders.

She reminds youth who are struggling: "You are not your past." It doesn't matter whether they are drop-outs, from low-income families, in foster care or homeless, ex-offenders, teenage parents or dealing with a limited work history.

"The youth come in and they do a week of work-readiness classes," explained Diane Head, public relations/special projects director for Workforce. "We're going to have 17 youth in the summer program in Madison." They'll learn top tips to job success and workplace etiquette.

Online education in three areas is available to youth or adults through the Florida Ready to Work Credential: reading for information, locating information and applied mathematics.

The certificate is issued in three levels, Gold, Silver and Bronze, and may be attached to a resume.

Diane Head said the benefit to local employers hiring youth for summer is that they're giving back to the community and may be investing in the future when a good worker is trained over the summer. "Another benefit," she said, "is

that if you have a project that you can't break away to do and it's time consuming, it's a good project for a youth to do."

One need for young people entering the workforce is to know their hard work is being recognized. If they quali-

fy, youth in the Workforce Summer Youth Program 2010 will earn mini-laptops.

"We want youth to know that adults do care," said Sylvia Diggs.

The Workforce Job Squad assists youth year-round with locating job openings.



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Youth career consultant, Sara Shepherd and Sylvia Diggs, coordinator of the Workforce Summer Youth Program 2010, prepare youth for jobs and leadership

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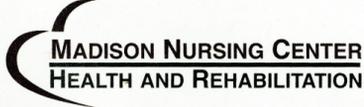
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By Jacob Bemby
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The old joke goes that paramedics save lives, while EMTs (emergency medical technicians) save paramedics, but that's not necessarily so.

Paramedics have a year's more experience in the classroom than EMTs (who are required to put in six months) do.

Paramedics can do basic medical procedures, which include giving shots for pain, reading electrocardiograms (EKGs), administering intravenous fluids and performing cardiac draws. EMTs are not allowed to do these things.

EMTs are allowed to do basic lifesaving and first aid procedures.

All paramedics and EMTs should be saluted for their commitment to go above and beyond the call of duty.

Madison County has a total of 14 full-time paramedics and seven reserve paramedics. Shift supervisors are Lisa Jordan, Jimmy Kent and Nathan Williams.

There are a total of six full-time EMTs and six reserve EMTs for Madison County's EMS crew.

Juan Botino serves as the EMS Director. Nathan Williams is the assistant director. Brett Perkins, M.D., is the medical director for EMS.

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Members of the "A" shift for Madison County EMS are, left to right: Jamie Thomas, Lisa Linton, Vicki Stanton, Jane Redifer, Mike Kirkland, Juan Jiminez, Roy Spence and Kit Hunter.



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Members of the "B" shift for Madison County EMS include, left to right: Tinka Brannon, Chad Thomas, Andrew Weaver, Scott Murfin and Kevin Shipp. Jimmy Kent, shift supervisor, is on medical leave and is not pictured.



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Members of the "C" shift for Madison County EMS include, left to right: Tom Gniewick, Linda Kent and Nathan Williams. Michael Raines is not pictured.

BRIDAL

Some Helpful Wedding Hints

Weddings don't have to be all that stressful, but they are. The first thing you have to do is relax. That's easier said than done, but calm down. Everything will go fine. If it doesn't, nobody really cares anyway. What they care about is helping you celebrate one of the most important days in your life.

Following are a few simple little hints. Make a to-do list, with a timeline, if you haven't done so already. Check off each item as it's done. You'll be surprised how much you've gotten accomplished in a short time. Allow yourself plenty of time for everything, but don't do anything too early. If you do, you'll find yourself obsessing over the whole wedding. Ask other people to do some things. Don't try to do it all yourself.

When you're making your list, start a list of the wedding pictures you want. The day of the wedding, you won't be thinking of that when the photographer is shooting the pictures. After the wedding is over, you don't want to be looking at the pictures and realize you forgot to get a picture of your mom. Not that she would let you forget anyway, but you get the point. Have the photographer check off the list as he/she is shooting so they don't forget either. As you think of people you want in the pictures, add to the list. Before the actual wedding, cross off any pictures you can live without if you're trying to save money on the pictures. Don't forget to add the minister into one

of the pictures, especially if you know them personally.

If you're doing your own catering, use the 6" plates. It'll save money, (you won't have to buy two different sizes,) and the 6" are cheaper. If you have one of the warehouse places like Sam's, they have really nice clear plates. It'll save on food, also. If people have a large plate, they fill it up all the way.

At the wedding shower, bachelor/ bachelorette party, reception, and any other time, be very sure you or someone else makes a list of the gifts. There is more confusion here than anywhere else, and if someone cares enough about you to give you a gift, you don't want to hurt their feelings by forgetting the thank-you card. After you get back from the honeymoon, make doing the cards



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your first priority. Here's a neat little idea. If someone gives you a gift certificate or money, take a picture of what you used the money to buy. Enclose it with the thank-you card. "Thank you for the money—we used it to buy this lovely cookie jar" is so much nicer than "Thanks for the money." Also, for your friends that sent a gift but couldn't come to the wedding, try to enclose a ribbon, or matchbook, or program, if you had them at your wedding.

After the wedding, turn your bouquet into a wall hanging. Take a straw broom from a craft store (not the cinnamon kind—they stain,

wrap the handle in ribbon, and attach the bouquet. Push the groom's boutonniere into your bouquet so they stay together. Also, the craft stores now have a plastic "bubble" that fits inside an oval picture frame. They come in several different sizes. You can put your bouquet inside there. If you do, you might also put one of your invitations. Hang it in a prominent position if you do so the hubby can't forget your anniversary date.

Can't find a decent Guest Book? Use your mother's, just add information behind hers. What you end up with a family heirloom that can be passed down until you run out of space in the book.

Miz Vickie says -- weddings can be terrible or terrific. Your choice! Don't hesitate in getting assistance. You can use a "regular" wedding coordinator,

family, or friends. On your wedding day, the couple should focus on themselves and not on other things, so leave the last-minute "stuff" to someone you trust to tie all the pieces together. There is no place for frustration on your wedding day, just flexibility, and lots of it!

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SCHOOL



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FCCLA Trip Takes Flight

Madison County High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students spoke May 4 at the Madison County School Board meeting to request help for their July 4-8 trip to Chicago. Teacher Monteze Walker is at the podium, along with (left to right) Chelsea Hanners, Fashion Construction; Alaina Pickles, Focus on Children; Brigitte Blanton, State VP of Recreation and Kasey Odom, Focus on Children. The School Board approved flight tickets.

Take Stock In Children Celebrates Students

Tuesday, April 20, brought much celebration at Madison County High School, honoring students, mentors and donors of Take Stock in Children (TSIC).

Take Stock in Children is a team of stars made up of students, mentors, parents, guardians and donors. All the members work together for a common goal. That goal is to better our world by educating one student at a time. TSIC and Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education have provided 50 college scholarships for students now attending college.

TSIC had a reason to celebrate because these are exciting times for Madison TSIC. This year, 19 TSIC students; Cody Belinski, Mercedes Bell, Danielle Bentley, Patricia Davis, Anderlyn Ellison, Jacob Everhart, JaVonte Gibson, Emily Hentges, Kieryston Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Desiree Jonas, Tyler Kelley, Jessica Lowe, Tamara McCall, Annette McClamma, Angelia Stafford, Elee Storey, Khari Taylor and Candace West, will be graduating with college scholarships.

Fifteen out of Take Stock in Children's 19 seniors have a 3.0 or better scholastic grade point average. Emily Hentges and JaVonte Gibson have a 3.0; Jacob Everhart and Tamara McCall have a 3.1; Mercedes Bell and Annette McClamma have a 3.2; Angelia Stafford has a 3.4; Anderlyn Ellison, Thomas Johnson and Desiree Jonas have a 3.5; Cody Belinski, Patricia Davis, Kieryston Johnson and Elee Storey have a 3.7; and TSIC's top student, Danielle Bentley, has a 3.8.

Four out of five of TSIC's junior class members have a 3.0 or better scholastic grade point average. Jessica Fralix has a 3.2; Jose Garcia has a 3.3; LaTerrian McDaniel has a 3.4; and TSIC's top junior student is Adelaide Krause with a 3.9 scholastic grade point average.

Seven out of 14 sophomore students have a 3.0 or better scholastic grade point average. Rashad Guyton and William Johnson have a 3.1; Jawonda Boynton has a 3.2; James Wallace has a 3.3; Tommy Langford and Makoya Scott have a 3.4. TSIC's top sophomore student is at 3.8.

Three of nine freshmen have 3.0 or better scholastic grade point averages. Jamera Edwards has a 3.0, Jonathon Colwell has a 3.3 and the top freshman student is Cassidy Stallings.

Take Stock in Children had reason to celebrate for all the group's middle school students had a 3.0 or better for their first semester average. Ryan Hernandez and Iman Taylor had a 3.0; William Terry had a 3.1; Rosalyn Livingston had a 3.2; Sloan Bickford and Joshay Joseph had a 3.4; My'Asia Arnold and Kammeron Joseph had a 3.5; Kevin Schmidt,



Amber Bentley and Deon'Taye Oliver had a 3.7; Tessa Andrews had a 3.8; and the top middle school student is Ceridwyn Griffis with a 4.0. B.J. Curtis, TSIC student advocate, said this 2010 group of students have the very best attitudes and academics of any TSIC students that she has worked with since becoming a student advocate "cheerleader."

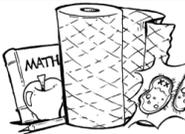
TSIC coordinator, Jo Willis, would like to thank the Madison County High School band for providing the wonderful entertainment for the program.

Thirteen of the TSIC students are members of the band. Willis and Curtis would also like to thank Jacob Everhart who led the flag salute and gave a very meaningful invocation; Mercedes Bell who spoke on "It's Great to Be a Take Stock in Children Scholar;" Lucile Day and Jim Sale, who spoke on "It's Great to Be a Take Stock in Children Mentor;" and Faye Browning, Jean Brandies, Frances Mercer, Edie Day, George Willis, Ben Killingsworth, Mr. Fead and his workers for their part in making the gala special.

The gala was dedicated to a super lady, Lucile Aikens, who passed away during this school year. She was a mentor from the conception of the program and the last student she mentored conception of the program and the last student she mentored was Javonte Gibson, who will be graduating this year. She was also a Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education board member. Her love and education and children continue as her children follow in her footsteps. Her daughter, Rhonda Moore, mentors three students at the high school. Another daughter, Katrina Aikens, mentors a student at Central School, and her son-in-law, Ronnie Moore, is a new MCFEE board member. Her smile and dedication to helping children be all they can be, will certainly be missed.



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Madison Residents Make North Florida Community College Dean's List

North Florida Community College released the Dean's honor roll naming students with high academic achievement for the spring 2010 term. Eight Madison County students are on the Dean's list.

Dean's List:

- Florian A. Buhlman
- Bobbi J. Crafton
- Callas E. Doeing
- Timothy A. Dunn
- Jhamieka S. Greenwood
- Jacob B. Hentges
- Tommy R. Miller
- Laurie I. Smith

Students earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.79 are eligible for the Dean's honor list. Students must take at least 12 credit hours during the semester or, as part-time students, complete a 12-credit hour segment during the term.

For information contact the Office of College Advancement, 850/973-1653 or email News@NFCC.edu.



Madison Residents Make North Florida Community College President's List

North Florida Community College released the President's honor roll naming students with high academic achievement for the spring 2010 term. Thirteen Madison County students are on the President's list.

President's List:

- Cecilia Aikens
- Naomi S. Alvarez
- Justin L. Buchanan
- Karl M. Ehlers
- Justin T. Fralix
- Caitlin B. Griffin
- Benjamin K. Hunter
- Cheryl R. Knighten
- Lauren E. Lynn
- Leona E. Murfin
- Scott E. Murfin
- Blake A. Sapp
- Elisabeth B. Schaffer

Students earning a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 are eligible for the President's honor list. Students must take at least 12 credit hours during the semester or, as part-time students, complete a 12-credit hour segment during the term.

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SPORTS

Triathlon Set For May 22 At Cherry Lake

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.
Does Madison County have an Ironman or an Ironwoman? The North Florida Olympic Triathlon, scheduled for Saturday, May 22, wants to find out.

The event will begin at the Cherry Lake 4-H Camp that day. This year's field is limited to 300 participants, so contestants need to go ahead and register.

The first wave will begin at 7:30 a.m. as con-

testants will swim one-and-a-half kilometers or .93 miles in the waters of Cherry Lake. They will then bike 40 kilometers or 24.8 miles through the beautiful rolling countryside before returning to the lake to run 10 kilometers around the lake.

There will be water stations and music set up along the route.

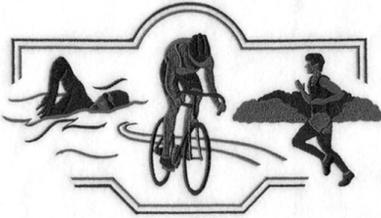
The event will be wetsuit legal and swimming caps will be provided.

Awards will be given

to the top overall finishers, male and female; to the top male and female masters (40+); to the top three finishers in each five-year age group; Clydesdale (men 200+ pounds); Athena (women

150+ pounds); military; law enforcement/fire/EMS; and the top three relay teams.

For registration information, please visit www.drscsports.com/races/norflot/raceinfo.shtml



Lady Warriors Just Shy Of Regional Title



Photo Submitted

The 2010 ACA varsity girl's softball team are pictured: (back row, left to right) Head Coach Edwin Kinsey, Katlyn Watts, Ashley Schofill, Taylor Pridgeon, Sarah Sorensen, Nikki Hamrick, Brooke Kinsey, Dana Jane Watt, Pamela Watt, Brooke Kinsley, and Assistant Coach Erin Kelly. Front row, left to right: Kayla Haire, Keli Dollar, Kaitlin Jackson, Sunnie Sorensen, Brooke Stewart, Taryn Copeland, Stacie Brock, and Marissa Snodgrass.

By Fran Hunt

Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors softball team ended the post season with a 16-12 record, after taking victories in the first two rounds of the Regional Championship and dropping the final round to wind up Regional Runner-Up. Aucilla did, however, make it into the "Elite 8" in the state for Class 1A and just one win away from State.

As the district runner-up, Aucilla went into the Regional Quarterfinal, April 27, against Paxton and came out on top with a 5-2 win.

"We had to travel to Paxton to play since we were the district runner up," said Coach Edwin Kinsey. "The girls played well. They knew going into the game if we did not play well and lost, our season would be over. They also knew if they won, they might get another chance against Munroe in the Regional Semi-Final. Needless to say, the girls got the job done," Kinsey added.

On the mound, Taryn Copeland pitched a complete game, giving up 2 runs on 6 hits, 1 walk and striking out 8 batters.

At the plate, Kaitlin Jackson went 1 for 3 and reached base on a walk.

Brooke Kinsey went 1 for 3 with a walk.

Sunnie Sorensen went 1 for 3 with 1 run scored.

Ashley Schofill went 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored.

Copeland went 1 for 3 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI.

Pamela Watt went 2 for 3 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI.

Sarah Sorensen went 0 for 2, reached base when

she was hit by a pitch and had 1 stolen base.

Katlyn Watts went 0 for 3 with 3 RBI's.

The Lady Warriors got their wish when they went into the Regional Semi-Final against Munroe, May 1 and Aucilla blanked their adversary, 6-0.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, April 30, but the game had to be rescheduled to Saturday due to heavy rain.

"Munroe beat us for the district title this year and the girls wanted another shot at them. They were very focused and ready to play ball," said Kinsey.

On the mound, Copeland pitched an outstanding complete game. She gave up no runs on 3 hits, 1 walk and struck out 8 batters. "She held Munroe's two biggest hitters completely in check during this game," said Kinsey.

At the plate, Jackson went 2 for 4 with 2 runs scored and 3 stolen bases.

Brooke Kinsey went 1 for 3 with 1 run scored.

Sunnie Sorensen went 2 for 4 with 1 run scored and 2 RBI's.

Schofill went 3 for 4 with 1 double, 2 runs scored and 2 RBI's.

Copeland went 1 for 3.

Kelli Evans went 1 for 1 with 1 RBI.

Brooke Kinsley reached base on an error and got an RBI.

"The girls came ready to play today. Everybody did a great job," Kinsey added.

The Lady Warriors went into the Regional Final, May 5, against Eagle's View Academy and Aucilla was drilled for a 7-0 loss.

"We played a pretty good game defensively. However, we could not get our bats going," said Kinsey. "We only had 4 base runners the entire game and only 2 hits.

You just cannot beat a team as good as Eagle's View like that."

On the mound, Copeland pitched the entire game, giving up 7 runs on 7 hits, 3 walks and striking out 4 batters.

At the plate, Brooke Kinsey went 0 for 3 and reached base on error.

Sunnie Sorensen went 1 for 3.

Copeland went 1 for 3. Sarah Sorensen went 0 for 1 and reached base on a walk.

"Overall, we had a good year, we just came up one game short in the end.

We have all of our starters back for next year, so I am looking forward to another good year," Kinsey concluded.

Financial Focus... Answering Five Questions Can Help You Pursue Your Goals

Provided by Brad Bashaw, Edward Jones

As you strive to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you may, at times, feel frustrated over events you can't influence, such as the up-and-down movements of the financial markets. Yet there is much you can control — once you determine the answers to just five key questions.

Where am I today? Take stock of all your assets — your IRA, 401(k) and other savings and investment accounts. Then, do the same for your debts, such as your mortgage and any other financial obligations. On your financial journey through life, it's essential that you know your starting point.

Where would I like to be? Once you've established where you are today, you'll need to identify where you'd like to be tomorrow. How much will you need to pay for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned? Will you be able to help pay for your children's or grandchildren's college education? Will you need to support any other family members? At this stage, you'll want to write down all your goals and put a price tag on each one.

Can I get there? After you've identified your goals, determine if they are, in fact, achievable. By considering a variety of factors — including your likely future income stream and your family situation — you should be able to determine if you can attain your goals or if you need to modify them in some way.

How do I get there? Now it's time to put a strategy into action. Specifically, you need to choose those investments that can help you pursue the goals you've selected. Your ideal portfolio will depend on your risk tolerance and time horizon, but in general, you'll want a diversified mix of quality investments. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility. As you put together your holdings, make sure you understand what you can expect from your investments. For example, growth stocks may offer the highest potential returns, but they also carry the greatest risk. On the other hand, investment-grade bonds can offer a steady income stream and, barring the default of the issuer, will repay your principal when they mature.

How can I stay on track? Once you've built your investment portfolio, you'll need to review it regularly — at least once a year — to help ensure it's still meeting your needs. After all, many things can and will change in your life, such as your family situation, your goals, your employment and your risk tolerance. To address these changes, you'll need to adjust your portfolio over time.

As you can see, answering all these questions will take both work and expertise. That's why you may want to work with a professional financial advisor to help you identify your goals and create a strategy for pursuing them.

In any case, though, start asking — and answering — these five key questions as soon as you can. It's easier to reach your financial goals if you put time on your side.

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

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(NAPS)—According to recent studies, almost all consumers (94 percent) say they have used coupons on household items and groceries at least once in the past year, and 77 percent are now using coupons regularly. With everyone looking to save more, there are simple strategies to help you make the most of those coupons:

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MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 40-2010-CA-000-140**

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3 day of May, 2010

Tim Sanders
As Clerk of the Court

By Ramona Dickinson
As Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A

PARCEL 18, WESTWOOD FOREST

A parcel of land lying in Section 13 and 14, Township 2 South; Range 10 East, Madison County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the northwest corner or said Section 14, and run south 00 degrees 18 minutes 27 seconds east, a distance of 1,200.50 feet; thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes 39 seconds east, a distance of 868.73 feet; thence south 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds east, a distance of 110.83 feet; thence north 89 degrees 35 minutes 24 seconds east, a distance of 2,679.89 feet to the Point of Beginning.

From said Point of Beginning, run north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, a distance of 369.65 feet; thence north 87 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds east, a distance of 1,963.94 feet to the westerly right of way of county road no. 25; said point being the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 11,409.16 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 22 minutes 41 seconds; thence southerly along the Arc, and said Right of Way, a distance of 871.79 feet, for a chord of south 06 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds east, a distance of 871.58 feet; thence leaving said Right of Way, run south 87 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds west, a distance of 2,059.12 feet; thence north 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, a distance of 490.06 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing a net acreage of 40.02 acres, more or less.

5/12, 5/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
SHERRI STARLING; CONNIE GREEN; JOHN DOE;
Defendant(s).

CASE NO: 2009-CA-00040
DIVISION:
UCN: 402009CA00040XXCICI

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:

« SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION X »

AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, AT 11:00 AM ON June 1, 2010, AT MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MADISON, FLORIDA, 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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE A.D.A. ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING, AT * IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, 1-800-955-8770. THIS IS NOT A COURT INFORMATION LINE.

DATED: May 3, 2010

CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Ramona Dickinson
Deputy Clerk

Exhibit "X"

(Legal Description)

Lot 1, 2, and 3, 9, 10 and 11 of Block 19 of the Town of Sirmons, Florida per deed book #796 page 81.

And Lot 4, 5, 6 and part of 9 of Block 19 of the Town of Sirmons, Florida which is also known as Lot 4, 5, 6, 12, and 13 per deed book #842 page 126.

And Lot 7, 8, and part of 9 of Block 19 of the Town of Sirmons, Florida which is also known as Lot 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16 per deed book #785 page 222.

5/12, 5/19

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

IN RE: The Petition of: CASE NO.: 2010-244-DR
**WARRICK BIRDWELL and
ANGELA BIRDWELL**
Petitioners.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY
RFP #2010-02 EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces meeting of the NFBA RFP #2010-02 Evaluation Committee that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Inter-local Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's RFP #2010-02 Evaluation Committee meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2010; at the offices of the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The NFBA's RFP #2010-02 Evaluation Committee meeting is to evaluate proposals submitted to the NFBA in response to the Request for Proposals "NFBA RFP #2010-02--Grant Administration and Compliance Services Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)". If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk of the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

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