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Greenville Town Hall To Be Dedicated In Honor Of Dot Pridgeon

By Jacob Bemby
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The Greenville Town Hall will be dedicated in honor of longtime town clerk, Dorothy Moore "Dot" Pridgeon on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m.

She was born in Brooksville, Ga., and lived most of her childhood life in Moseley Hall before residing in Greenville. She was City Clerk for the City of Greenville for 50 years before retiring. She also served as a member of Greenville Methodist Church.

She died Thursday, Jan. 6, at home. She is survived by two sons, G. W. Pridgeon Jr (Darlene) of Perry; George R. Pridgeon (Lila) of Greenville; a sister, Lucille Cruce, of Madison; four grandchildren George W. Pridgeon III, Krystle Pridgeon, George Russell Pridgeon, Jr. (Angela) and Suzanne Tart (Paul); and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and George Quartman Pridgeon.

Arrest Made In Attempted Murder And Carjacking

By Jacob Bemby
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Michael Malphurs, a 32-year-old white male, is in jail in Leon County following an attempted murder and a carjacking in Madison.

According to Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart, at approximately 9 p.m. Thursday evening,

Oct. 20, the Sheriff's Office received a call from two witnesses who were present at Leon Roland's home on 221 South. The witnesses had found Roland on his bed, bleeding. He had apparently been stabbed in the face. His home had apparently been ransacked and he had been robbed.



Michael Malphurs

Deputy Odell Livingston and Madison County EMS arrived at the scene. A suspect was developed. Deputies began searching for Malphurs.

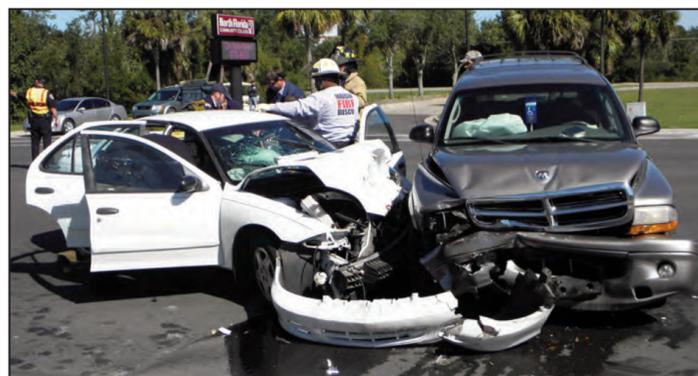
At approximately 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, a suspect matching the description of the suspect, Michael Malphurs, stole a vehicle

from the Dollar General in Greenville. He took the car and headed towards Tallahassee.

Later that morning, Malphurs was arrested by the Tallahassee Police Department. He was arrested on charges of attempted murder, ag-

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Two Injured In Crash



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Two people suffered minor injuries in a wreck at the intersection of SW Lawson Circle and West Base Street in Madison on Thursday morning, Oct. 20.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Gertrude W. Reddick,

82, of Greenville, was traveling west on West Base Street in a 2001 Dodge SUV. She merged into the left hand turn lane. She failed to stop and attempted to complete the left hand turn. While doing this, the Dodge was struck in the front right by the front end of a 2002 Chevrolet, driven by

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Amy Stewart Kendrick Announces Candidacy For Supervisor Of Elections

Amy Stewart Kendrick would like to announce her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of Elections of Madison, Florida, in the 2012 election. "I am ready to work for YOU!" Kendrick said.

Kendrick was born and raised in Madison County. She graduated from Madison County High School and furthered her education by earning an Associates Art Degree, a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. Kendrick currently works at Pinetta Elementary School, where she serves as the ESE teacher and Curriculum Coordinator. She has worked in the Madison county school system for 11 years, where she has served in a variety of jobs and with a variety of grades.



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Chicken and Rice Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, October 28, on the Madison County Courthouse lawn, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Becky Robinson's Dance Competition Team, will be selling \$6 chicken and rice dinners, which include green beans, rolls, dessert and drink.

The girls are headed to Mobile, Ala. on Nov 11-13

for a dance competition. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling (850) 464-7477 or (850) 673-1242. Delivery is available.

Man Charged With DUI, DWLS

By Jacob Bemby
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A Pinetta man was charged with driving under the influence and driving while license suspended knowingly, following an accident on Thursday evening, Oct. 20.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Herman Thomas Williams, Jr., 49, was traveling south on County Road 254 (NE Dusty Miller Avenue) in the southbound lane. For an unknown reason, his 1992 GMC pickup crossed the northbound lane of CR 254 and struck the east ditch with the front of the pickup.

The truck rotated in a counter-clockwise manner and came to a final rest, facing east in the east ditch.

The pickup was found at final rest upon the trooper's arrival.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

FHP Trooper Chuck Swindle was the investigating officer.

Madison Man Turns 100 years Young

Written by Allison B. Hudson, granddaughter

Alphonso Hudson Sr. was born in October of 1911. Hudson resides at the Lake Park Nursing Home in Madison. His family is shaping up to be a family reunion to celebrate the patriarch of the Hudson family.

If you had a conversation with Hudson, he could tell you events leading back to his childhood and has the memory of a child that is just mind-boggling to everyone.

"A lot of things have changed in 100 years," says Hudson.

When you ask Hudson what led him to a long fulfilling life, he will say, "It's a number of things."



He often jokes with others and says that people are indeed jealous of his genes, and at the age of 100, he has every right to feel that way.

Hudson gets frequent visits from family and friends at the nursing home, and every time they are greeted with a welcoming smile and a warm heart. When visited by his grandchildren, he makes it a point to show them off to all the nursing staff and other residents at the nursing home.

With 100 years under his belt, he looks forward to the next years to come.

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

National Security
Joe Boyles
 Guest Columnist



Stray Vectors

Editor's note: "Stray Vectors" is the author's byline for random thoughts on the passing scene.

A school district in Pennsylvania has decided that it can save landscaping costs by bringing in sheep to "cut" the grass. Bad idea! I was involved in such a project in Utah more than 30 years ago. Between dead sheep and "stuff," it was a huge mess.

For the first time, the powerful American Association for Retired People (AARP) has concluded that changes to Social Security benefits are inevitable and they will support some type of reform. This could be big.

The Obamamites want to raise fuel economy standards, roughly doubling it over the next 14 years. Is this a bridge too far? What will we sacrifice in terms of safety and reliability? Transmission experts tell me we have opened ourselves up to a lot of extra costly maintenance with weight-saving aluminum trannies. Will the next generation transmissions be made of paper mache?

The Legislature and our new Governor worked hard to plug a multi-billion dollar hole in the state budget. In tough economic times when revenues naturally decline, it is easy to blame the bad times for budget deficits, but the real culprit is overspending during boom times. That creates unrealistic expectations that cannot be supported during inevitable economic downturns.

The latest Trustee's report shows that Medicare will go bankrupt in 2024 and Social Security in 2036. Expect both those dates to move forward unless the idiots we send to Washington get off their duff and address the problem. Harry Reid may say there's no problem, but he's whistling past the graveyard.

One of the things I'm critical of is professional politicians that have zero experience in the private sector economy. A lot of Democrats fall into this category ... but not all. Colorado Governor (and former Denver mayor) John Hickenlooper is a professional geologist and entrepreneur who is well known in the brew pub business. From personal experience, he really knows what's happening on mainstreet.

Unemployment hovering at 9 percent is a huge problem. The way to reduce this negative indicator is to get the economy growing again at a robust 4-5 percent annually. How? Reduce regulations that are stifling the pri-

vate sector. Take the brakes off oil and gas exploration making energy cheaper. Reduce the tax liability of corporations. Gut Obamacare. Fast track trade agreements. That's a Readers Digest version for economic growth. If you want to reduce unemployment, then grow the private sector economy.

The Obama Administration's decision to suspend the CLASS (long-term assisted living) is another chink in the weakening armor of Obamacare. This entitlement disaster was never about cost-cutting like the liberals proclaimed. Instead, it was all about extending health insurance coverage to another 30 million. If we don't kill this thing quickly, it will eat us financially!

I really, really dislike verbal crutches such as the word "like." For example: It's like really cool that he like understands me. Language such as that makes my head explode. Here's another one: "you know what I'm saying." Every time someone says that to me, I want to scream "Yes, I know what you're saying because I can hear and I can think."

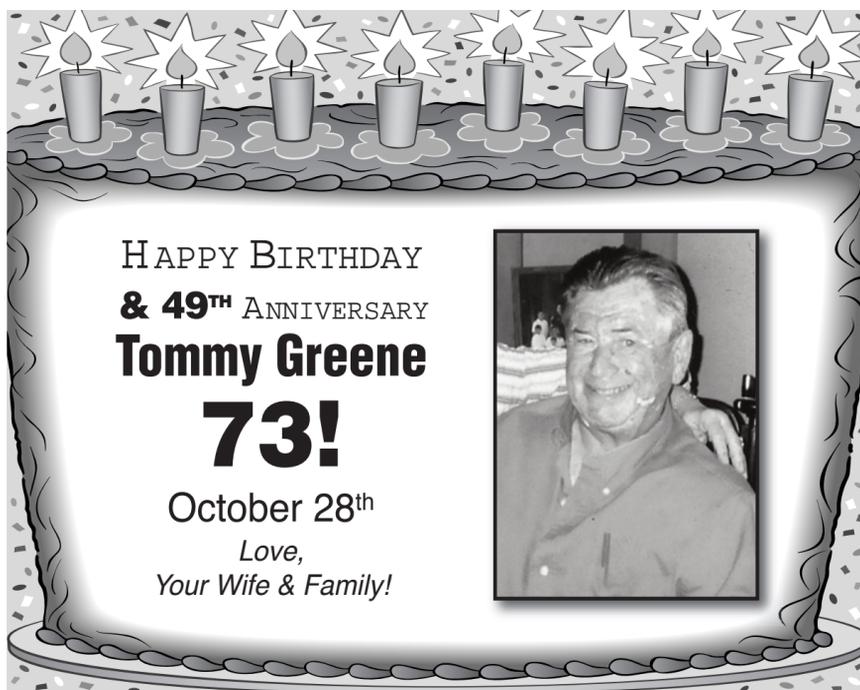
Crony Capitalism is when a private company cozies up to government in order to achieve a competitive advantage. An example might be a loan to get a business venture off the ground. Ordinarily, the business would be unqualified for the loan, but because of political favoritism, they're given "a leg up" on the competition.

Occupy Wall Street protesters have a litany of complaints, but they generally pin our moribund economy on corporations and fat-cat investors. Interestingly, they don't hold accountable the politicians whose disastrous decisions in the 1990s led to the unintended consequences that indirectly resulted in the 2008 economic crash. Don't get me wrong, Wall Street deserves plenty of blame, but they were merely reacting to political signals on housing and bank deregulation sent by the ruling class.

The President is getting pummeled from the right over his decision to withdraw all troops from Iraq by the end of the year, but I think we should collect our breath and quietly observe what happens. We've invested more than 8 years time and massive resources into this country and in the process, given them a decent shot at a better tomorrow. Let's see what they make of it. Same thing with Libya. Don't be too quick to jump to conclusions.



Wandering With The Publisher
Mary Ellen Greene
 Columnist



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VIEWPOINTS & FROM PAGE ONE

Arrest

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gravated battery on a person over 65 years of age, carjacking and grand theft auto. There is no bond set for Malphurs at this time.

Two Injured

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Dashunda Renee Rodgers, 26, of Madison. Reddick's Dodge came to a rest, facing south, blocking the westbound lanes of traffic. Reddick complained of leg injuries and was transferred by Madison County EMS to the local hospital. Rodgers complained of neck, chest, back and leg injuries and was transported to South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Ga., by EMS. Madison Police Cpl. Jeff Rosenberg was the investigating officer.

Amy Kendrick

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Kendrick has been an active member of Madison County Junior Auxiliary, a non-profit organization, for 7 years and served on the board of the organization for two terms. She is also a devoted member of Madison First Baptist Church, where she teaches Awanas, Sunday school and leads a variety of ladies Bible studies. Kendrick has been married to Nathan Kendrick for 8 years; they have two children: Jackson, 7 and Sophia, 2. Kendrick stated, "As Supervisor of Elections, I will strive to register every citizen in Madison County as a voter. I will also spend my time in the classrooms of Madison County schools teaching children the importance of their civic duty to vote in hopes to change America for the better." *Political advertisement paid for and approved by Amy Stewart Kendrick, Democrat for Supervisor of Elections.*

Madison Man

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October 27 and married Bettie Lee Hudson (deceased) in 1934. They were married for 68 years and together they had five boys: Tony (deceased), Bishop, Lemmie, Cary, and Alphonso Jr. He also has a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Happy 100th birthday, Alphonso Hudson, Sr.



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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

J.H. Sever

Mr. J. H. Sever, age 82, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011 in Greenville.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Walker Cemetery in Lamont. The family received friends from 7-9 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2011 at T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home in Madison.

He was born in Madison County and was a lifelong resident. He was a farmer, logger and worked at Sherrod Lumber Co. He liked to hunt, fish and spend time with his family.

He is survived by four sons: Michael Sever Sr. (Rebecca) of Sirmans, Kevin Sever (Jenny) of Greenville, James Sever of Sirmans and Kenneth Sever of Greenville; two brothers: Jim Sever and Charlie Sever, both of Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie P. Hall Sever.

Robert E. "Bob" Pittman

Robert E. "Bob" Pittman, age 82, passed away at his home in Greenville Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville, Sunday, October 23, 2011, at 3 p.m. The family received friends at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 5-7 p.m.

Bob was survived by his wife, Jo Ann Leggett Pittman of Greenville; two sons, Wesley Pittman of Franklin, N.C. and Dallas Booth of Woodville; two daughters: Pam Branch of St. Petersburg and Julie Jarrell of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Eugene Pittman of Inverness; and two sisters, Edna Elbon and Christine Neal, both of Inverness; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Beggs Funeral home is in charge of arrangements, 850-973-2258

Jimmie Carl Hartley

Mr. Jimmie Carl Hartley, age 74, died Sunday, October 23, 2011, at his home in Lee.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at San Pedro Cemetery with visitation prior to the service from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison.

He was born in Greenville, Ala., and moved to Lee in 1994. He was a truck driver and attended Madison Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley DeVane Hartley of Lee; one son, James Gill of Lee; three daughters, Angie Hartley of Montgomery, Ala., Lynn Moody (Danny) of Auburn, Ala., and Michelle Whitworth (Mark) of Tallahassee; two brothers, Marvin Hartley (Gloria) of Honorville, Ala., and Hayward Hartley (Debra) of Cottonwood, Ala.; three sisters, Dorothy Wright, Linda Watson (Dean), and Peggy Fields; four grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 850-973-2258.

June Ann Johnson

Mrs. June Ann Johnson, 68, died Friday, October 21, 2011, in Madison.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 25, 2011, in the chapel of Beggs Funeral Home, Madison with burial following in Lee Memorial Cemetery in Lee, Florida. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born in Madison County where she lived most of her life. She was a homemaker and also employed with Dixie Packers and the Hillcrest Dairy Bar, both in Madison. She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church in Lee.

She is survived by two sons, Randy Johnson and Larry Johnson, both of Lee; a daughter, Susan McGuire of Greenville; three brothers, Tracy Williams and Nelson Williams, both of Valdosta, Ga., and Wayne Williams of Madison; two sisters, Patricia Ann Garner of Athens, Ala., and Belinda Bemby of Live Oak; four grandchildren, Heather, Amanda, Ashley and Arica; and three great-grandchildren, Maria, Patrick and Virginia.

Dorothy Mae Sevor Holley

Dorothy Mae Sevor Holley, 73, passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 in Tallahassee. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Chapel, with burial at Macedonia Cemetery in Madison. Family will receive friends from 6-8 pm. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

Dorothy was a native of Madison. She was a member of Lamont Baptist and was very active in the W.M.U., as well as active mission Southern Baptist Convention.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Rev. Almond "Al" Holley; two sons, Curtis Wade Holley, and Rev. Mark Wayne Holley (Angela); seven grandchildren, Brandon, Katrina, Markus, Victoria, Mandy, Zach, and Joshua Holley; her sister, Alice Eloise Rutherford (Leroy); a host of nieces and nephews; and numerous friends.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, W.C. and Dollie May Payne Sevor; and five siblings, Willie Cleveland Sevor, Jr., Angles Louise Sevor Dunlap, Henry Paul Sevor, Jimmie Samuel Sevor, and Eugene Davis Sevor.

Emory Roxdale "Rocky" Blanton

Emory Roxdale "Rocky" Blanton, age 46, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at South Georgia Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 23, 2011 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with visitation following until 5 p.m.

Interment was Monday at 2 p.m., October 24, 2011, at Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.

He was born in Coral Gables on March 11, 1965, and graduated from Hamilton County High School in 1983. He joined the Marines Corps and served 10 years from 1983-1993. He was a Florida State Trooper from January 1987 to December 2009, and was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Live Oak. He married Amanda Brantley in 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Blanton; two sons, Justin Emory Blanton and Joshua Elliot Blanton, both of Jennings; one daughter, Jessica Lauren Blanton of Jennings; one brother, Heath Lamar Blanton of Jennings; one sister, Michelle Blair-Vaughn of White Springs; and one granddaughter, Hayleigh Rae Capps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie Lamar and Hilda Ann Blanton.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Madison Youth Gardeners Starting Up Again at Pinetta Elementary

By Lynette Norris
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"Who are you?" Dolly Ballard asked the group of students gathered in the cafeteria at Pinetta Elementary School.

"Teenagers! Kids! Aliens!" All these, and more, were some of the enthusiastic replies.

"You're supposed to say 'Youth Gardeners of Madison!'" Ballard laughed.

The Youth Gardeners of Madison and 4-H Club is off to an energetic start this year with Ballard again at the helm, assisted by John Fine, Louanna Farmer and Ann Paquette, teaching gardening and farming techniques in a learn-by-doing process. The children are planting their own vegetable garden at the school and raising their own individual potted flowering plants to enter in the North Florida Fair in Tallahassee.

In reference to the fair, Ballard reminded the children to please bring their plants to school on Friday, Oct. 28, so she could pick them up and take them to the Tallahassee fairgrounds to be entered.

"I want 100 percent participation," she told them.

For the children's winter vegetable garden, Ballard had ordered four kinds of seeds, along with cabbage, broccoli and collard plants, all expected to arrive in a few days. The children will start planting them in the patch of soil in the corner of the playground, a patch that had been turned and prepared earlier by Wally Davis.

Guest speaker and beekeeper Kelsey Vann, 17, talked to the children about the life cycle of bees and explained their importance to the children's agricultural efforts; without bees, there would be no crops, she told them,

not to mention, no honey Vann, herself a long-time member of 4-H, became interested in bees several years ago because a neighboring farmer kept them. Soon she was keeping them herself. Her presentation reflected her long-time study and work with bees, and included several large, spectacular photographs of the insects in their hives, in swarms and in protective clusters around their queen. She followed up with a question-and-answer session, and little hands went up all over the room. How many times can a honeybee sting? What happens when the queen dies?

Then it was time to get down to brass tacks; weighing the pumpkins the children had grown over the summer.

At the last Youth Gardener's meeting in May, at the end of the school year, Ballard had passed out seeds for variety of giant pumpkin, which the children had planned to grow over the summer; however, it turned out that the instructions that came with the seeds had been written for summers in Ohio, not Florida.

"I guess I gave them bad information," said Ballard, when she discovered it. "This is another one of those 'learn-by-doing' situations."



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Standing between Dolly Ballard and County Extension Agent Dan Fenneman, Ginger Oro took the \$15 second place prize in the pumpkin weighing contest.

The especially brutal heat this summer thwarted many of the children's growing efforts, and meant that there weren't enough entries to award all three prizes (\$25, \$15 and \$10) for the three biggest pumpkins.

Instead, the third place winner would be determined by a contest in which the children would guess the weight of a large pumpkin sitting on one of the tables.

Noah Blanton, 10, whose parents (C.J. and Joy Blanton) were chosen Madison County Farm Family of the Year by the Florida Farm Bureau last month, waited until August to plant his seeds and managed to grow a 62-pound gourd with a girth of 56 inches, for the first-

place prize of \$25. Ginger Oro took home the \$15 second prize.

Blanton had also brought in another pumpkin, just to show everyone, but he couldn't enter it in the contest, because the rules limited each child to one pumpkin. He knew how much his contest-winning pumpkin weighed, but not the weight of the second one; his parents had never told him.

So, for third prize, the children were asked to guess the weight of that second pumpkin, and their guesses were written down on a list beside their names. Six of them guessed the correct weight, so their names were put into a bowl.

County Extension



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, October 13, 2011

In a double dose of luck, Reed Morse collected third prize, guessing the correct weight of a pumpkin and then winning the drawing.

Agent Dan Fenneman drew the winning name, and Reed Morse went home with the third prize, ten dollars richer.

Soon, they'll begin planting their winter vegetable garden and tending the plants. In

another week or two, they'll find out whose flowering plants won prizes at the North Florida Fair.

It's looking like another great year for the Madison Youth Gardeners and 4-H Club.



Photo Submitted by C.J. Blanton
Noah Blanton stands beside his prizewinning pumpkin.

Lions Club Hosting Turkey Shoots



By Jacob Bemby
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The Madison Lions Club will be hosting a turkey shoot on three consecutive Saturdays in November.

On Nov. 5, 12 and 19, the Club will sponsor the shoots from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Shooters can bring their own 12-gauge shotguns or use one provided by the Lions Club.

The turkey shoots will be held near Greene Publishing, Inc. on Highway 53 South. Look for the signs.

Hotdogs and drinks will be available for purchase during the turkey shoots.

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NORTH FLORIDA CATTLE BATTLE INAUGURATED OCT. 5

By Dani Mays, North Florida Cattle Battle
 The 1st Annual North Florida Cattle Battle was held at the Madison livestock barn on Saturday October 15. There were 50 animals entered and approximately 40 of these were from out of town. The exhibitors came as far away as Douglas, Ga., and Lakeland, Fla. Including exhibitors, family and spectators, there were approximately 300 in attendance. The committee was excited not only about the opportunity to host such a prestigious group but also about the exposure for our county and businesses. The show was a "jack-pot" event with all monies collected being

paid back to the exhibitors in cash awards. The children ranged in age from 8 to 18 years old and every exhibitor left winning some money. The event started with an animal weigh-in and registration from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Then, at 10 a.m., the Purina feed representative, Robert Whiltse put on an excellent nutrition and feed clinic for the exhibitors to help educate them on how to better understand weight gain and keeping their animals healthy. It was followed by an interactive game in which the kids answered trivial questions on what they had just learned. Based on how they answered these questions, they were

awarded with hats, feed and cash. This was an informative and very successful clinic enjoyed by both the children and the parents. There were a number of Madison residents participating in this show including Lane and J.D. Peavy, Sunni and Katie Mays and Savannah Salter. They each did very well in relation to the competition they faced. The local kids brought home numerous second place ribbons and the overall grand prize. The show started at 12:30 p.m. with showmanship classes. LeAnn Beville from Nashville, Ga. won the junior division, Matthew Beville from Nashville, Ga., won the intermediate division and John Beville from Nashville, Ga. won the senior division from Nashville, GA. After showmanship the heifer show began. The Grand Champion Heifer posi-



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Savannah Salter shows off her Grand Champion Steer, Johnny.

tion was won by Dillon Frazier from Colquitt County, Ga., with Will Childers from Gilchrist County winning Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Next up was the Steer show with our very own Savannah Salter from Madison taking top honors winning Grand Champion Steer and LeAnn Beville from Nashville, Ga., winning Reserve Grand Champi-

on Steer. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and already looking forward to next year. Special thanks go to Robert Whiltse with Purina Feed, Donnie and Mickie Salter, Opie and Paige Peavy, Dannitte and Dani Mays, and Tim and Connie Day who organized the event. Thanks also to all of the other helping hands the day of the show including but not limited to Dan Fen-

neman, Ricky Bass, Teri Barrs and Mandi Barrs and anybody else that is not mentioned but who had a part in the success of this show. Last, but not least, special thanks go to Purina Feeds, Gordon Tractor and The Madison Cattlemen's Association. Thank you so much for your support.

More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page - North Florida Cattle Battle.



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J.D. Peavy displays his steer, Madison.



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Sunni Mays is shown with her heifer, Thelma Lou.



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Katie Mays brings out her steer, Junior.



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Lane Peavy is shown with his steer, Odie.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Chamber Banquet Set For Nov. 7

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.
The 2011 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday, Nov. 7, at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison.
The event will begin with a silent auction at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.
Tickets for the event are \$25 for individuals. Corporate tables seating four are available for \$100 and corporate tables seating eight are available

for \$200.
The banquet is presented by Progress Energy and sponsored by Madison County Community Bank.
For sponsorship opportunities, contact Cindy Vees at the Greater Madison County Chamber of Commerce, 248 SW Range Ave., Madison, FL 32340, call (850) 973-2788 or email her at cindy@madisonfl.org.
Shelby's is located east of Madison at 140 NE Yellow Pine Ave.

Kaseman Biker Poker Run Fundraiser Planned

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.
For those who love to ride motorcycles, there is no better feeling than being able to ride their bike for a good cause. There will be a poker run held for Kase "Kaseman" Powell in Havana on Sunday, November 13. The event is being called the Kaseman Biker Poker Run Fundraiser.
Kaseman is a 22-month old suffering from a brain tumor and cancer. Currently, Kaseman is receiving chemotherapy treatments to battle his cancer. This is no minor battle, and chemotherapy is not cheap. So the Powell family is asking for the



support of those who are willing to help.
All bikes will be out by 10:30 a.m. The riding route will begin at the Subway in Havana, it will wind its way to the Whippoorwill Landing on Lake Talquin, Hobbit Hoagies in Hinson, K&K Lounge on Lake Lamonia and conclude at the Shuckers Half-Shell Oyster Bar on Lake Jackson.

There will be a live band performing at Shuckers following the run to welcome riders. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle drawing. The last bike will be in by 2:30 p.m.

For those who don't enjoy riding, there is still opportunity to donate to the cause. Sponsorships are available with recognition before and after the poker run. Those wishing to donate can donate at one of three levels: Silver, \$50, Gold, \$100 or Platinum \$250. Sponsorship checks can be mailed to GDRA P.O. Box 11026 Tallahassee, FL 32302.
For more information on the Kaseman Biker Poker Run or to learn more about Kaseman and his condition visit www.LittleKaseman.net. This event is being coordinated by Juan "Cool Man" Key and Davis "Dead Eye" Rogers.
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Sons Of American Legion Holding Turkey Shoots

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.
The Sons of the American Legion Post 224 will hold their first ever Top Gun Turkey Shoots beginning Nov. 12.
The first turkey shoot will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. The second turkey shoot is set for Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m.
The location for both turkey shoots will be the crossroads at Highway 53 and Highway 150 in Cherry Lake.
There will be a trophy for the high point shooter who participates in both events.
Prize events will be \$2 per shot and 50/50 will be \$5 per shot.
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We are inviting all Veterans and their families to attend our Veterans Program on November 10, 2011, at 9 a.m., in the Pinetta Gym.

Pinetta Elementary School could have recently changed its name to Pinetta Grandparents' School.

All grandparents were invited to eat lunch with their grandchildren in recognition of Grandparents' Day.

Over 130 grandparents took the opportunity to spend a special lunch date with their grandchildren. Tables were set up in the gym and were decorated by students. The first grade made wonderful tissue paper flowers for centerpieces.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Sandy Cole did a fabulous job in the kitchen, making spaghetti for the special days.

Thanks for making this day so special for the students, as well as for the grandparents.



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Jenny Littleton (center) enjoys Grandparents' Day with her grandmother, Jenny Covell, and great-grandmother, Glendyle Littleton.



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Julie Purie (center) is pictured with her grandmother, Julia Waldrep (left) and great-grandmother, Betty Sirmon (right).

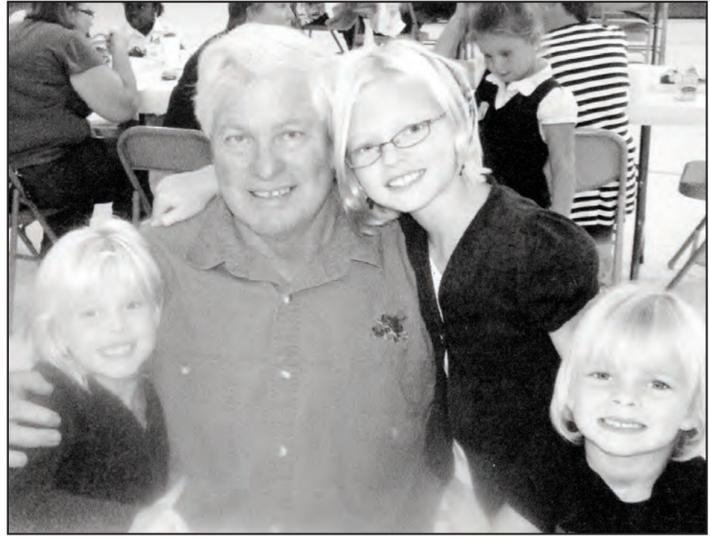


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Bob Parker enjoys Grandparents' Day with his grandchildren, Hayley Durst (left), Emily Durst (third from left) and Chloe Durst (right).

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Stephanie Siplin is shown with her grandmother, Luneal Alexander.



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Jakayla Williams is pictured with her grandmother, Naomi Rouis, on Grandparents' Day.

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Sparky The Fire Dog Visits MCCS For Fire Prevention Week



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

Teachers Deborah Williams, left, and Katie Roberts, right, marshal the children around Kyle Whritenour of Madison Fire and Rescue, as he describes the workings of one of the fire engines parked outside the school gym.

By Lynette Norris

Greene Publishing, Inc.

"If you can hear me, clap once!" Juan Williams, Fire Inspector for Madison Fire Rescue called out to the children gathered in the gym at Madison County Central School. They had come out to hear a presentation on fire safety from the members of the Madison Rescue Team, and of course, see Sparky the Fire Dog and get a close-up look at two of the department's fire engines parked just outside the gym.

It was Fire Prevention Week, and the Madison Fire Rescue Team had come out to the school Friday, Oct. 14, to talk to the children about fire safety, fire prevention, and what to do should they ever be caught inside a burning building.

The presentation had taken on a special urgency because of a recent tragedy in Valdosta, where three young children had died in a fire.

Williams' commanding presence kept the children focused on the subject at hand, and whenever the noise level rose in the cavernous, echoing gym, his commands of "if you can hear me clap once!" brought it back down again.

"What are the three most important numbers in an emergency?" he asked the crowd.

"9-1-1!" They yelled back.

"What do you need to tell the 9-1-1 operator?"

When the answers were hesitant, he told them this was important because it was the only way Fire Rescue could find them.

Know your address and telephone number, he emphasized. When you go home today have your parents drill you on your address and phone number.

Every room in a house, at least on the first floor, has two exits, he told them; the door and the window.

Do you know how to open your window and work the screen so you can get out if you can't use the door? Have your parents ever shown you how to do this?

Does your family have a meeting place? Do you know where everyone is supposed to gather once they get out of the house so your parents will know everyone is safe?

This was another thing they should speak with their parents about when they got home, he told them.

What if you can't get out of a burning building? Most people who die in fires die from smoke in-

halation. What does smoke do, he asked the children. It rises, they answered.

What do you do? Go low and crawl under the smoke.

If you're in a second floor room and can't go out the window, he told them, you can still open it to breathe and yell, so the fire rescue team on the ground will know where you are.

Who do you do if your clothing catches on fire? Do not panic and run. Stop. Drop. And Roll.

Stop, because running fans the flames and is the worst thing you can do. Drop to the ground as quickly as possible and cover your eyes. Roll over and over again to smother the flames.

Three or four children quickly volunteered to demonstrate the technique on the gym floor.

Finally, two members of the Madison Fire Rescue donned their firefighting equipment, including the thickly insulated fire-protection suits, breathing masks, oxygen tanks and hats. With the tanks turned on, the team members' breathing sounded like Darth Vader.

"This is what we look like when we go into a

burning building. We might look like monsters or aliens, but we're there to help you," Williams said, adding that it was extremely important that the children NOT hide under a bed or in a closet, but stay out in the open where they could be found and taken to safety.

Finally, it was time for the treat all the children had been waiting for; Sparky the six-foot tall Fire Dog trotted into the gym to a round of cheering and waving.

A few moments later, as the children filed out of the gym to see the two fire rescue trucks parked outside, most of them stopped by the door where Sparky waited for them, to give them a big hug and a high-five.

Then it was time for the biggest treat of all – a chance to see up close the two fire engines the men had brought, including the new 75-foot aerial truck that makes Madison's arsenal of fire-fighting equipment state-of-the-art.

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The DEA sent Camarena to work undercover in Mexico investigating a major drug cartel believed to include officers in the Mexican army, police and government. On Feb. 7, 1985, the 37-year-old Camarena left his office to meet his wife for lunch. Five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him in a car. One month later, Camarena's body was found in a shallow grave. He had been tortured to death.

Within weeks of his death in March of 1985, Camarena's Congressman, Duncan Hunter, and high school friend Henry Lozano, launched Camarena Clubs in Imperial Valley, California, Camarena's home. Hundreds of club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans. These coalitions began to wear red badges of satin, red ribbons, as a symbol Camarena's memory. The Red Ribbon Week campaign emerged from the efforts of these clubs and coalitions.

Today, Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and celebrated, helping to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life. The Red Ribbon Campaign also became a symbol of support for the DEA's efforts to reduce demand for drugs through prevention and education programs. By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. They pay homage not only to Special Agent Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in support of our nation's struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

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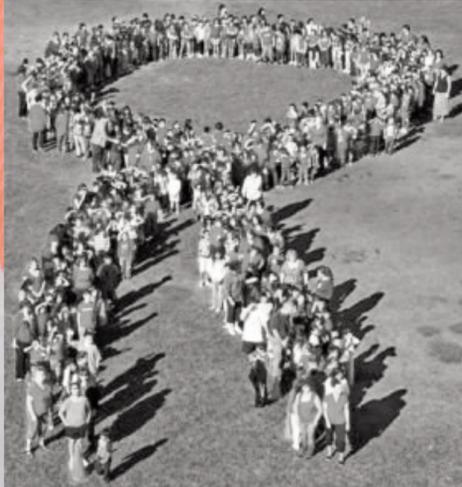
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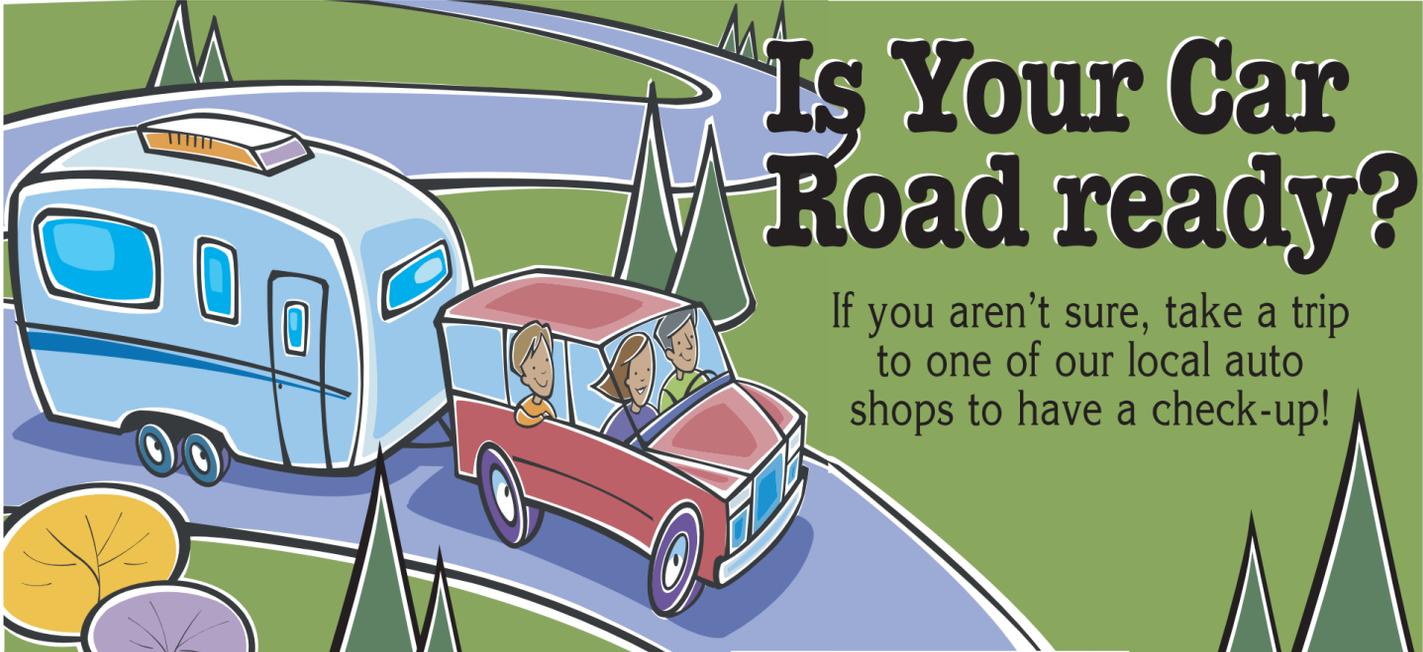
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SPORTS

Cowboys Beat Pensacola Catholic

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Great defense and the pound and ground game netted the Madison Coun-

ty High School Cowboys a 49-7 victory over Pensacola Catholic in football action played Friday evening, Oct. 21.

While the team from Pensacola held the Cowboy rushing team to only 249 yards, those yards were good enough for five touchdowns.

Deonshay Wells was the leading rusher with 11 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

Tommie Young had 35 yards on six carries. Young also scored a touchdown.

D.J. McKnight had two carries for 28 yards and a touchdown.

Deontaye Oliver carried the ball four times for 34 yards.
Shedrick Williams

had one carry for three yards.

Troymond Alexander had three carries for 14 yards.

Tevin Roundtree had one carry for two yards and a touchdown.

Javarus Jones carried the ball twice for 10 yards.

Quarterback D.J. McKnight threw the ball eight times, completing five and getting a touchdown pass.

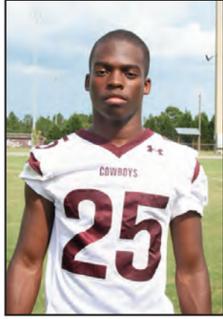
Charles Brown had three catches for 22 yards.

Neal Brown had one catch for 33 yards and a touchdown.

Tommie Young had one catch for 16 yards.



Neal Brown



Deontaye Oliver

MACLAY'S WILLIAMS GASHES AUCILLA DEFENSE IN 43-7 LOSS

By William Smith
Special from ECB
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Maclay running back Lee Williams proved to be the game-breaking talent that Aucilla feared and anticipated Friday evening when he single-handedly routed the Warriors with his 258 yard, five touchdown performance en route to a 43-7 Marauder victory that effectively ended Aucilla's conference future for 2011.

Williams has now rushed for 1,226 yards and 16 touchdowns this season, an incredible 175 yards-per-game average that has carried Maclay (5-2, 3-1) into a second place divisional rank leading into their face-off with top ranked Munroe (5-4, 4-0) this Friday.

Aucilla (5-3, 1-2) will play out the rest of their season with pride for a prize, as the Warriors are now mathematically eliminated from the conference post-season with losses to frontrunners Munroe and Maclay.

"There is no doubt about the fact that Williams is a special talent. He is the rare blend of superior speed and acceleration that can leave a team grasping air when they try tackling him," said head coach Colby Roberts. "We knew that the key to this game would be containing him, but unfortunately, we allowed

Maclay's most important player to run free tonight."

Aucilla's game plan for stopping Williams included limiting his home-run potential by using a gap-sound defensive front and perimeter contain to cage the runner into short, ineffective rushes. However, Williams evaded the Warrior defenders early and often, displaying his agility by gaining 140 yards of his rushing total and three touchdowns on three of his carries, including runs of 65, 50, and 25 yards.

Aucilla's offense suffered through another mistake-prone performance that left several scoring opportunities unfulfilled as costly turnovers took their toll. Early in the contest, the Warriors were firmly in control of the game's tempo, scoring on a bruising 27 yard touchdown run by junior running back Bradley Holm that gave the Warriors an encouraging 7-0 lead.

However, an expensive special teams' blunder on the following kickoff allowed Maclay an easy touchdown to seize all of the momentum previously gained by Aucilla's offense. From that point on, penalties and fumbles stunted any offensive progress for the Warriors, leading Aucilla to its lowest point total of the season.

Holm was the clear

leader for the anemic Warrior offense, gaining 128 yards and the lone touchdown on 13 carries. Junior wide receiver Jared Jackson also contributed with five catches for 109 yards.

Roberts still sees a positive spin on the season as a whole, however: "While we did not achieve our conference goals for the year, I still consider much of this season as a success. I don't want to call it a moral victory, because losses can never be minimized, but we have two very winnable games ahead of us and we are already bowl-eligible. We are definitely moving in the right direction."

Aucilla will now enjoy a much needed open week that will allow several injured players to heal and the team to internally improve its offensive and defensive schemes. The Warriors will return to action Friday, November 4th against winless Rocky Bayou (0-7, 0-4) in the final home game of the season, which will also be their annual Senior Night commemoration.

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Gudz: Once A Cowboy, Now A Dolphin, But Always A Kicker

By Kristin Finney
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Bladen Gudz, as many may recall, spent his final three years of high school kicking his way into the hearts of fans at Boothill. However, his dreams of kicking did not stop in high school. After graduating in 2010, Gudz moved to Jacksonville and is now the kicker for the Jacksonville University Dolphins.

When asked how he became interested in being a kicker for a football team, Gudz said, "The first time I became interested in becoming a football kicker was my freshman year of high school. We had two German foreign exchange students at our school that kicked for the football team, and I hung out with regularly. One day they were kicking after school and I just went over and thought I would try to kick one, and low and behold I wasn't half bad at it, and they told me I did pretty good."

"My Nan and Pop had been telling me I should try and go out for the team but I hadn't really ever given it much thought. So one day in Turf Management class (which Coach Frank was the teacher of) we were picking up left over cleats from the previous season that had just passed and I told Coach Frank that if he gave me the pair of cleats I had in my hand, that I would come out and tryout in the Spring. And believe it or not he gave them to me. So I went out for football in the spring of my freshman year and it all started from there."

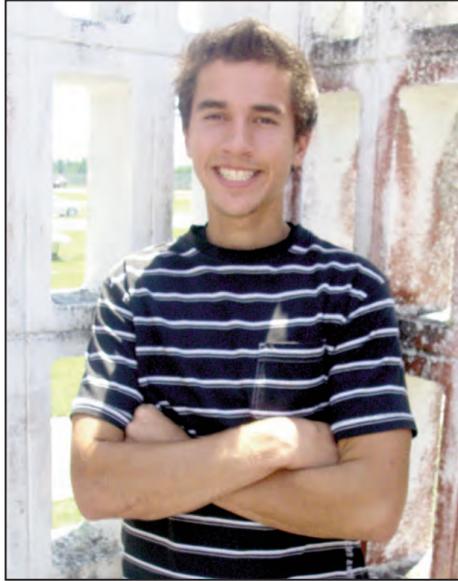
As for prior football training, Gudz had little involving football. "The only place I would say that my skills came from was just from playing soccer at such an early age, so kicking the ball came naturally to me. I had to teach myself how to kick, and over time learned the proper technique and improved my game every year."

Towards the end of his senior year, Gudz realized that he needed to start deciding what he wanted to do with his life and which college he wanted to attend. He hoped that he would be able to continue playing football in college, but wasn't sure which schools would want to offer him a scholarship.

He received offers from Florida International University, Appalachian State and Western Kentucky to be a preferred walk-on. Being a preferred walk-on means that they were not guaranteeing him a scholarship, and weren't immediately offering him one. Gudz explained, "I wasn't going to move as far away as those schools were if they weren't going to give me a scholarship, so they were starting to look like they were out of the picture."

Come the end of football season his senior year; Gudz was starting to worry that he would never play football again. However, a few weeks after the season ended, Madison head coach Michael Coe came up to Gudz and told him that he had been selected to play in the East-West All Star Game. "While practicing for the game with my team and new coaches, our defensive coordinator, Jerry Odom, happened to be taking up the defensive coordinator/linebacker's job at Jacksonville University. He apparently saw some potential in me and told coach Coe to see if I would be interested in talking to him about visiting JU to see what I thought."

After visiting JU, a school that prior to this offer Gudz had never heard of, he was really interested in attending school there. "I didn't want to make my decision after just that first visit, so I decided to keep my options open and wait to see if anyone else was interested in me," he recalls. Following the All-



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Bladen Gudz, previous kicker for the MCHS Cowboys, is now the kicker for Jacksonville University.

Star game, where Gudz kicked the game winning field goal for his team, he received a text message from a coach at Valdosta State University.

"He told me that he wanted me to take a visit over there, and he wanted to see me kick in person. So, one day during the summer I went over to Valdosta and visited with the coaches, and then they took me to the practice fields to see me kick. They were very impressed with me and told me that, 'I was just as good, if not better than the kickers they have there now, and they wanted me to come play for their team.' I asked about possible scholarship money and they told me that if I won the starting kicking spot that I would receive a scholarship. I asked about the possible competition that I would be facing, and they told me they had three kickers already on the team and they were bringing in another as well, so it would be me and four other kids battling it out for the starting spot," said Gudz.

It was then that Gudz knew that Jacksonville was where he would be going, because they only had one returning kicker and needed him more. "I was pretty much set that I would enroll in Jacksonville University, and play my college ball as a Dolphin."

When asked how playing football at MCHS prepared him for college football, he said, "Playing football at Madison County prepared me in so many ways. It taught me to never give up, to keep fighting even if you're down. It taught me to always work hard on and off the field because our character is what truly defines us as athletes. It taught me that even though you or your team may be considered smaller than others. It doesn't matter about the size of the dog in the

fight, but the size of the fight in the dog. It also taught me to always compete and believe you can get better at what you are doing, otherwise there will be no fun left in the game."

Gudz's thoughts during his first kick went something like this, "'Please, please don't mess up in front of everyone.' I didn't want to start out my career being known for missing it. There wasn't really any pressure on me though, cause I had never kicked before so no one expected anything out of me."

As for Gudz's most difficult kick, "I would have to say one of the most difficult kicks I ever had to kick and had successfully made was either my sophomore year when we went to Wakulla and it was absolutely freezing, it was the coldest game I had ever played in, and on one of the extra points I felt as if my leg was going to break because it was so stiff from the cold. Or, probably the state game in 2007, my sophomore year as well, when I went out to kick that first extra point; I was so nervous and I didn't want to miss on national television in front of what seemed to be all of Madison in the stands," he said.

At JU, the team practices four days a week, with games on Saturdays. The team gets Monday's off to recover from the game. "We are in full pads on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday we are in shells (shorts, helmets and shoulder pads). And Friday is our 'Hat Day', which is where we just have an easy walk through practice on the game field and wear the craziest hat we can find (Sombreros, Funny wigs, etc)."

His favorite part about JU football "is the camaraderie and attitude of our team, the fact that we may be small but we compete on the level of bigger D1 schools. Also the part of us being in the running for the championship ever year." However, he does miss Madison football. "Probably one of the biggest things I miss about being a Cowboy and playing at Madison is the team and coaches who I have grown up knowing and who have always been there for me."

"The team we had on Boothill wasn't really a team per say but more of a family. We had all known each other, went to the same school, and played sports together since Dave Galbraith and Madison Elementary. We had laughed, sweated and bled together our whole lives. Practice wasn't really looked at as a boring practice but more of a time to compete and play football against some of your closest friends. Cowboy football was an oasis away from the rest of the hardships each player was dealing with in their own lives. So I would say that that feeling of brotherhood that each player and coach had with one another would be what I miss the most."

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Community Urged To Refer GED Students

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Since re-launching its Adult Education (GED) program several years ago, over 90 students have earned their GED, with many moving on to college and satisfying jobs. Even with these successes though, attendance is down, as literally thousands of Madison County residents choose to live without an education; many more suffer from a lack of literacy. This quickly results in huge family stresses, leading to financial breakdown, domestic violence, drug use, crimes, or worse.

Parents, family, friends and the faith-based community are gratefully requested to reach out to these struggling members of our community who deserve a second chance at an education. The staff of the morning and evening GED classes urges everyone to refer a student today. Of course, conversations will be completely confidential.

The community is urged to remind all Madison County GED student referrals these three things:

(1) Students study at their own pace. Using three or four learning tools, including one-on-one time as directed,



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Madison County GED graduates celebrate their success!

over 95% of students who have taken the GED from these classes have passed.

(2) It is never too late. Unfortunately, the same lifestyle that led students to drop out in the first place may still be a barrier to successfully returning to class, even though it is not at all like high school. Social support, especially from loved-ones, can make a positive impact, and do not let the prospective student's potential embarrassment cause them to stay away.

(3) Costs are minimal. The district charges no fees for itself or its teachers. The only fees are charged by the state, which is only \$45 per six months of class - that's just 50 cents a class. The state charges \$70 for the test itself, although student can break that down into five testing sections at \$14 each if preferred.

Most successful GED students return to class with a belief that graduation is possible, also realizing that classes may

take three to six months to complete, as long as needed. This is why students can choose between day and evening classes to fit their schedules. As little as ten hours of study per week is usually more than enough to maintain progress.

Program organizers and staff would like to remind all residents that a lack of education is the most fundamental challenge to the future of Madison County. It lies at the heart of almost every health, social and financial challenge. Help someone get back on track; phone Cindy Boyd at (850) 973-1525, or email her at cindy.boyd@madisonmail.us for more information. Please refer a student to-day.

Gudz

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missing their home, Gudz has stayed strong. Being over an hour away from home is not easy for him, but he pushes through it. "Being away from home isn't really too bad. I mean I miss my family and hanging out with the people I have known my whole life. But just having football and friends here takes my mind off it for the most part. When I start having nothing to do and only a TV to keep me busy, it gets a little lonely, and I start to miss having someone close by or always there to talk to, but I just push through it till I have practice or go eat out with the guys or something like that."

When asked how he tries to lead his team, Gudz said, "The main way I try to inspire and keep our team up is competing against some of our best players at their position. It always seems to put a smile on everyone's face when a kicker gets out there and beats someone at his or her own craft. Proving that I can actually compete against them even though I'm smaller than most, gets them to try and work harder and overall making the team better."

One of the most difficult things about being in college and playing college level football is, "Balancing school and football may be the hardest part of college for me. It's difficult because once you have four or more classes, scheduling tests and assignments around the same time, as well as football practice everyday; it gets really hard to find time to get all the work done. The only way I am able to cope with the football and class work is making myself go to football study hall whenever I have something that has to be done for class."

"My advice to someone trying to become a kicker would be to learn the proper technique for kicking early so you can be productive sooner; don't use "I'm a kicker" as an excuse to not lift weights or work hard in practice,



Photo submitted

Bladen Gudz is seen kicking the ball for JU.

because if you want to go far with kicking your going to need that extra muscle and drive to get you there and be successful; Get your name out early in your high school career because kicker is usually the last position teams need and look for; so its good to be one of the first that the teams watch and look at in case they need one," he explained.

While Gudz is not sure whether or not he will play professional level football, when asked if he would he said, "Well who wouldn't? I mean I wouldn't mind getting paid millions of dollars to play a game for fun? But I know that it takes a lot of hard work to make it to that level, and I know that if I work my hardest throughout my collegiate career and still don't make it than it just isn't meant to be. If that is the case I will graduate with a degree in exercise science from one of the best schools in the nation, and continue on to pursue physical therapy and make money that way."

Bladen Gudz is the son of Martin and Brigitte Gudz of Madison. He has two brothers, an older brother named Adam, and a younger brother named Cullen.

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To The Rescue: Honey A Must-Have In Gluten-Free Holiday Recipes

(NAPS)—'Tis the season for eating! Who doesn't love the delicious feasts that come with the holidays? It's a time for roasting, broiling, sautéing, frying—and especially baking! But getting through the holidays gluten-free can be tough. Most traditional holiday recipes, like stuffing, gravy and side dishes, often contain gluten. However, don't lose hope if you eat gluten-free. You can still enjoy delicious holiday fare with a little planning and the help of one versatile pantry item—honey.

A must-have for cooking and baking this holiday season is pure and natural honey, an ingredient that can be found in every pantry. Honey not only adds moisture to gluten-free recipes, it also masks "off" or bitter flavors often found in whole grains and gluten-free flours. This ideal ingredient is not just a simple sweetener—with more than 300 varieties in the United States, honey adds its own special flavor to recipes and, in particular, baked goods. In general, lighter colored honeys are milder in flavor, while darker honeys are more robust. And besides giving a touch of sweetness to every bite, honey also adds an appealing golden color to baked goods for an eye-catching, mouth-watering treat.

"When it comes to gluten-free recipes, it can be challenging to incorporate substitutes for popular ingredients and still get the taste and texture of counterparts containing gluten," says Catherine Barry, director of marketing for the National Honey Board. "Honey is the perfect sweetener for gluten-free recipes, especially baked goods like cookies."

Get an early taste of the holidays with these Gluten-free Pumpkin Honey Spice Cookies developed by the National Honey Board. They're sure to be a hit with both adults and kids—and they're perfect to bring to cookie exchanges or office and home celebrations during the holidays. For more information about honey and for more honey recipes, visit www.honey.com.



Gluten-free Pumpkin Honey Spice Cookies are a delicious treat.

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease or line with parchment paper 3 cookie sheets. In a bowl, whisk together dry ingredients. On a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, or with a hand mixer, cream together honey and butter. Beat in pumpkin and egg (mixture will look curdled but will smooth out when dry ingredients are added). On low speed, mix in dry ingredients until blended; mix in pecans and cranberries. Drop tablespoons of dough onto prepared cookie sheets, leaving 1 inch between them. Bake 15 minutes or until firm to the touch. Cool on pan 5 minutes; with spatula, transfer to wire rack and cool completely. Makes about 3 dozen cookies

*Use a store-bought blend or make your own blend by combining equal parts white rice flour, tapioca starch and potato starch or cornstarch.

Nutrition Information Per Serving (1 cookie): 109 calories; 5 g fat; 13 mg cholesterol; 84 mg sodium; 16 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 1 g protein.

Gluten-free Pumpkin Honey Spice Cookies

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

- 2 cups gluten-free flour blend*
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon guar gum powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 cup pumpkin purée
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2/3 cup dried cranberries

Community Fall Festival At Madison Nursing Center

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

It's time for the second annual Madison Nursing Center Community Fall Festival, Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"There will something for the whole family to enjoy, and you don't have to have a friend or relative at the Center in order to attend, said Timako Glanton. Madison Nursing Center is opening its doors to the entire community and saying "Come on out and have a great time!"

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There will also, of course, be food. What would a fall festival be without delicious, aromatic food of

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The Madison Nursing Center is located at 2481 W. US 90, between the Madison Middle School and Madison County High School. Mark the date on your calendar, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring friends, neighbors, family, and anybody you enjoy having a great time with.

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WOODLAND III, LTD.,
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Plaintiff,
vs.
RICKY H. MAKHANLALL,
Defendant.

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

* **CIVIL ACTION**
* CASE NUMBER: 2011-385-CA
* DIVISION:

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Ricky H. Makhanlall
3345 Cleveland St.
Hollywood, FL 33021-4915

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Madison County, Florida:

PARCEL 20, WESTWOOD FOREST

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 11 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14, AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,200.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 868.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 110.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,365.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,311.79 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF TRACT B; THENCE RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, NORTH 85 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 467.56 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 848.53 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,332.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,314.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING A NET ACREAGE OF 40.30 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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TRACT B, WESTWOOD FOREST

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTIONS 11, 12, AND 14, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 795.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 885.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 777.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 102.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 268.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 457.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 259.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 243.41 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 501.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,141.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 761.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 721.75 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 255, 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 90 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 20 SECONDS; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC, AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 60.84 FEET, FOR A CHORD OF SOUTH 13 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 60.84 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN SOUTH 86 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 734.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 764.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,138.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 499.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 245.79 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 260.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 455.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 269.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 104.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING A NET ACREAGE OF 6.15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **H. EDWARD GARYN**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 358041, Gainesville, Florida 32635, within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, Honorable Tim Sanders, whose address is Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341 either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of §et seq., Florida Statutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 20 day of October, 2011.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson
As Deputy Clerk

ARTHUR G. SMITH and FLORIDA D. SMITH as Mortgagee, Plaintiff,
v.
ALISON N. GRAHAM
The unknown spouse of ALISON N. GRAHAM any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1, Tenant #2, Tenant #3, and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the above-named Defendant(s) and all others whom it may concern

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

A portion of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a rebar No. 2940 marking the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30; thence South 00°24'31" East along the East line of said West Half of Southeast Quarter a distance of 168.52 feet to a set rebar No. 6431, said point being the Northeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence continue South 00°24'31" East along the East line of said West Half of Southeast Quarter a distance of 125.72 feet to a set rebar No. 6431; thence North 89°35'42" West a distance of 384.12 feet to the centerline of a graded county road; thence North 30°41'32" East, along said centerline a distance of 145.58 feet to a set rebar No. 6431; thence South 89°35'42" east, leaving said centerline, a distance of 308.92 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.000 acre. Said feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.000 acre. Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida.

Has been filed against you 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 TABIL, 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 to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of §49.08, et seq., Florida Statutes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY TRANSITION COMMITTEE

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