

Crime Stoppers Seeking Motive For Murder

The Madison Police Department is requesting information regarding the events leading up to the Homicide of Michael Logan on the morning of August 25, 2011. Mr. Logan was attacked in the Parking lot of the Madison County Health Department by Cedrick Edwards. Eyewitness testimony along with DNA evidence has identified Edwards and the perpetrator of this crime. However, we are still interested in finding the motive behind the attack.

If anyone has information regarding the events leading up to this terrible crime, they are asked to

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Man Arrested: Four Pounds Of Marijuana Seized

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that On Wednesday night, Feb. 8, at 8:45 p.m., agents with the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2008 Chrysler 300 for unlawful speed. The vehicle was traveling westbound on Interstate 10 in Madison County and being operated by Kelly Thomas Dunaway.

While agents were taking enforcement action for the speeding violation, they detected the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle



Kelly Thomas Dunaway

and additional signs of possible criminal activity. Agents conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a black duffle bag inside the trunk. The black duffle bag contained four pounds of high grade marijuana.

Kelly Thomas Dunaway, 22, of Tampa was arrested and charged with the following:

1. Possession of marijuana more than 20 grams
2. Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Sheriff's Office Seizes Over \$52,000.00

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Wednesday night, Feb. 8, at 11:58 p.m., agents of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2011 Nissan Altima for a traffic violation. The vehicle was traveling eastbound on Interstate 10 in Madison County and was being operated by Kenitra Gilmer and occupied by one passenger, Porscha D. Thomas.

While agents were taking enforcement action, they detected signs of deception and possi-



ble criminal activity. Canine "Arko" was deployed and a positive alert for the presence of narcotic odor was indicated. The driver, Kenitra Gilmer, admitted that they had just recently smoked marijuana inside the vehicle prior to being stopped.

Agents conducted a probable cause search on the vehicle and discovered a small amount of marijuana. The search further discovered a large amount of U.S. Currency concealed in three bags and a large amount of Turbo Tax refund visa cards, each in the name of different people in the same type

of bags as the currency.

Both Gilmer and Thomas did not know the amount of the currency and stated that only a portion of the currency was actually theirs and they were unsure of how much belonged to them. Gilmer and Thomas further denied knowing any of the people or how the cards got into the vehicle.

Agents contacted the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, which responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. The currency totaled \$52,194.00 and was seized with the Turbo Tax Visa cards.

Currently, no formal charges are being filed on Kenitra Gilmer, 26, of Charlotte, NC, and Porscha Thomas, 26, of Jacksonville; however, the investigation into multiple identity thefts and fraudulent income tax returns continues and the case is being adopted by the Department of Homeland Security Investigations for possible federal prosecution.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office will be entitled to its portion of currency and other potential assets seized as a result of initiating this investigation.

Pine Tree Quilters To Hold 16th Annual Brunch And Quilt Show

The Pine Tree Quilters of Madison will hold their 16th Annual Brunch and Quilt Show on Saturday morning, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Food will be served until noon at the United Cooperative Methodist Ministries building at Dill Street on the Valdosta Highway, north of Madison in the Hanson community. Quilts, crafts, jams, etc. will be for sale.

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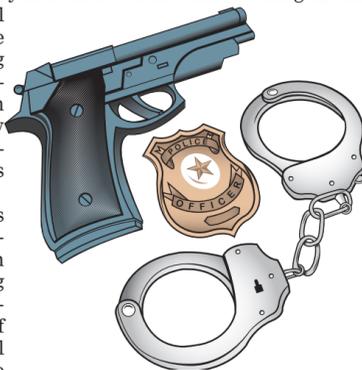
Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that On Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 11:58 p.m. Agents of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2011 Chevy four-door sedan for unlawful speed. The vehicle was traveling westbound on interstate 10 in Madison County and was being operated by Norris Antonio Baker Jr.

While Agents were taking enforcement action for the speeding violation, they detected signs of possible criminal activity. Canine "Arko" was deployed and gave a positive alert for the presence of a narcotic odor. Agents then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and discovered a small amount of

marijuana residue. The search further discovered a Taurus .45 caliber semi automatic handgun concealed within the vehicle.

The driver, Antonio Baker, denied owning the handgun, how it got into his vehicle or to whom the gun may belong to. Agents seized the handgun for further investigation and to have analyzed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (F.D.L.E.) Crime Lab to verify that the gun has not been previously used in a crime.

Currently, no formal charges are being filed on Antonio Baker and he gladly relinquished possession of the firearm and was released. The investigation remains pending.



Inaugural Northeast Soul Food Festival

By Kristin Finney
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Car shows and soul food and gospel, oh my! On Friday, February 17, and Saturday February 18, HottCoffey Records and the On The Rise TV Show will be bringing a festival of epic proportions to Madison County. The festival is being held at the Madison County Recreation Center, located at 320 SW Arnold St. in Madison.

There will be live performances by Tank on Paint, Ceeje the Kid, Essence Green, Rashonda Denson and many more. There will be a cake auction and car show during the festival. There will also be live celebrity entertainment, gospel shows and official parties. There will also be plenty of soul food for everyone to enjoy.

Not only are Madison residents invited to the festival, those in the surrounding counties are as well. There will be a chance that those who attend could end up on TV thanks to FMN

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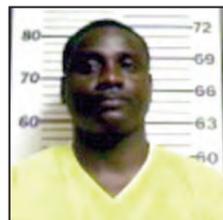
Man Arrested For Drug Possession

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Agents with the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a 2008 Chrysler four-door sedan for a faulty equipment violation. The vehicle was being operated by Charles Lamar Kendrick and traveling Westbound on Interstate 10.

While officers were taking enforcement action, they detected signs of possible criminal activity. Agents deployed canine "Dare" and a positive alert for the presence of narcotic odor was indicated. Agents conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a black bag under the front passenger seat. The black bag contained powder and crack cocaine.

Charles Lamar Kendrick, 40, of Tallahassee Florida was arrested and charged with the following:

1. Possession of cocaine
 2. Possession of crack cocaine
- At the time of this arrest, Kendrick was currently on federal probation for narcotics offenses.



Charles Lamar Kendrick

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Local Weather

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

THE SAVVY SENIOR

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm worried about my father's driving. At age 84, his driving skills have diminished significantly, but I know he's bound and determined to keep going as long as he's alive. What tips can you recommend that can help me help my dad stop driving?

Nervous Daughter

Dear Nervous,

For many families, telling an elderly parent it's time to give up the car keys is a very sensitive and difficult topic. While there's no one simple way to handle this issue, here are a number of tips and resources you can try to help ease your dad away from driving.

Take a Ride

To get a clear picture of your dad's driving abilities, the first thing you need to do is take a ride with him watching for problem areas. For example: Does he drive too slow or too fast? Does he tailgate or drift between lanes? Does he have difficulty seeing, backing up or changing lanes? Does he react slowly? Does he get distracted or confused easily? Also, has your dad had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on his vehicle? These, too, are red flags.

Start Talking

After your assessment, you need to have a talk with your dad about your concerns, but don't sound alarmed. If you begin with a dramatic outburst like "Dad, you're going to kill someone!" you're likely to trigger resistance. Start by gently expressing that you're worried about his safety.

For tips on how to talk to your dad about this touchy topic, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab offers some guides titled "Family Conversations with Older Drivers" and "Family Conversations about Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia & Driving" that can help, along with an online seminar called "We Need to Talk" that was produced by AARP. To access these free resources, visit safedrivingforalifetime.com.

Like many elderly seniors, your dad may not even realize his driving

skills have slipped. If this is the case, consider signing him up for an older driver refresher course through AARP (aarp.org/drive, 888-227-7669), your local AAA or a driving school.

By becoming aware of his driving limitations, your dad may be able to make some simple adjustments – like driving only in daylight or on familiar routes – that can help keep him safe and driving longer. Or, he may decide to hang up the keys on his own.

Refuses To Quit

If, however, you believe your dad has reached the point that he can no longer drive safely, but he refuses to quit, you have several options. One possible solution is to suggest a visit to his doctor who can give him a medical evaluation, and if warranted, "prescribe" that he stops driving. Older people will often listen to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If that doesn't do it, ask him to get a comprehensive driving evaluation done by a driver rehabilitation specialist – this can cost several hundred dollars. A driving evaluation will test your dad's cognition, vision and motor skills, as well as his on-road driving abilities. To locate a specialist in your area, contact the Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (drivered.org, 866-672-9466) or the American Occupational Therapy Association (aota.org/older-driver).

If he still refuses to move to the passenger seat, call your local Department of Motor Vehicles to see if they can help. Or, call in an attorney to discuss with your dad the potential financial and legal consequences of a crash or injury. If all else fails, you may just have to take away his keys.

Arrange Transportation

Once your dad stops driving he's going to need other ways to get around, so help him create a list of names and phone numbers of family, friends and local transportation services that he can call on. To locate community transportation services call the Area Agency on Aging. Call 800-677-1116 for contact information.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

National Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

City of Angels

I recently spent 12 days in Los Angeles caring for my two grandchildren while my son's work took him out of town. To be more specific, I was in El Segundo, an older community on the coast sandwiched between LAX (the airport) to the north and the Chevron refinery to the south. El Segundo is one of many communities in the area locals call South Bay.

El Segundo is truly a pedestrian town. Walking from my son's apartment to the children's school takes 15 minutes; to the beach is 15 minutes; to downtown is 5 minutes; and a leisurely stroll to church takes 10 minutes. And of course, the weather is ideal year round. South Bay is usually covered with a marine layer of wispy clouds that makes the temperature in the morning about 50 and in the afternoon, 70. Of course, the humidity is quite low. Just about perfect.

Housing is pretty expensive in this community, about \$350-400 per square foot, even in the current economy. The lots are small – about 50x100 is standard. Yards are quite small but usually very well cared for. Some residents opt for no grass at all, just covering their small open space with patios and gardens.

There is a lot of community pride in this small suburb of America's largest city. Parks and recreation facilities are everywhere and the schools, although old, are immaculate. In the town square is a nice sign that advertises the location of the city's many churches. The baseball park is named for George Brett, the Hall-Of-Fame third baseman who grew up in El Segundo.

So how do people earn a living in

a place like El Segundo? I'm certain that the airport and refinery are big employers. There is also an Air Force station in the city limits where space development is the primary mission.

What kinds of companies make satellites? Logos on high rises indicate that Boeing, General Dynamics, Lockheed-Martin and Mattel all have a presence. The education level in the community is quite high.

Having a refinery next door may sound like a mess, but it isn't. The refinery has been there for a hundred years. It takes up more than 600 acres of land space but seems quite clean. The oil tankers offload in offshore artificial piers where their cargo is pumped underground into the refinery for processing. This is a huge economic engine not only for the community, but all Southern California. Energy powers the economy.

In reading the local news, there are a lot of liberal ideas bounding around, especially on topics like green energy and high-speed rail. But these ideas may be mostly theory rather than practice. Out of hundreds of homes I saw, only one sported solar collectors on the roof.

I think El Segundo is far enough on the periphery of Los Angeles to have a small town rather than a big city feel. And the people are very friendly, a trait often missing in the city. While there's no place like home, I like El Segundo.

Footnote: When I wrote last week about the Republican primaries, was I too quick to write off Rick Santorum following his three state caucus sweep last week? Is he the solid conservative alternative to Mitt Romney? Does he have the organization and fundraising to stay with the front runner? We'll see.

Another Footnote: When you read this, Linda and I will be in Israel following the footsteps of Jesus. I hope to report on our trip when I return. Please pray for our leader, Bob Laidlaw, and the other pilgrims for an inspiring trip and safe return. God Bless.

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Suzanne Griffin Is Madison County's Teacher Of The Year



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Madison County High School student Jhiliah Weatherspoon, right, introduces Suzanne Griffin.



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Master of Ceremonies Ronnie Moore congratulates District Teacher of the Year winner Suzanne Griffin.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 2, 2012
Greenville Elementary student Javonna Wims (at microphone) introduces her teacher, Victoria Crews (background).



By Lynette Norris
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"It's a calling, or we wouldn't be here," said Madison County High School's Suzanne Griffin, speaking of her passion for teaching, one that she shares with fellow teachers in the Madison County School District. Griffin, who was named Madison District Teacher of the Year at the Feb. 2 Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Banquet, thanked her former teachers who had helped and influenced her when she was a student. She also had warm words of appreciation for her mother, who was her very first teacher, and for her husband, Ray, and their children, for their love and support.

Griffin, formerly Suzanne Sanders, grew up in Madison, graduated from Madison County High in 1979, went on to FSU, and now teaches English, reading and journalism to MCHS students. She was also a former recipient of District Teacher of the Year Award several years ago.

Already chosen earlier to represent MCHS as its very own Teacher of the Year, she was one of seven finalists for this year's District Teacher of the Year.

Each school in Madison had chosen its own Teacher of the Year, who was then in the running for the top district-wide honor: representing Greenville Elementary School was its Teacher of the Year Victoria Crews; Madison County Central School named Polly Day (elementary grades) and Kim Graham (middle grades) its Teachers of the Year; Madison County Excel School chose Linda McFarland; Pinetta Elementary School, Mindy Moore; Lee Elementary, Lisa Smith. Each finalist received a plaque naming her Teacher of the Year for her individual school.

The Madison County High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Geoff Hill, provided music during the awards banquet, sponsored by MCFEE (Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education) and held in the high school cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies Ronnie Moore welcomed everyone and thanked school board member Bart Alford who had donated eight special cakes for the event - one for each of the seven finalists, and one for the teacher in the audience, whether retired or still working, who had spent the most years teaching in Madison. The honor went to Lucille Day, for her more than 45 years in the Madison County School District.

"Teachers matter," said Moore, quoting from a segment of President Obama's recent State of the Union Address that underscored the role teachers play in the lives of their students; almost everyone can point to a teacher who positively impacted their lives at some point.

Each finalist, already a winner for the school that had selected her as its very own Golden Apple Teacher of the Year, was introduced by one of her students.

In her introduction of Victoria Crews, Greenville Elementary student Javonna Wims had this to say about her teacher: "She goes out of her way to help us learn. She is a good teacher and anyone would love to be in her class." Chalton Howard of MCCS (elementary grades) said of Polly Day: "She always pushed us to do our best...she saw potential in each child and pushed them to be the best student they can be." Jakiera Franklin said, "I chose her (Kim Graham) because she is cool and fun and has a timeless personality." However, Graham is also "very strict and serious when it comes to education" - a take-no-excuses teacher who wouldn't let students wiggle out of assignments - "Suck it up and get it done!"

Timothy J. "T.J." DeWitt praised Madison Excel teacher Linda McFarland as "one of a kind," a teacher who pushed and encouraged him often with "T.J., you're better than this!" Isabella Vasquez said that Pinetta's Mindy Moore was "a good teacher and I love her very much. She is the most beautiful teacher in the world."

Lee Elementary student Caleb Warts said of Lisa Smith: "She makes us strive for our goals...go, Ms. Smith!" MCHS student Jhiliah Weatherspoon introduced her teacher, Suzanne Griffin. "I nominated her because she is an excellent teacher whose reward is in a job well done...a beautiful, intelligent Christian lady."

As the seven finalist stood before the audience to await the announcement, Mark Branham sang "You Raise Me Up," in their honor. Then, Master of Ceremonies Ronnie Moore asked for the envelope that held the name of the winner: Suzanne Griffin.

"I know I am one of 200," she said in her acceptance speech, speaking of the passion for teaching shared by Madison County teachers, especially the seven finalists at the banquet that evening. Voicing a similar theme, Lisa Smith had said earlier that, "The Lord had a plan for me to be at Lee Elementary...I thank the Lord for my job and the opportunity to teach." Others also spoke of their love of teaching, some who had been at it since a very early age, and others who had come into the profession later in life.

It could be hard and it could be difficult, some acknowledged, but they wouldn't give it up for anything. As Linda McFarland had said earlier, no matter how difficult or frustrating a particular day had been, "I never ask myself why I do what I do. I love what I do."

THE TEACHERS:

Victoria Crews: Greenville Elementary
A member of Kappa Delta Pi and the National Education Association, Victoria Crews graduated from Georgia Military College in 2000 with a degree in Science and General Studies. She went on to Valdosta State University and Thomas University for her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education in 2004, and a Master's in Educational Technology from Webster University in 2009. She continues her studies in education, currently seeking a Specialist Degree in Educational Technology from Webster University.

She began her teaching career as a substitute teacher in the Valdosta city school system from 2004-2005, where she taught all subjects from Kindergarten through eighth grade, and went on to the Children's Friend Learning Center from 2005 until 2007, where she taught Pre-K-4, prerequisite skills for Kindergarten.

At Madison County Central School, she again taught all subjects in the second grade from 2006-2007, and from 2007-2009, she taught Pre-K-4 at Hallmark Heights Preschool. She has taught second grade at Greenville Elementary from 2009 until the present.

Polly Day: Madison County Central School (elementary grades)
A graduate from North Florida Community College in 1989, and Thomasville Vocational Center in 1995 (computer programming), Polly Day earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary education from Florida



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 2, 2012
Already winners at their individual schools, the seven finalists await the announcement of the overall Teacher of the Year for the entire Madison County School District. Left to right: Victoria Crews, Greenville Elementary School; Polly Day, Madison County Central School, elementary grades; Kim Graham, Madison County Central School, middle grades; Suzanne Griffin, Madison County High School; Linda McFarland, Madison Excel School; Mindy Moore, Pinetta Elementary School; Lisa Smith, Lee Elementary.

A & M University in 2001. She then went back to NFCC, this time as an instructor and adjunct professor, where she taught employability skills and coached the unemployed and economically disadvantaged, motivating them to seek lives of independents. For the last 11 years, she has taught third grade at Madison County Central School.

She has received several other awards, including a yearly grant from MCFEE from 2007-2011, and Star performance pay due to elevated student achievement. She is a member of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church where she plays the piano and a parent volunteer for the Madison Academy athletic department.

Kim Graham: Madison County Central School (middle grades)
Kim Graham earned her bachelor's degree in English Education from Florida State University in 1984, and has been teaching reading to eighth grade AMIKids in Madison County ever since. She has also taught English to sixth through eighth grade since 1997.

A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, she is also a part of the School Advisory Council, a team leader, and a mentor.

Linda McFarland: Madison Excel School
Linda McFarland earned a bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences at Florida State University in 1977, and another degree in middle grades education from Valdosta State University in 2002, with further studies at NFCC in 2011.

From 1992-94, she worked as a middle grades teacher, teaching life management and social skills to grades six through eight. From 1995 to 2007, she taught daycare/preschool classes at McFarland's Early Learning Center in Perry, teaching the alphabet, numbers and social skills to pre-schoolers.

She has been working at the Madison Excel School since 2009, beginning as a substitute teacher. She now teaches there full-time, instructing the 6th through 12th grade in math, science, social studies, English, life management, careers, and positive behaviors.

She is a member of the Florida Education Association and National Education Association.

Mindy Moore: Pinetta Elementary
Mindy Moore holds Associate in Arts degrees from both Tallahassee Community College and North Florida Community College. She earned both her Bachelor's in Elementary Education and her Master's in Educational Leadership from St. Leo University, completing her studies in December of 2010. She has provisional certifications in Florida Elementary Education (Grades K - 6) and Florida Educational Leader at all levels, and is ESOL Endorsed.

She began her teaching career as a substitute teacher in the Taylor County School System, grades K - 8, and taught Taylor County third

grade math science and social studies as a paid student teacher from January to May 2008. She has been a Kindergarten and first grade elementary teacher at Pinetta from July of 2008 to the present, and is a member of Students First and the National Education Association. She has additional studies in Successmaker Technology and Data Training as well as Kagan Instructional Strategies for Class Building and Team Building and Cooperative Learning for the K-1 Classroom.

Lisa Smith: Lee Elementary
Lisa Smith graduated from North Florida Community College and went on to earn her bachelor's in Elementary Education from Florida A & M University in 2007. She is ESOL-endorsed for age three to grade three.

She began at Lee Elementary as an FCAT paraprofessional in 2008, and for the next two years, she taught all subjects in a self-contained fourth grade classroom, but for the 2010-2011 school year, she taught 4th grade Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science. For the current school year, she is teaching 4th grade reading and writing.

She is a member of Future Educators of America and the American Federation of Teachers.

Suzanne Sanders Griffin: Madison County High School
After graduating as valedictorian with numerous other honors from NFCC in 1981, Suzanne obtained her bachelor's and her master's in education from the University of Florida by 1984. More recently, she attended Valdosta State University for an Education Specialist degree in instructional technology and library media, again graduating with several honors to her name.

She first began teaching English, drama, speech and journalism at Bronson High School from 1984-1988, the returned to NFCC as an instructor in adult education and introductory writing. From 1988-2010, she taught Language Arts, reading, journalism and Gifted Studies at Madison Middle/Madison Central School. When she returned to school for her Education Specialist degree, she taught graduate student classes, while teaching Honors English classes to 9th and 10th graders at MCHS.

She was also a sponsor/leader of the Kids Culture Club at Madison Middle School and Madison Central from 2000-2010, an organization that introduced students to culture, history, etiquette, literature, music, dance and art.

She is a member of numerous professional and honor societies, including the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, the Georgia Association for Instructional Technologists, and is a founding member of the Gator Club. She is also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Madison, and actively involved in its music ministries and youth group programs.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 2, 2012
A little dinner music: Guests at the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year Award Banquet were treated to the smooth sounds of the MCHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Geoff Hill.



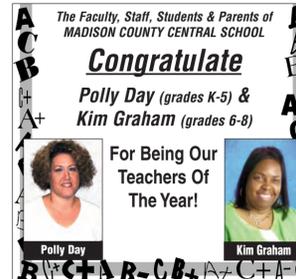
Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 2, 2012
Madison Excel's Linda McFarland looks on and smiles as Timothy "T.J." DeWitt makes her introduction.



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Finalist Lisa Smith of Lee Elementary, says a few words while student Caleb Watts and Principal Robin Hill look on.



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(Clockwise, from top left) Pinetta Elementary finalist Mindy Moore, Principal Beth Moore (no relation) and Pinetta student Isabella Vasquez, who made the introduction for her teacher.



AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituary

Rosalie Priest Russell

Sept. 9, 1922 - Feb. 12, 2012

Rosalie Priest Russell of Tallahassee, formerly of Madison, Florida, died on Feb. 12, 2012 in Sarasota.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 15, from 10-11 a.m. at the Old First Baptist Church of Madison. Services will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison.

Survivors include her son, Van P. Russell of Apalachicola, Ann R. Horton of Sarasota, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, C.E. (Bill) Russell, her parents Rosalie Noegel Priest and Van H. Priest, and two sisters Eunice Clark and MaryVan Studstill King.

Rosalie was a graduate of Madison High School and Brenau Women's College where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was involved in a lifetime of civic, educational, and First Baptist Church activities back in her active days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308

Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Chapel, (850) 942-2929 is in charge of arrangements.

Next Organic Gardening Class Saturday, Feb. 18

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Saturday the 18th is the third Saturday of the month – and that means it's time for another Organic Gardening 101 workshop at North Florida Community College's Green Industries Institute in Monticello.

Last month's workshop looked at various warm weather crops suitable for North Florida. This month's workshop will show you how to get your soil ready to get the best results possible from what you plant.

Claire Mitchell, Sustainable Agriculture Programs Manager at Green Industries, will be teaching the workshop, "Building Healthy Soil," helping

you learn ways to feed your soil, not the plant. "In conventional gardening, people use chemical fertilizers to feed the plant," said Mitchell. "But those fertilizers do nothing for the soil in the long run."

Healthy soil is key to a healthy garden. Saturday's workshop will cover things like how to build a compost pile to turn those kitchen scraps and yard waste into building blocks for a healthy, robust soil for your garden, how to start a worm bin and even how to use cover crops to sustain your soil between gardening periods.

The three-hour workshop is \$25, and participants are asked



to pre-register online at the Green Industries Institute website: <http://www.nfcc.edu/green-industries/organic-gardening-101>.

NFCC Green Industries Institute is located at 2729 West Washing Street (West Hwy 90) in Monticello, about three miles west of the courthouse, on the left hand side of the road.

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tion about the workshops, check out the above website, contact Claire Mitchell at NFCC Green Industries Institute, (850) 973-1701, or email her at mitchellc@nfcc.edu.



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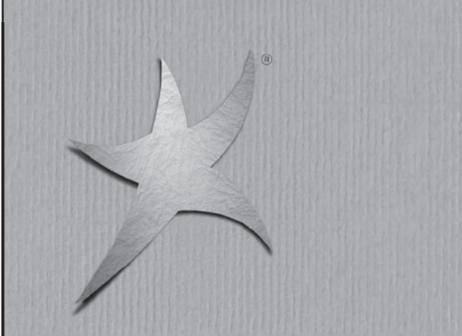
The Solid Waste and Recycling Department is accepting applications for the employment of one part-time collection site attendants to perform duties as a floater (minimum of 18 hours weekly). Applicants may complete their applications at the Courthouse Annex (second floor) at the office of County Administration by close of business on February 24, 2012. A copy of the job description is on file at the County Administration Office (973-3179). Incomplete applications will be eliminated from the application screening process. Applicants must meet the following requirements.
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Aucilla Area Solid Waste Administration on February 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board room of the Aucilla Area Solid Waste Facility located at 1313 S.W. Greenville Hills Road Greenville, Florida.

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NOTICE OF REVISED DATES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announced the 2012 meeting schedule originally published in January for the NFBA Board of Directors for all interested persons to attend has changed. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal 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 will hold the following public meetings: NFBA Policy and Operations Committee meetings will meet at 10 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month of 2012 and the October meeting previously advertised incorrectly as the 12th will be held on the 31st at the Program Management Offices, 164 NW Madison St., Ste. 103, Lake City, Florida. An informational workshop originally scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 22 will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 27, 2012 at Quail Heights Country Club in the Club House Hall, 161 SW Quail Heights Terrace, Lake City, FL. The NFBA Board of Directors meeting will be held to conduct general business of the NFBA. 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 to the NFBA Board at (386) 438-5042 at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

2/15

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF STEVE WILSON BEVAN, JR., a/k/a STEVE W. BEVAN, Deceased.

PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2012-14-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of STEVE WILSON BEVAN, JR., a/k/a STEVE W. BEVAN, deceased, whose death was December 9, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 15, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Scott B. Copeland (FBN 0156681) Law Offices of Scott B. Copeland, P. L. Post Office Drawer 916 Madison, FL 32341 Ph: (850) 973-4100

Personal Representative: Kelly Bevan Spitzer 1531 North Crescent Heights Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90046

2/15, 2/22

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a Network Operator Request for Information to which all interested parties are invited to respond. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, 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 is issuing this Network Operator Request for Information (RFI) to prospective network operators for NFBA's broadband middle microwave network, and to any other parties interested in promoting the success of NFBA's mission. Through this RFI, NFBA will gather information from interested parties to support the development of a Request for Proposals for a Network Operator. The official Network Operator RFI document can be requested by emailing Faith Doyle at fdoyle@nfba.net. Please submit your responses to Faith Doyle at NFBA by February 22, 2012 as described in RFI Section 6, Response Guidance. Thank you for your consideration of this Request.

2/15

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF DIMPLE LENORA HUFF-DRIGGERS, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 2011-113-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DIMPLE LENORA HUFF-DRIGGERS, deceased, Case Number 2011-113-CP pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice to Creditors is February 8, 2012.

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Monica Taihl FL BAR 035058 P.O. Box 836 125 NE Range Avenue Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-1477

Personal Representative: DORIS HARRIS 406 NE Daylily Avenue Madison, Florida 32340

2/8, 2/15

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court of Madison County, Florida, on the 31st day of January, 2012 in the cause wherein SANDRA L. BACOT, f/k/a SANDRA L. GRASSANO, Plaintiff, vs. STEVE E. HARMON, Defendant, being Case No. 2011-47-CC in said Court.

I, Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, have levied upon the Defendant, STEVE E. HARMON'S, one-half (1/2) undivided interest as a tenant in common in the following described real property, to wit:

All that part of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block "A", JOHNSTON ADDITION to the Town of Lee, Florida, as per the plat recorded in Deed Book 30, Page 568, of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida, lying South of the South right-of-way line of U.S. 90.

ALSO:

212 (two hundred twelve) feet, more or less, along the South property line of Parcel 1092, 20 (twenty) feet in width of said Johnston Street, Lee, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land lying in Block "A" of Johnson's (a/k/a Johnston's) Subdivision in Town of Lee, Madison County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: commencement at the Northeast corner of Lot 2; thence South 82 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 48.64 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning; thence South 53 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds West to the Northeasterly right of way of National Highway, a distance of 43.24 feet; thence North 39 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds West along said right of way, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence leaving said right of way run North 82 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds East, a distance of 51.18 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.01 acres, more or less. (This property deceded from the Defendant and the Plaintiff via the Warranty Deed recorded in OR Book 947, Page 202). Parcel Id. No. 00-00-00-1092-000-000

and on the 13th day of March, 2012 at the Madison Co. Sheriff's Office, 2364 W. US 90, Madison, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's, STEVE E. HARMON'S, one-half (1/2) undivided interest as a tenant in common in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Court, telephone (850) 973-1500, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff Of Madison County, Florida

By: /s/ Sgt. Bill Hart Sgt. Bill Hart Deputy Sheriff

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Madison Garden Club Fun-Raiser, er, Fund-Raiser a Success

By Lynette Norris
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Elvis was there. So were Roy Orbison, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline and Diana Ross, playing to a sold-out crowd at the Yogi Berra Jellystone Park Opry Hall.

The Madison Garden Club's annual fundraiser proved one thing beyond a doubt: Madison's Got Talent.

In between several drawings for door prizes (many donated by the Busy Bee), local Madison residents took to the Opry Hall stage to strut their stuff for the talent show emceed by Jim Jenkins.

One of the first up was County Commissioner Renetta Parrish as Diana Ross, in a stunning red minidress and long black wig. Before she began, she related a brief anecdote from her childhood: her father once owned a club known as El Chico's, a neighborhood spot where friends could gather and enjoy good music. However, the club didn't have a piano, so Greenville resident (at that time) Ray Charles would roll his piano from his house to her father's club every evening. Parrish dedicated her performance in honor of Charles and his friendship with her father, and then wowed the crowd with her rendition of "Hit the Road, Jack." Leaving the stage, she danced down the center aisle of the audience and back again, where Peter Walley joined her for an impromptu dance.

Lura Fine, Thelma DeHart and Jean Fiori, in black sequined dresses, followed with the 1960 Carole King classic, "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow."

Sultry songstress Laura Coleman serenaded Bob Bezick with "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine" and Mary Miller channeled Brenda Lee with the 1961 hit, "Break It to Me Gently."

Tootie Walley as Patsy Cline sang "Crazy" and Roy Orbison (Dennis DeHart) performed "Only the Lonely" with back-up singers Bob Bezick and Bob Wieland; Hank Williams (Ashley Beggs) performed the classic "Hey, Good-Lookin'," and danced with his wife Martha when she joined him onstage near the end of the song; the Rat Pack's Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra (Bob Bezick and Bob Wieland) treated the crowd to a medley of some half-dozen or more of their greatest hits, including "That's Amore" and "Fly Me to the Moon."

Motorcycle mavens Jessica Webb, Cheryl Abercrombie and Judie Baldwin fell for "The Leader of the Pack" and real-life high school sweethearts Dennis and Thelma DeHart followed with the 1963 hit, "Hey Paula."

Tootie Walley took to the stage again as a nonsense country gal you wouldn't want to cross,



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Laura Coleman croons sweet nothings to Bob Bezick.



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Long-time sweethearts Dennis and Thelma DeHart perform "Hey Paula."



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Elvis (Teddy McMullen) flirts with Dolly Ballard. McMullen, originally from Lee, has been doing Elvis impersonations for 36 years.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap
Diana Ross (Renetta Parrish) takes a turn on the dance floor with Peter Walley.

belting out "I Got Friends in Low Places."

Then it was time for the man of the hour - Elvis entered the building, resplendent in his white sequined jumpsuit, opening with "C.C. Rider" and "Johnny B. Goode," thrilling the ladies as he serenaded them with the classic love songs "Now or Never" and "Falling in Love With You," and draping colorful scarves around their

necks. Then the sock hop was on, as Elvis rocked the house with one rock 'n' roll hit after another and the dance floor rapidly filled up.

Proceeds from the event go toward the youth garden clubs in the elementary schools, 4H camp scholarships, and many civic beautification projects of the Madison Garden Club.

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