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Marianne Green Protests New Millage Rate At County Commission Meeting

By Lynette Norris
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Exercising the American right to dissent, Marianne Green addressed the Board of County Commissioners to protest the proposed higher millage rate on property taxes, pointing out that the burden of the county's operating expenses was solely on property owners, and therefore the county should be more prudent in managing its expenses, especially in the current economic climate.



Marianne Green

She began her remarks with words of praise for "the guy who kills the mosquitoes," saying that she was impressed that he could do such a good job "making do" with what the state could pay and the county could afford. She hoped that same "make-
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Congressman Southerland To Speak At Madison Victory Office Grand Opening



Photo Submitted

Republican Volunteers Marianne Green, Linda Boyles, Princess Akerman, Ina Thompson, Linda Bezick, Cindi Perron, and J.P. Maultsby.

Madison County residents are invited to the grand opening of the Victory Office headquarters for the Republican Party of Madison County this Saturday, September 15th. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and a ribbon cutting

with Congressman Steve Southerland will begin the event at 11:00 a.m. Following that, Southerland and other Republican candidates will speak and meet with guests until around 1:00 p.m. Free hot-dogs will be served to the first 100

visitors.

The office is located at 177 SW Range Ave in Madison (in the old Genealogy Library next to Madison Sporting Goods). After Saturday's grand opening, the office
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Internet Café Vote Postponed Again

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

At the 9 a.m. public hearing on the Internet café question, Commissioners discussed the ordinance before them that would regulate such businesses in unincorporated parts of the county and include application fees of \$2500 for up to 20 machines, and \$5000 for 21 to 40 machines.

Questions from citizens included whether or not there were adequate safeguards to keep minors away from the simulated gaming devices, and a statement from Sheriff Ben Stewart protesting the ordinance caused the board to re-agenda the issue. It will be either the next regularly scheduled meeting Sept. 19, or the first meeting in October (Oct. 3). Another public hearing will be scheduled for either
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Harvey's And MCCS Ask Residents For Help

Help our school earn free equipment and you could win free groceries and an iPod Nano.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Harvey's shoppers now have a chance to give back with their grocery purchases. They also have the ability to be entered to win several prizes for themselves. To help out and enter to win, all Harvey's shoppers need to do is visit www.harveys-supermarkets.com/OurCommunity/HometownEducationalRewards. Once you are at the website, you can register your Harvey's Hometown Rewards Key for Madison County Central School. The code for MCCS is 43737.

Once you register, you will automatically earn credit for the school. You will get an additional entry
Please see Harvey's, Page 3A

United Way Celebrity Waiter Event Slated

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The United Way of Madison will be hosting their Celebrity waiter event this month. The event will be taking place at Shelby's on September 25. Dinner will begin being served at 5 p.m. and will last until 9 p.m.

Local celebrities will serve those who attend throughout the night. There will be a dessert auction at 7:30. There will be a lot of fellowship and plenty of laughs. The money that is raised will go towards helping the children and elderly of Madison County. Please come out and show your support for the United Way.

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Local Weather

Wed 9/12 87/65



Sunshine and some clouds. High 87F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.

Thu 9/13 86/68



Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Fri 9/14 85/69



Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sat 9/15 88/70



Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Red, White & True Mysteries

Four Larger-Than-Life Native Americans Played Key Roles In U.S. History

When we learn something about American history, it usually is not about Native American history. This week's story gives you a glimpse into the stories of four Native American Indians whose stories you know, but you might not recognize them by their original names.

When the United States was at war in the 1600's, before it was known as the United States, a woman named Matoaka helped bring about temporary peace at Jamestown, Virginia. Which war?

It was the Anglo-Powhatan wars, which were the long-running wars between the native Indians and the British colonists. These wars occurred near Jamestown in the 1600's, with the first war lasting from 1610 until 1614. The second war is the one that forced the Indians from their land, and it lasted from 1644 until 1646.

In 1613, the English colonists captured the princess daughter of the Powhatan tribe's chief, and held her captive for nearly a year, causing an immediate ceasefire. When they finally met up with the Powhatan chief, whose name was Chief Powhatan, the English and the Indians arranged for the daughter to marry the Englishman John Rolfe. The marriage significantly improved relations between the English and the natives, at least until the second Anglo-Powhatan war.

The given name of the Powhatan chief's daughter was Matoaka, but she took the name of Rebecca when she was baptized in 1612. She is known throughout history, though, not as Matoaka or as Rebecca, but by a nickname that was given to her as a child ... Pocahontas.

A couple of centuries later, a Shoshone Indian known as Bird Woman, with her husband Toussaint Charbonneau, were in Fort Mandan, North Dakota. Fort Mandan was the place where Lewis and Clark stayed in the winter of 1804 to 1805. In fact, Lewis and Clark hired Bird Woman's husband, Toussaint Charbonneau, to serve as an interpreter to the Hidatsa Indians. They allowed him to bring along Bird Woman.

Toussaint was generally not well-liked nor respected by the members of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He spoke no English and did not speak the Hidatsa language very well either. Bird Woman, though, was a different story. She was very helpful to Lewis and Clark; in fact, you know how her story turned out because you remember her by her other name ... Sacajawea.

Meanwhile, Tatanka Iyotaka was

born in 1831 near the Grand River in the Dakota Territory in what is now known as South Dakota. By the 1870's, he had become a legend among the native Lakota Sioux Indians, fighting alongside them as they tried to prevent the American government from claiming their land.

Tatanka Iyotaka fought many battles, but always in defense. His people even fought General George Custer. Later in life, he performed with Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show alongside Annie Oakley. In fact, it was Tatanka who gave Annie Oakley the nickname of "Little Sure Shot."

Yes, Tatanka Iyotaka was pretty well-known in his day, and he's just as well-known 140 years later. And just what was he doing fighting General Custer?

Winning.

You see, the battle in which he inspired the Sioux Indians against General George Custer was the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876. This turned out to be the Sioux Indians' greatest military victory, and the name by which you know him is ... Sitting Bull.

Moving ahead with our American history lesson - make that native American history - we meet an Apache Indian warrior named Goyahkla (that's pronounced as "G-o-y-a-h-k-l-a"). He was born in the late 1820's in present-day New Mexico. His name means "the one who yawns." It was his other name, though, by which he is known. It is this other name that is called out by warriors as they go into battle.

OK, so Goyahkla may not be the most exciting name in the Indian phone book, but he is the person for whom the U.S. Army named its Apache helicopter.

Goyahkla was an Apache leader but not a chief. He was in Mexico on a trading excursion in 1850 when Spanish troops swarmed through his family's camp and killed his mother, wife and three children. He sought revenge by killing as many Mexicans as possible. Despite this, he also rode in President Theodore Roosevelt's 1905 inaugural parade, and his image has been placed on a postage stamp, too.

He was a medicine man, military leader and spiritual leader who the chiefs turned to for advice. His name, when translated into Spanish, means ... GERONIMO!

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Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Test Pilots

The recent death of astronaut Neil Armstrong brought to mind the subject of test pilots. They are a unique breed of pilots, and I was fortunate to have a long association with them, first at Eglin in Florida's western panhandle and later, at Edwards in the high desert of California.

I spent many years in fighter squadrons and got to know fighter pilots well. Most test pilots are culled from fighter squadrons but they are very different from your average fighter pilot. Test pilots have engineering degrees at the bachelors level and frequently, graduate engineering degrees. Their degree might be in aeronautical engineering or astronautics, but it might also be in mechanical, electrical, or industrial engineering. They are technicians who reduce nearly everything to numbers and formulas. So test pilots are that rare combination of engineers and pilots.

In the summer of 1984, I was assigned to the test wing at Eglin AFB. I split my time over the next two years between aircraft maintenance where I managed the quality assurance branch and Test Operations. I was one of a few non-test pilots that flew with Test Ops to evaluate weapons - Eglin's principle mission. Test Ops operated eight different aircraft, one of which was the F-4 Phantom which I flew.

Several pilots and engineers from our division were selected to fly for NASA and flew the space Shuttle, including Brian Duffy, Kevin Chilton, Tom Akers and Curtis Brown. These were very talented fellows, cool under fire. Kevin "Chili" Chilton is the best example. Nothing would rattle him. He

only spent about 10 years with NASA flying three shuttle missions before returning to the Air Force where he would eventually become a four-star general. Tom Akers for several years held the record for number of space walks. Duffy and Brown flew multiple times in space and commanded missions of their own.

Test pilots are also very precise which you would expect. They pilot their aircraft to very exact "test points" where data can be captured to measure aircraft performance. They also fly a wide variety of aircraft; it's not uncommon for a test pilot to fly as many as 20-30 different aircraft over the course of a career. At Test Pilot School (TPS) at Edwards AFB, CA, they may fly as many as ten different aircraft as part of their year-long course of instruction.

Armstrong always impressed me as the epitome of a test pilot. His military background was with the Navy, and he graduated from the engineering college at Purdue. He joined NASA as a civilian and flew the X-15 rocket plane to more than four thousand mph before selection as an astronaut in 1962. In 1966, he commanded the Gemini 8 space flight, the first docking of one spacecraft with another. When his spacecraft subsequently went out of control, he recovered the most serious spaceflight emergency to that point. In 1968 while simulating a lunar landing, his LLTV aircraft went out of control prompting a last second ejection before the aircraft crashed.

Neil Armstrong was selected to command Apollo 11. Because the previous four Apollo missions met all their

mission objectives, the mission of the first lunar landing fell to Apollo 11. In July 1969, Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Mike Collins rode their massive Saturn V rocket, first into earth orbit and then, by trans lunar injection, toward the moon, a quarter of a million miles away. Three days later, they entered lunar orbit. Armstrong and Aldrin climbed into the lunar module named Eagle and undocked from command module Columbia.

As Eagle descended to the moon's lunar surface, Armstrong detected that they were going to land long into a crater filled with bus-sized boulders. He overrode the autopilot and began to translate across the massive crater to the far side. Running low on fuel (they had 17 seconds to spare) and ignoring overloaded computer alarms, he set Eagle gently down on the lunar surface. Moments later he radioed a breathless Mission Control, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

A two hour moon walk, ascent, rejoin with Collins aboard Columbia, and 3-day return to earth followed by a fiery splashdown meant that John Kennedy's 1961 goal had been achieved. Six more Apollo missions would follow, but Armstrong led the way. Then with the world at his feet, he quietly walked away.

Neil Armstrong was a quiet, nerdy engineer who protected his privacy to the end. His ashes will be buried at sea at his request to prevent a grave from becoming an attraction. He was a private man thrust into the limelight by an unusual set of circumstances. He rose to the occasion and then backed away, a test pilot to the end.

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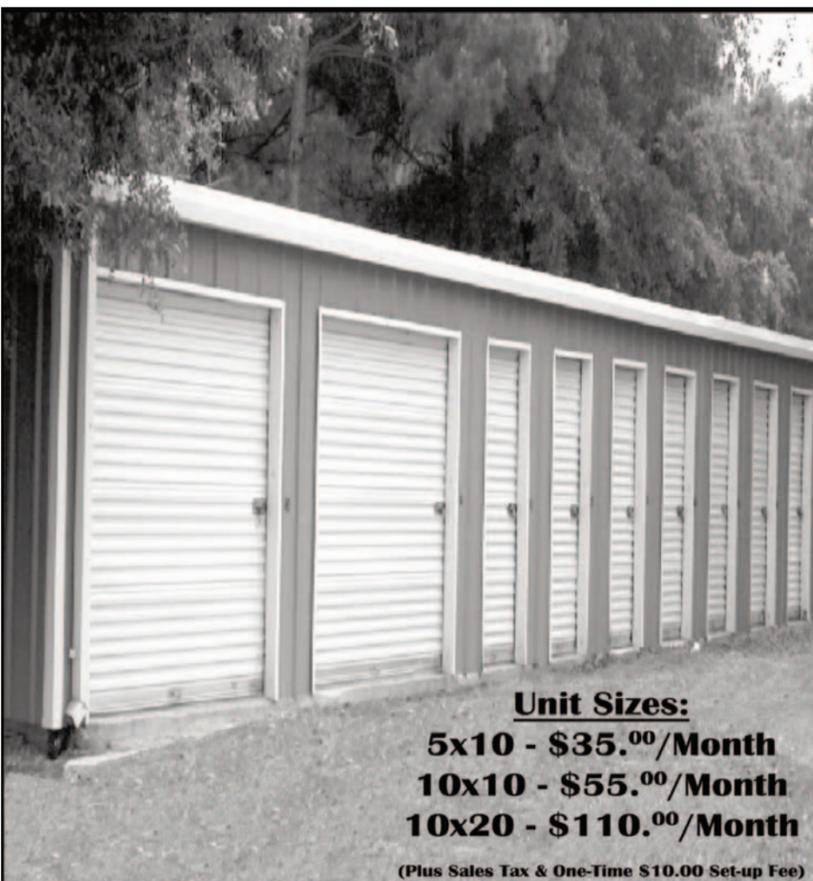
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Marianne Green

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do" attitude was a part of all the departments the county oversees.

When she was growing up in Depression-era Lovett, and her parents were short on cash, "We went without," she said, urging Commissions to tell all their department heads to "Give Tim (Sanders, Clerk of Court) your list of what you can postpone for a year and tell the savings you will make."

She also asked that paving county dumps and paving roads according to fairness in commissioners' districts cease until economic conditions improved, and that citizens' and county employees' cost-saving ideas be employed. "If this challenge is too much for department heads, invite a mother feeding a family and keeping kids in school to have a look at their operation."

"We're all very nice to each other here and it's part of our way of life," she added. "But there comes a time when you have to say, 'we can't do that anymore' or 'we have to do that differently.'"

"Raising taxes on property owners must be a last resort until the state and national economic conditions improve."

Internet Café

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of those two dates, and will be advertised to the public.

At that time, the commissioners will consider both an ordinance to allow, but regulate the businesses in unincorporated Madison County, and another to ban such businesses outright.

Neither ordinance will affect Internet cafés already operating within the county's three incorporated municipalities.

Sutherland

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will be open Monday through Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm, and Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Republican candidates will be on hand.

"It is important for Madison folks to hear first hand from these candidates" says Madison's Republican Chairman J.P. Maultsby. "With the right leadership, America and our community can stage a comeback. This may be our last chance to decide if we will remain free in our God-given rights or if we

Harvey's

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will allow those rights to be taken away by an ever-increasing and indebted government."

With the general election only two months away, the "Victory Office" is intended to help inform all voters about the Republican candidates and issues. Voters are invited to stop by the office to pick up candidate literature, yard signs, and bumper stickers.

For questions call J.P. Maultsby at 850-973-7045.



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Obituary

Dorothy Lee Kinard

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kinard, age 84, died Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center.

Funeral service were held Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Midway Cemetery. Visitation was Friday at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was born in Lee where she was a lifelong resident. She liked to cook and bake. She took care of her children, grandchildren and she fed and took care of anyone who came by. She loved to fish, and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons: Ansel Albritton, of Perry, Paul D. Albritton, Roger Kinard, both of Lee and Franky Kinard of Valdosta; four stepsons: Mack Kinard of Panama City, Lee Kinard of Lynn Haven, Kenny Kinard of Sneads, Dale Kinard of Pinetta; one daughter: Emma "Cookie" Kelly (Van) of Lee; and two step daughters: Betty Blair of Lee and Helen Floyd of Trenton; two brothers, William Hale and Eddie Ray Hale, both of Lee; three sisters: Pauline Dryden of Madison, Elizabeth Linton of Lee and Vera Bass of Jacksonville; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Wallace Albritton and Allen Kinard; one brother: Willard Hale; one sister: Mae Rye; and two stepchildren; Rudolph and Charles Kinard.

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

Jukebox Oldies & Mainstream Bands To Play Sept. 14-15 At The Spirit Of The Suwannee Music Park!

The Jukebox Oldies and Mainstream bands, both of Valdosta, Ga, will be rocking the rafters at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) Sept. 14-15 in the Music Hall with a variety of great music. Be sure to bring those dancing shoes!

The Jukebox Oldies Band will play Friday, Sept. 14. This band is no stranger to the SOSMP as this exciting group has played here many times. Band members are Bo Martin, Mike Dame, CF Sirmans, Stacy Sirmans, Billy Folsom and Larry Dean. These guys love to play AM radio hits, primarily from the 60s and a few from the 50s, 70s and 80s. The veteran band's motto and mission statement is Good Times, Great Oldies...Songs You Can Sing Along To 'Cause You Know The Words!!!! The Jukebox Oldies Band loves to entertain old and new friends. The band's influences are the Beatles, BB King, Buddy Holly, Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison and The Tams. It's sure to be a good time party when these 50s - 80s songs are being played by the Jukebox Oldies Band while you are dancing the night away!

Saturday, Sept. 15, will be the Mainstream Band of Valdosta, Ga. This young band plays country, pop and rock. They recently played at the SOSMP during the Suwannee Valley Flood Jam in the Music Hall. Mainstream also recently opened for Blake Shelton in Valdosta where they were welcomed by a huge crowd of cheering fans! It will be another night of dancing opportunity when this band takes the stage.

Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night for dinner, shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is free. As always, the SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant will be open and have available delicious food available at regular prices and a full service bar.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as Disco Night with Kevin Thomas, Magnolia Fest featuring such artists as Bonnie Raitt, Del McCoury Band and Emmylou Harris, Halloween events, Kids Music Camp, Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment, Thanksgiving Dinner, Old Tyme Farm Days and Swap Meet Annual Heritage Festival Thanksgiving weekend, Suwannee Lights, Bear Creek Music and Arts Festival and many other wonderful events. See the SOSMP website for more information.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, FL off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!

BIG BEND HOSPICE Appreciates Staff At MNC

Big Bend Hospice of Madison County and Kathy Bass, Professional Relations Liaison with Big Bend Hospice, recognized the hard work and wonderful support from the staff at Madison Nursing Center by hosting an Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Social.

"It takes special kind of people to provide around the clock care with such patience and kindness," says Bass. "The staff at MNC goes above and beyond for their patients and our community. This is just a small token of appreciation for all they do."

The mission of Big Bend Hospice is to provide compassionate care to individuals with a life-limiting illness, comfort to their families and emotional support to anyone who has lost a

loved one. Since 1983, they have served many residents at Madison Nursing Center, Madison County Hospital, Marshall Health, Lake Park of Madison, Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry, Southern Comfort ALF in Madison, Rehab Center in Perry and Crosswinds Nursing Center Crosslandings Nursing Home in Monticello. As the hometown hospice, they offer compassionate end of life care through a local team of skilled nursing care, Home Health Aides, Family Support Counselors, chaplains, music therapists, volunteers and Grief Support Counselors.

If you would like additional information about Big Bend Hospice, please contact: Kathy Bass at (850) 556-1552.

Public Information Forum Slated for Seniors

The staff of the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County is hosting a Public Information Forum on Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, to discuss senior programs and services available in Madison and Greenville.

The Public Information Forum event takes place Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street in Madison.

Both Madison and Greenville Senior Centers offer a Nutrition Program in which nutritional hot meals are prepared Monday through Friday for congregate and homebound seniors. The Senior Citizens Council provides home delivered meals seven days a week and on holidays.

Local services in-

clude, but are not limited to, case management, chore, home making, respite companionship, transportation, home delivered meals, emergency alert, home improvement and escort for seniors age 60 and over.

Seniors citizens have access to a Fitness Room with new rehabilitation exercise equipment, a Computer Lab, tax aid assistance, health and educational speakers, arts and crafts, bingo, puzzles, parties, trips and events to keep them physically and mentally fit.

Annual membership in the Senior Citizens

Council of Madison County, Inc. is open to the public. Organization membership is only \$125; Gold is \$50; Silver is \$25 and General Membership is \$15 to support these much-needed services.

For more information about the Public Information Forum, contact Angie Cisco, OAA Coordinator, (850) 973-4241 or email questions to madisonseniorcenter@live.com.

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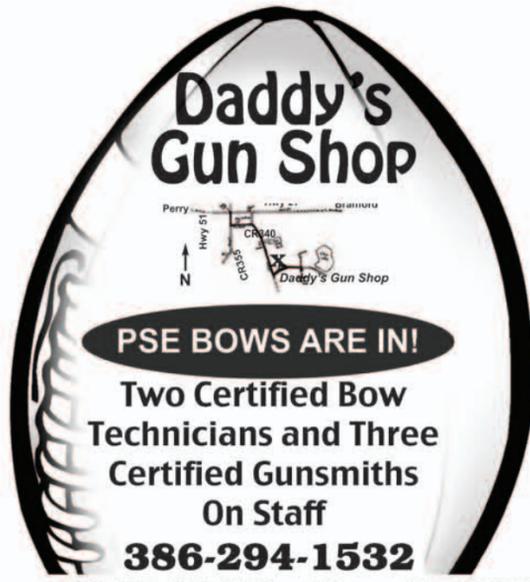
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SPORTS

ACA CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

By Fran Hunt

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Aucilla Christian Academy Cross Country Coach, Dan Nennstiel, gave a recent update on the team.

On the weekend of August 25, the team held a carwash fundraiser, which was a smashing success. "We raised all we needed for the season," said Coach Nennstiel. "That was the best car wash we ever had. We would like to thank Farm Bureau for the use of their parking lot for the car wash and Advance Auto Parts. We would also like to thank the community for their much appreciated support," he concluded.

The funds raised during the car wash will go toward team-related expenses during the season, such as jerseys for new runners, entry fees, etc.

The schedule and roster for the teams has also been released.

Team action begins September 6 during the Lions Roar Invitational in a morning meet at Apalachee Regional Park; and continues with the Lincoln Invitational on September 15 in a morning meet at Tom Brown Park; September 22 is the Alligator Lake Invitational during a morning meet in Lake City; the week of September 29 is open; October 6 is the FSU Invitational during a morning meet at Apalachee Regional Park; October 13 is the Bail n Trail Invitational during a night meet in Jacksonville; October 20 is the Panhandle Championship during a morning meet in Marianna; the City Championship is October 27 in a morning meet at Maclay; November 1 is the District Championship during a morning meet at Maclay; the Regional Championship is November 10 during a morning meet in Tallahassee; and wrapping up the season, the State Championship during a morning meet in Apalachee State Park.

Running for the boys this years are seniors Jay Dickey and Jay Finlayson; junior Braden Mattingly; sophomore Carson Nennstiel; freshmen Sam Hogg and Taylor Nugent; eight graders Traynor Barker, James Harp and Chaz Hamilton; seventh graders Camryn Grant and Brandon Slaughter; and sixth grader Dilyn Stowers.

Running for the girls are junior Sarah Peeler; sophomores Sarah James, Kinzi Mattingly and Caroline Yaun; freshmen Taylor Copeland, Sarah Tharpe and Gaike Winchester; eighth graders Dena Bishop, Cali Burkett, Sarah Hall, Brittany Hughes, Heidi Mims, Summerlyn Marsh, Sarah Riley and Kate Whiddon; seventh graders Jessica Giddens, Katie James, Samantha Peeler, Hanna Searcy, and Ria Wheeler; and sixth graders Alexis Alexandrous, Grace Beshears and Chloe Reams.

Cowboys Dominate Tigers During Week Two

By Kristin Finney

Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Cowboys defeated the Jefferson County Tigers on Friday September 7. The Cowboys were excited to have their first at home win during regular season play.

The game started off close, with both Madison and Jefferson having a tied score of seven going into the second quarter. It was then that the Cowboys pulled ahead and finished the first half 21-7. The Cowboys

would score two more times before the close of the game, while Jefferson would only score once. The game ended with Madison 35 Jefferson 13.

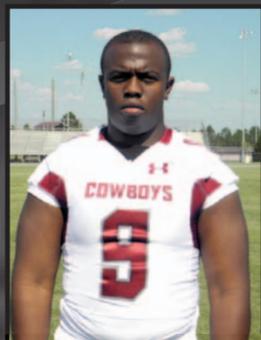
Eric Bright scored two touchdowns for the Cowboys on Friday night. He rushed for 92 yards, with 14 attempts. Deontaye Oliver scored one touchdown with 66 yards rushing and 8 attempts. Deonshay Wells had one TD and rushed for 24 yards with four attempts. Sheddric Williams also scored one touch-

down. He rushed for 49 yards with two attempts.

D.J. McKnight passed for 114 yards with seven attempts. He had an average of 38 and three completions. The receiving corps totaled 114 yards thanks to Keon Bruton, Neil Brown and Tre Arnold.

The Cowboys will continue their season this Friday, September 14, against Edgewater. The game will be played at Edgewater High School at 7:30 p.m. Go Cowboys!

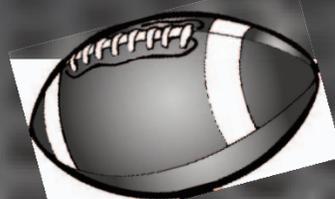
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October 27 – November 3

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SPORTS

Aucilla Grounds Eagles Of Oak Hall

By Will Smith

The players and coaches of Aucilla Christian Academy had one simple goal entering this week's conference matchup against the Eagles of Oak Hall: redemption. Just days removed from a punishing loss delivered by Bell high school, a game in which the Warrior defense surrendered 55 points en route to a

physically demoralizing performance defined by a lack of fundamental football, the Warriors arrived in Gainesville with the exclusively humble intent to dominate their opponent in all three phases of the game.

"This game was really a crossroads for this football team," said Colby Roberts, now in his second year as head

coach of Aucilla. "After the drubbing that happened last week, a win represented more than just a notch in the W column. It proved to everyone, including ourselves, that we are capable of fighting back."

And fight back they certainly did, burying Oak Hall to the tune of a 53-21 victory which saw 40 of the Warriors'

offensive tally coming in the first half alone.

Senior Jared Jackson offered up a performance for the ages, accounting for four total scores on both the offensive and defensive side of play. Jackson continued his blistering receiving pace with seven catches for 228 yards and three touchdowns a week after posting 191 yards and two scores against Bell, a two-week total of 419 yards and five touchdowns. Jackson capped his night off with an electrifying 31-yard interception returned for a momentum-shattering score in the second quarter.

"I'm proud of the commitment that Jared has displayed this off-season to raise his already impressive level of play. He is the type of leader that speaks with his ability on the field each Friday night," said Roberts.

While Jackson was impressive, he was not the only player whose performance was distinctly better than the debacle at Bell. In fact, Aucilla stood upon the shoulders of several of their seniors' hard-nosed style of play.

Senior running back Hans Sorensen ploughed through nu-

merous Oak Hall defenders on his way to 110 yards rushing and two scores, averaging 12 yards per carry. Fellow senior running back Bradley Holm also contributed with a workman-like night of 89 yards rushing on 20 carries along with one touchdown.

Holm paced the Aucilla defense from his middle linebacker position with 10 total tackles and a crucial sack. Even more impressive were the bone-crushing hits that Holm routinely imparted on Eagle backs and receivers, quickly establishing a certain tone that was obviously lacking in last week's loss.

While the victory was punctuated by the play of seniors, Jackson, Sorensen, and Holm, several other Warriors also offered essential on-field action worthy of mention.

Sophomore Quarterback Wesley Smyrnios perfected a Jekyll and Hyde routine fit for fiction by improving on his dismal three interception game in Bell with an equally impressive three touchdown, 265 yard game in which he completed 61% of his passes.

Defensive tackle Cole Schwab, also a

sophomore, compiled an impressive 8 total tackles, as well as a sack, and showed all of the athleticism of Lawrence Taylor when he scooped a fumble and returned it seven yards for the second of Aucilla's two defensive scores.

Rounding out the list of underclassmen, sophomore defensive end Casey Demott finished with eight total tackles.

After the final seconds ticked away, the elation of the Aucilla players was evident as each player personally freed himself of the collective monkey that had clung so tightly following last week's defeat.

Roberts summed up the situation by saying, "I feel much more confident in the emotional stability of this particular team now that I have seen our boys come through adversity and still play their hearts out. Now, we have a much needed off week to internally heal our bodies and improve as a unit. It couldn't have come at a better time."

Following the off-week, the Warriors will return to action against the Panthers of John Paul II on Friday, September 21 at 7:30 P.M.

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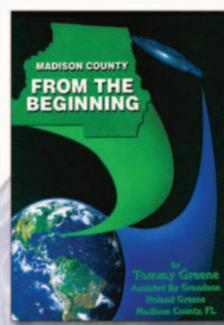
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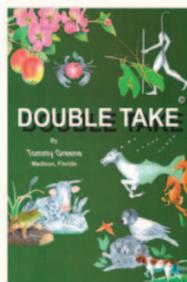
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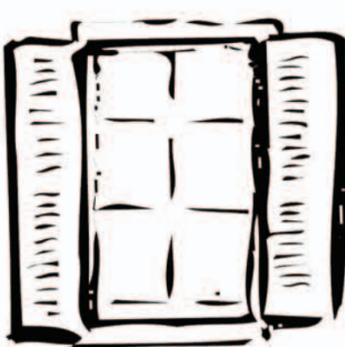
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9/12, 9/19

MADISON COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the County Commission Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida, for the sole purpose of receiving public input on a proposed Rails to Trails Program (RTP) grant application to provide improvements to the Four Freedoms Trail. The proposed project improvements include one or more restroom facilities, information kiosk, and related activities. The public is encouraged to attend and provide input into this proposed outdoor recreation project. For further information, please contact Jeanne Bass, County Planner, at 850/973-3179.

9/12

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION VACATING AND ABANDONING CERTAIN ROADS

Pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, hereby gives notice that it has adopted Madison County Resolution No. 2012-09-05, vacating and abandoning a certain road located in the northeast quadrant, Madison County, Florida. Said road is more specifically described as follows:

UNOPENED ALLEY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BROWN AVENUE: The east 140 feet of unopened alley, formerly known as Brown Avenue, lying between Blocks 1 and 2, East Madison Subdivision, as shown on the Plat in "DB" - 25, Page 8, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

YOU WILL PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Allen Cherry, County Coordinator.

9/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 402010CA00007XXXXX

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS C/WAL I, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-55CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-55CB.

Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD METACARPA, JR A/K/A RICHARD METACARPA; LORRAINE METACARPA A/K/A N. LORRAINE METACARPA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 24, 2010 and an Order Resetting Sale dated August 28, 2012, and entered in Case No. 402010CA00007XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS C/WAL I, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-55CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-55CB is Plaintiff and RICHARD METACARPA, JR A/K/A RICHARD METACARPA; LORRAINE METACARPA A/K/A N. LORRAINE METACARPA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the West Side of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340 at Madison County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15 day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

DATED at Madison, Florida, on Aug 30, 2012

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Tim Sanders
As Deputy Clerk



9/12, 9/19

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

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, CASE NO.: 40-2010-CA-000416

vs. ANN T. EARNEST; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANN T. EARNEST IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE. WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, et al.,

Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Publish in the Madison County Courier)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 26, 2012 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 28, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 40-2010-CA-000416 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, and ANN T. EARNEST, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front Door of the Madison County Courthouse, 101 S.W. Range Ave., Madison, FL 32340 at 11:00 AM, on the 27 day of September, 2012, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

THE 72 FEET EAST OF THE WEST 100 FEET OF LOT 9 OF UNIT B 16 OF CHERRY LAKE FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 8 AND BEING PART OF LOTS 9 AND 10 OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND BEING BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 5 253 AND BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY CHERRY LAKE AND BEING PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

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CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Tim Sanders
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The above bid packages are being requested for the Remodel of Madison County EMS/911 Facility.

Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc., the project manager, will receive sealed bid proposals from qualified subcontractors/vendors for the bid packages listed above, until 1:30 P.M. EST on September 27, 2012 at Clemons, Rutherford, & Associates, 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Proposals should be addressed to Will Rutherford, Project Manager. Proposals will be opened at 1:35 P.M.

A mandatory Pre-Bid will be held at site on September 20, 2012 at 9:00a.m..

The bid documents can be picked up at the office of Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc., 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308. Deposit for plans sets will be \$50.00. Bid documents are refundable if returned within 10 days following bid opening in usable condition.

For information concerning this project or obtaining plans, call Will Rutherford, Project Manager, at (850) 385-6153.

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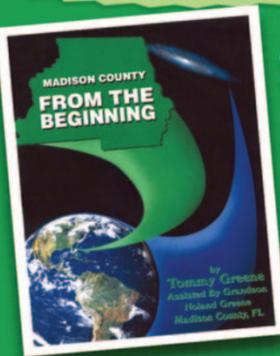
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The attackers were Islamic terrorists from Saudi Arabia and several other Arab nations. Reportedly financed by Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda terrorist organization, they were allegedly acting in retaliation for America's support of Israel, its involvement in the Persian Gulf War, and its continued military presence in the Middle East. Some of the terrorists had lived in the United States for more than a year and had taken flying lessons at American commercial flight schools. Others had slipped into the U.S. in the months before September 11 and acted as the "muscle" in the operation. The 19 terrorists easily smuggled box-cutters and knives through security at three East Coast airports and boarded four flights bound for California, chosen because the planes were loaded with fuel for the long transcontinental journey. Soon after takeoff, the terrorists commandeered the four planes and took the controls, transforming the ordinary commuter jets into guided missiles.

were "Everyone's running to first class. I've got to go. Bye."

The passengers fought the four hijackers and are suspected to have attacked the cockpit with a fire extinguisher. The plane then flipped over and sped toward the ground at upwards of 500 miles per hour, crashing in a rural field in western Pennsylvania at 10:10 a.m. All 45 people aboard were killed. Its intended target is not known, but theories include the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, or one of several nuclear power plants along the eastern seaboard.

As millions watched in horror the events unfolding in New York, American Airlines Flight 77 circled over downtown Washington and slammed into the west side of the Pentagon military headquarters at 9:45 a.m. Jet fuel from the Boeing 757 caused a devastating inferno that led to a structural collapse of a portion of the giant concrete building. All told, 125 military personnel and civilians were killed in the Pentagon along with all 64 people aboard the airliner.

At 7 p.m., President George W. Bush, who had spent the day being shuttled around the country because of security concerns, returned to the White House. At 9 p.m., he delivered a televised address from the Oval Office, declaring "Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve." In a reference to the eventual U.S. military response he declared: "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them."

Operation Enduring Freedom, the U.S.-led international effort to oust the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and destroy Osama bin Laden's terrorist network based there, began on October 7, 2001. Bin Laden was killed during a raid of his compound in Pakistan by U.S. forces on May 2, 2011.

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Section B

Path *of* Faith



Bible Deliverance Church To Hold Peanut Boil September 28

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On Friday, September 28, Bible Deliverance Church in Madison will be holding a peanut boil for the community, beginning at 6 p.m. Along with fresh boiled peanuts, finger sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

“We want the people of Madison to know that we’re here and we care about them,” stated Tommy Thigpen. Thigpen, who is better known around Madison County for his 30 plus years owning and operating Tommy’s Discount Paint and Body Shop, has been spearheading many projects to get out in the community.

On the first Saturday of each month, the church serves a delicious hot breakfast starting at 9 a.m. On Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., the evening kicks off with dinner and a time of fellowship, followed by a Bible study conducted by Thigpen.

In August, Bible Deliverance Church celebrated its 32nd year of ministry. The church began in August of 1980 by founder and pastor Thomas Thigpen, holding services at an old church building located on Highway 90 west. The church later relocated to downtown Madison and 32 years later, the church is still going strong.

The church is located at 720 SW Range Avenue in Madison. For more information, please call (850) 973-4622.



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The church that sits off highway 90 on the outskirts of Madison is the place where the ministry of Bible Deliverance Church began.



Day To Day Celebrations

By Edna Haynes-Turner

Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse]. James 1: 17

I remember so very vividly when I was younger, especially when I was in high school and college, that I had so very many dreams with regard to my personal and professional life. I remember dreaming about things that most people thought were impossible to achieve. I never believed that there was anything that I could not achieve. I'm sure there are many of you who are reading this who once thought very similarly. What has happened to those dreams? How do we get them back? How can we, like Jabez, ask God to expand our borders? How can we wake up the sleeping giants that lie dormant in us? What must we do to wake up the dreams and gifts that God has placed in each of us?

I've asked myself all of these questions and more, and as in all things, the Word of God has the best answers. However, it is also important that we must not allow ourselves to become "so heavenly-minded that we are no earthly good." There are many times that God gives us the answers to our questions through those with whom we interact on a daily basis. I believe that's one of the reasons that the Word tells us to be joined with those of "precious like faith." We need to connect ourselves with people who love God, and whose lives are submitted and committed to live as Father says. Connect with people who can encourage, exhort, and build you up daily. God also has messages and lessons in our homes, schools, in the workplace, wherever we may be at any given time. We have the responsibility to utilize the Word of God to fine-tune our spiritual eyes and ears in order that we are able to (see and ear) what the message or lesson is and how it relates to us.

Often times the dreams that we held dear were 'put on hold' because of the many situations and circumstances of life. Things happened and we may simply have forgotten how to dream. Our choices in life may have led us to a place where we felt that it makes no sense to dream; and even worse,

we may have reached that place in life where we can't remember any of our dreams. The Word clearly tells us that when God created each of us that He placed gifts and talents within us; He further promised (and He cannot lie) that our gifts would make room for us. If our dreams have escaped us, we must remind ourselves that the ability to hope, dream, and believe comes from the Father. It doesn't matter what our age, as long as we have

Refueling Your Dreams

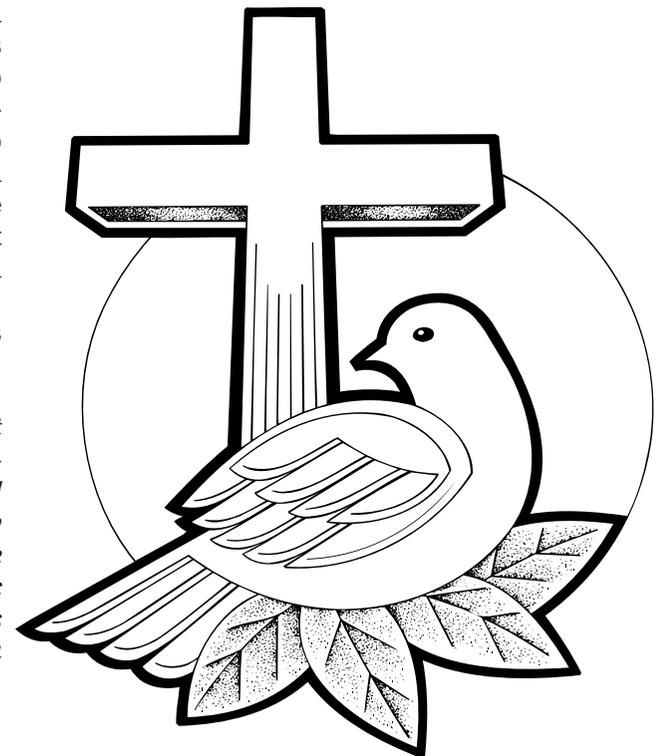
life we have the ability to 'refuel our dreams.' It does not honor God for us to become lazy, complacent or indifferent. It is His desire for each of us that we should have an abundant, blessed, and prosperous life and He has "already provided" all that we need to walk in the manifestation of His promises. He does not want us to wait to get to heaven to enjoy a heavenly life. Included in the prayer that He taught His disciples was "Thy will be done ON EARTH as IT IS IN HEAVEN. Heaven should begin right where we are!!

Take the time to remember those things that were so very important; remember those things that you had a relentless passion for; think on those things that the mere thought of brought you an immense amount of joy; remember those projects that you tackled and how fulfilling it felt when they were accomplished. I challenge you to dream again; I encourage you to 'refuel your dreams.' The enemy of our souls (Satan) will always tell us that it is too late, we are too old, or that we simply won't be successful. We must always remember that Satan is a liar, the father of lies, and he couldn't tell the truth even if he wanted to. The Word asks "whose report are you going to believe?" We must choose to believe the Word of the Lord. The Word that tells us that WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST. Refuel your dream!!

God promises in the Word that if we keep our thoughts on Him that He will daily renew our minds; and He will give back to us ALL THAT THE DEVIL HAS STOLEN. ALL includes our hopes and dreams. When we request from the Father clarity and direction for our lives, it gives Him great pleasure to reveal His truths to us. None of us should take our 'dreams to the cemetery.' We need to make our requests known to the One who has all the answers, fine-tune our spiritual ears to hear His response, and ultimately walk into the manifestation of all that He created us to be and to do.

Refuel your dreams with the Word of God!!

Do not neglect the gift which is in you, [that special inward endowment] which was directly imparted to you [by the Holy Spirit] by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you [at your ordination]. 1 Timothy 4: 14 .



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The Pulpit

**By Lanny Troller
Pastor of The Madison
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Genesis 37: 5-11 *And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. 6 And he said unto them, Hear; I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: 7 For; behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. 8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. 9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. 10 And he told it to his father, and to his*

brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? 11 And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

Joseph is one of the purest types of Christ found in the Bible. So many of the things he experienced are similar to the things that Jesus experienced. Joseph was a dreamer and a reveler of dreams. He is our example of how to keep our trust in God in the midst of difficult circumstances. He is our example of being faithful to the dream-seed that God plants into our hearts. Circumstances in life will compete with our dreams and target them for destruction. It is important to remember Paul's encouraging words as found in Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." As we study Joseph's life we will discover some wonderful Biblical principles that we are to hold to with a strong grip of faith until the dream comes to pass.

Everyone Doesn't Value Your Dreams...

Genesis 37:5 *And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.*

Make no mistake about it, Satan hates your

vision and desires to destroy the seed of that vision before it can come to harvest. Joseph's brothers set in motion a plot to abort the dream as well as the dreamer. Satan will do his best to interrupt the covenant God has with you. Satan is a dream destroyer. Joseph's brothers did two things to him...

They tried to strip him of his dignity and tried to humiliate him by robbing him of the visible sign of his Father's favor. Genesis 37:23: *"And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him;"*

This coat was the one thing that set him apart from the rest of the crowd. Satan's plan is to strip you of the distinguishing mark of your life and ministry. To try to strip you of your Father's Favor.

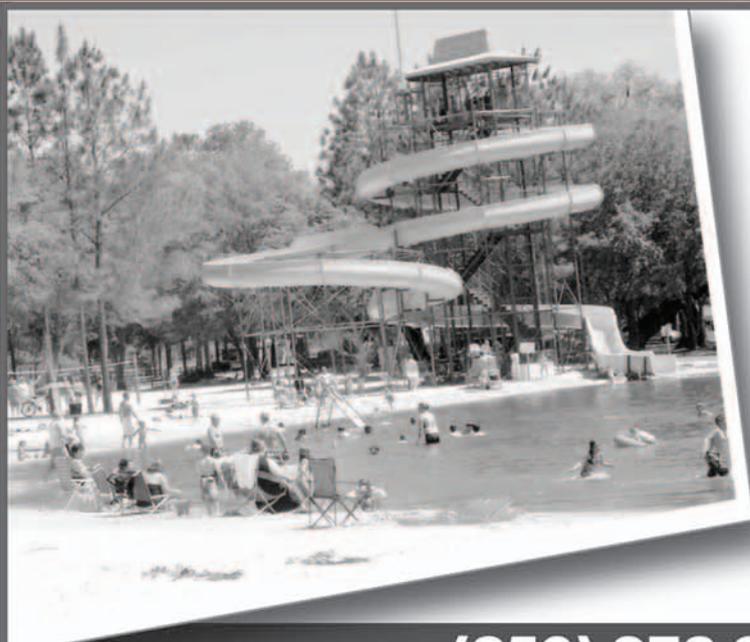
Joseph's brothers threw him into a pit. Genesis 37: 24: *"And they took him, and cast him into a pit:"* This act of aggression signified their utter disdain for Joseph and his dreams. They left him in a desolate place without any resource to survive.

Genesis 37:25 *And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.*

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Doctor, Doctor

It was that time of year once again, time for my annual physical; and I had been dreading it as badly as one can dread anything. But my dread was for reasons beyond the obvious. You know, those backless gowns, horrible vinyl examination tables, and being put into positions – literally – that rob you of all dignity (When I complain about these things to my wife she says that only after I have had a mammogram and my ankles in the stirrups will she begin to feel sorry for me; she makes a valid point).

No, I hate going to the doctor because I hate feeling so exposed, and I'm not talking about the physical nakedness. When put under the stethoscope-bearing, X-ray-shooting, blood-sucking, prescription-writing interrogation of a skilled physician, your life has a way of telling on you. You can no better hide your secrets than you can hide your rear end while wearing one of those tie-behind frocks.

Having you been smoking? It will surely show up in the blood tests. Have you been boozing? Your liver will rat you out. Are you under too much stress or exercising too little? Your blood pressure reading will tell the tale. Have you been stretched out on the

sofa eating cheesy puffs every day? Then your LDL cholesterol will backstab you quicker than you can scarf down a Ho-Ho cake.

The examination, the lab results, the endless questionnaires, the rubber-gloved poking and prodding: These all have a way of pointing to the truth of how the patient has lived his or her life. And this is exactly why I hate going to the doctor.

I prefer – like all of us – to keep my secrets, secret. I am a believer in the old Delphian maxim: “Know Thyself.” I just don't like others to know me as well as I do; but this is what my doctor cannot abide. He wants everything bare and in the open.

Honestly, I should appreciate my physician's nosy persistence, because he runs me through the ringer each year with my overall health in mind. He wants me to enjoy the best well-being possible. Thus, his goal is not to punish, embarrass, or shame me. His goal is that I be well, free from disease, and make any necessary changes to maintain a fitness for life.

My doctor's annual assault against my privacy each year is simply a part of this process. He is holding me accountable and working to accomplish one of the most diffi-



cult things imaginable with a human being: Forcing me to face the truth about myself and how I live my life.

That is the same point made by the writer of Hebrews when he speaks of the Scriptures as “*Sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating to divide soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it reveals the thoughts and attitudes of the heart*” (Hebrews 4:12).

The Bible isn't a giant stick used to bash in the brains of those who do not believe or behave as we wish they would. It's not an instrument of shame whereby violators of our interpretations are exposed and left hanging in the breeze (though some practitioners use the Bible exactly in this fashion).

No, it is a powerful, spiritual tool of personal examination. It opens up our hearts, spirits, and minds revealing how we have lived our lives. And when necessary, the

Scriptures give us the required intervention – the ability to change our lives if we wish to change – and improve our health and well-being. No, the Bible is not like an unskilled, bone-sawing quack that

does more harm than good. It is a benevolent, healing physician that encourages us to get and be better.

Complaining aside, my annual physical did reveal a little trouble. Nothing life-threatening (not yet any way); but to stay away from bigger problems I'm going to need some additional medication, healthier habits, and a few lifestyle modifications. See, my future health requires that I change; and change requires that I be honest with who and where I am today.

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The Pulpit

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It amazes me that they could sit down and eat bread only feet from where there brother was in a pit. A deep pit, so deep in fact that had Jacob come to look for him he never would have found, but not deep enough to keep the eyes of His heavenly Father from seeing right where he was.

Psalms 139: 7-14 *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. 13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.*

Apparent Setbacks Develop Your Dreams...

Genesis 37:28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

What appeared to be further distress in the life of Joseph was actually God's way of getting Joseph out of the pit. God will get you out of the pit even if He has to use the Devil to lower the ladder you climb out on.

Proverb 13:22 *A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just*

This Proverb speaks to the lowering of the ladder by the very hand of the devil in order to bring them out of the pit...

III. Difficult Challenges Prepare You for God's Ultimate Will ...

Genesis 37: 36 *And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.*

Joseph was sold to Potiphar, then made overseer of Potiphar's house. It was during that time that Joseph learned the art of administration and developed a keen mind for business that would come into play later was developed during that time. Joseph's integrity was also developed while in Potiphar's employ when Mrs. Potiphar tried to seduce him. While

her hand was on his shoulder, three things went through his mind... He thought...

Who am I?

Whose I Am?

His dream was at stake. He decided that it was better to lose a good coat than a good character.

Proverbs 22:1 *A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.*

IV. Integrity is Something Punished before it is Rewarded...

Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

Genesis 39:20 *And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.*

The Psalmist David had some hard questions to ask God concerning the prosperity of the wicked and the difficulties of the righteous. Psalms 2:1 *"Why do the nations rage and the people plot a vain thing."* Questions such as these are out of the same vain by which I have asked God these struggling questions over and over again these last few years. However, despite the challenges God proves Himself faithful.

Genesis 39:21 *But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.*

A prison experience tends to develop a new sensitivity to the things of the Spirit.

This was not a time for Joseph to develop his flesh, but a time for his spirit man to become strong.

He continued in his call and reveal dreams.

Genesis 40: 8-12 *8 And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, Do not interpretations belong to God?*

9 And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine was before me; 10 And in the vine were three branches: and it was as though it budded, and her blossoms shot forth; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes: 11 And Pharaoh's cup was in my hand: and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand. 12 And Joseph said unto him, This is the interpretation of it:

The Bowling Family Live In Concert In Madison



Grammy Nominees, the Bowling Family will be in concert on Thursday, May 11, at the Madison Church of God, located on Highway 145 just outside the city limits. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free, however, a love offering will be received during the concert.

This trio has taken radio and Christian music by storm. They are quickly positioning themselves as the group to watch. As we grow to love this wonderful meld of Crabb/Bowling music our sense of their purpose is obvious. These people love great songs, know how to deliver them, and obviously love God and ministry. The trio consists of Mike Bowling and his wife, Kelly and alto Terah Crabb Penhollow.

The Bowling Family is no strangers to the Christian music world having a long list of accomplishments during their vocal careers. While Mike began singing and playing piano at a very young age, he had a very impressive musical

beginning at only 16 years old; a two year span with the legendary LeFevres. Mike then went on to earn a degree in Respiratory Therapy before returning to the music world. In 1995, he joined the New Hinsons, a perfect blend considering Mike's vocals are very distinctively similar to those of the late Kenny Hinson. After lending his vocal abilities to several of their high-charting songs, Mike went on to join another successful family group, the Perrys. While with the Perrys, Mike was featured on songs such as "God Sent Angels," "By Faith I Can Touch Him Now," "Not Even A Stone," "Redeemed," "When He Spoke," and many others.

After Mike's marriage to Kelly, Kelly sang with her family...the Crabb Family, Mike spent the next six years traveling as a soloist garnering a tremendous amount of success. In fact, he has been noted as the first Southern Gospel soloist to achieve back to ...*Story cont. on Page 7B...*



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back number one positions on the Singing News Top 80 charts. Kelly spent more than 15 years with her family, The Crabb Family. During that time they were the recipients of three GRAMMY nominations, 11 Dove Awards, 16 number one songs and numerous other accomplishments. Kelly's unmistakable voice could be heard on the family's hits "Don't You Wanna Go," "Good Day," "Jesus Will Do What You Can't," "Trail Of Tears," as well as singing harmonies on all the others. After the birth of the Bowling's third child, Kelly realized it was time to join her husband on stage as Mike & Kelly Bowling.

In August 2009, Terah Crabb Penhollow officially joined Mike and Kelly on stage full-time and the group changed their name to the Bowling Family. Terah previously traveled with her sister, Kelly, and her three brothers as the Crabb Family. Terah is known for being soft spoken off stage, but an amazing talent onstage. She is most known for her lead vocals on "He'll Make A Way," "Traveling On," "Jesus In A Song" and "I've Come to Take You Home." Terah sings with an instantly recognizable sweet anointing. Terah and her husband Jonathon have one son, Logan, and reside in Tennessee.

The Bowling Family has appeared on the Gaither

Homecoming series concerts and videos, TBN, during Gospel Music Week's Dove Awards, at GMA's Seminar in the Rockies and numerous other major events. Their debut release, Faith To Believe, has garnered a record four number one songs ("We Have A Saviour," "Your Cries Have Awoken The Master," "A Miracle Today" and "Notified"), as well as the 2008 Song of the Year ("Your Cries Have Awoken The Master.")

The Bowling Family is excited to be in ministry together. They know that all roads have led to this time and this place! God's timing is perfect and they are aware that much work must be done. The world is in need of the Gospel. The power of a song as a tool to reach the masses, once again is witnessed. The careers and ministries that Mike, Kelly and Terah have enjoyed thus far is humbling for them. Life has been sweet. But, oh how sweet is the thought of a young family, a "new" vision, passion and gratefulness for the collective calling, as a family? As long as there is a song and a place to sing it, the Bowling Family is committed to making Gospel music together. With Mike and Kelly's three girls in tow the future is bright, and who knows how many Bowling girls will be on that stage with them in the future.



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Hickory Grove To Celebrate Homecoming September 16

Submitted by Dan Buchanan

The annual homecoming service at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church will take place on Sunday, September 16. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Ray Williams, who now lives in Wakulla County.

Williams grew up in the Hickory Grove Church and was very active in the Youth's MYF program all during his high school years. He is the son of Hickory Grove members, Adrian and Reba Williams, who were active in the church about 40 years ago.

We are really excited to have Ray come back and be our guest speaker at homecoming and really look forward to him telling of some of his early memories of attending our little church.

Needless to say, you can't have a homecoming day at Hickory Grove without a feast for everyone following the service. We call it

"Dinner on the Ground," but really, we have a shelter the food is under. However, rest assured, there will be plenty of good, country-cooking, and plenty of home-made desserts. If you are a former member of Hickory Grove, come on out to our church on September 16. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 11 a.m.

On another note, Founder's Day is just around the corner, and the CORRECT DATE will be Saturday, October 20. Somehow, we sent the incorrect date to the newspaper two weeks ago, but the CORRECT DATE will be Saturday, October 20. Everything begins with breakfast in Cousin Mary Lou's Kitchen at about 8 a.m.

Be looking for additional information in the newspaper in coming weeks for more stuff about Founder's Day. We are looking for a really big crowd this year.

Madison Youth Ranch Breaking Ground On September 18

By Bryant Thigpen

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Shirley Barksdale was a lady who had a passionate heart for people and animals. After she passed away, it was her desire that her property would be used to help children. So, on Tuesday, September 18, in her honor, the Madison Youth Ranch, a ministry of the First United Methodist Children's Home, will be holding a ceremonial groundbreaking, at 11 a.m., with a luncheon following the ceremony.

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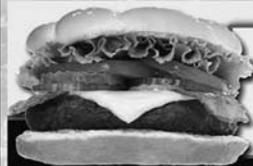
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Pinetta Baptist Church's Food Bank To Serve People September 25

By Bryant Thigpen
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Pinetta First Baptist Church will open the doors to their food pantry on Tuesday, September 25, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Pinetta Baptist is located on Hwy. 145 just inside the borders of the Pinetta community.

Always seeking ways to reach outside the four walls of the church, the food pantry was first initiated as a project of a Sunday school class. Their first official day open was Tuesday, November 8.

"We just want to do our part and reach out to the community," Pam Sexton stated about the food pantry. "We want to help those in need."

Because there are more demands than supply, the church reaches specifically to the people of Pinetta. Every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, individuals can obtain food assistance at the church between the hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Individuals seeking help must supply a photo ID and proof of address, such as an old utility bill, and must live in the 32350 zip code. Also, interested candidates must be 18 years of age or older.

Since its beginning, the food pantry has served nearly 50 individuals and continues to reach out to those who have been hurt financially during these tough economic times.

For those wishing to donate items to the food pantry, items such as canned goods, tuna, elbow macaroni, jello, sugar, flour, pop tarts, cereal,



juices, hamburger helper and more are gladly accepted as well as monetary gifts.

Their mission is to do Christ's work by helping relieve hunger among the residents of Pinetta. And through the countless hours these hardworking volunteers have given of themselves, it makes their mission possible.

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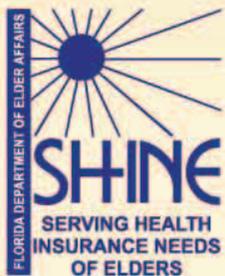
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Madison First Baptist Church To Hold Living Proof Live Simulcast

The First Baptist Church of Madison is hosting a life changing Christian event featuring popular womens author and speaker, Beth Moore. Best-selling author and nationally acclaimed Bible teacher, Beth Moore, brings her "life changing" teaching and worship event, Living Proof Live, to women across the world through a global simulcast event on Saturday, September 15.

"God wants to meet you where you are...here in Madison, and where you are in your life," reads the flyer that should be in the hands of Madison County women. Check-in begins at 8 a.m., with a light breakfast. The simulcast will take place from 9:30-4:30 p.m., with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Anyone wishing to attend must pay a 25 dollar registration fee. Space is limited. For more informa-



tion, please call (850) 464-3703 or email andreakrell@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Events

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September 16

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, the second oldest church in Madison County, will be holding its home-

coming service on Sunday, September 16, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and dinner following the morning worship service. Pastor James Howes invites everyone to attend this special occasion.

September 18

The Madison Youth Ranch will be holding their groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, September 18, at 11 a.m. The youth ranch is located at 1647 NE Captain Buie Road in Penetta. For more information, please call (386) 668-4774, ext. 2349.

September 27

The Bowling Family will be live in concert at the Madison Church of God on Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, however, a love offering will be received during the concert.

September 28

Bible Deliverance Church, located at 720 SW Range Avenue in Madison, will be holding a peanut boil on Friday, September 28, at 7 p.m. There is no cost for the event. Finger foods and drinks will also be available. For more information, please call (850) 973-4622

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