

Man, Woman Injured In One-Car Wreck

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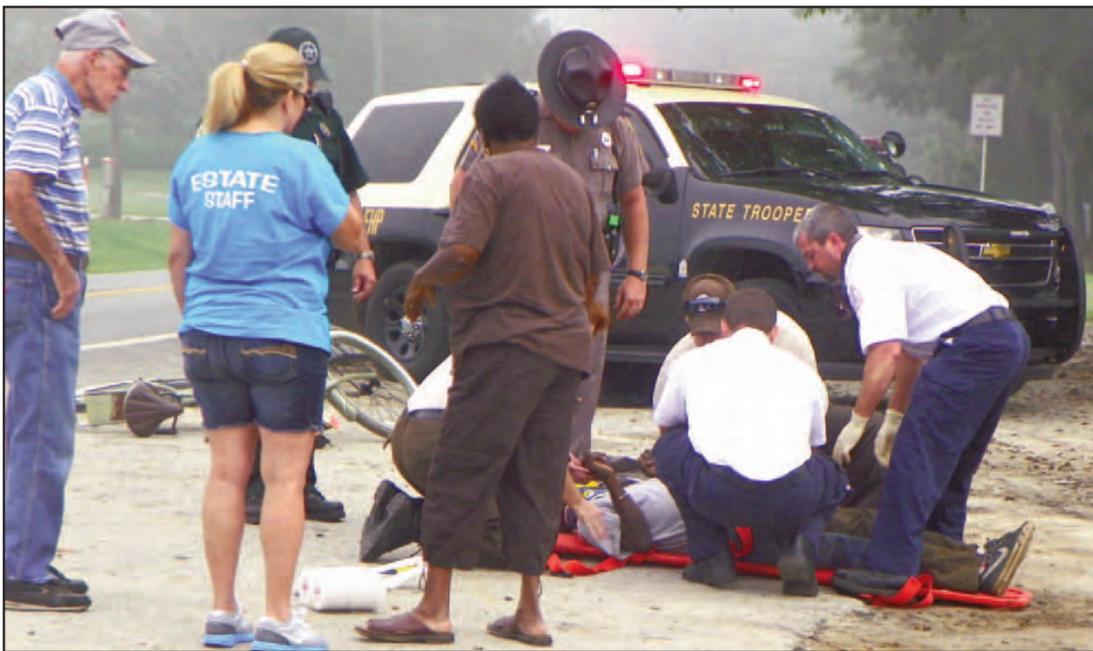
A man and a woman were injured in a one-vehicle accident on Tuesday, Sept. 18, on County Road 255 in Lee.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, at approximately 11:40 a.m., Sherland Bratcher, 66, was driving northbound on County Road 255 in a 1996 Chevy SUV.

The SUV traveled onto the west shoulder into a ditch and rotated counterclockwise one-half turn.

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Pedestrian Struck By Car



Madison County EMS attends to Andy White, 38, of Madison, who was hit by a car on Friday morning, Sept. 21. He was taken to the local hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

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A car struck a pedestrian, who was pushing a bicycle, on Friday morning, Sept. 21.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Kayla Shaye Pippin, 18, of Madison, was traveling northbound on County Road 14. At the same time, Andy White, 38, of Madison, was walking on the fog line northbound, pushing a bicycle.

The right side mirror of Pippin's 2008 Nissan Sentra collided with White's left arm.

White suffered minor injuries in the wreck. He was taken by Madison County EMS to Madison County Memorial Hospital.

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Harvey's Selling Powerades For Broncos

By Kristin Finney
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Harvey's in Madison will be selling Powerades for \$1 again this week. The Powerade sale is to encourage customers to donate a few Powerades to the Madison County Central School Bronco football team.

Harvey's will have a booth open outside on Wednesday, but Powerades will be on sale for \$1 all week. Please come out to Harvey's and donate Powerades to support your local football players.

Copper Stolen From Progress Energy



Crime Stoppers of Madison County and the Madison County Sheriff's Office are requesting assistance from Madison County in solving a burglary/theft at Progress Energy, located at 1450 East US 90 by identifying one (1) of the individual(s) entering the area removing approximately four (4) rolls of copper wire.

The incident occurred on Sept. 18 within the early morning hours in which it appeared unknown individuals entered the area removing the rolls of wire. According to a surveillance video, one (1) individual is featured in which Crime Stoppers is requesting assistance in identification.

If you have any information, citi-

zens are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers of Madison County hot line at 973-2762 (TIPS LINE) or Text "CMC plus your message" to 274637 (crimes). Also, visit us online at FaceBook to view the information on requests for information and access through app "submit tip" online.

They do not want your name, just your information.

Citizens should not attempt to apprehend any wanted person(s) identified in this crime or any crime being committed, they may be armed and dangerous.

CRIME STOPPERS OF MADISON COUNTY, INC.
973-2762 (Local TIPS LINE)

Internet Café Ban

No Internet Cafés To Operate In Unincorporated Madison County

By Lynette Norris
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Several months ago, the County Commission voted for a one-year moratorium on Internet café businesses in unincorporated Madison County (those within the city limits of the county's three municipalities fall under the jurisdiction of that particular municipality) to give themselves time to study the issue and its possible effects on Madison. That moratorium expires Dec. 31 of this year.

In between, the commission has discussed the issue several times whenever it has come up on the agenda. At times, they appeared ready to vote, only to re-agenda the issue once again after hearing public input.

At the Sept. 19 meeting, the commissioners had before them two ordinances, one to regulate the businesses, and the other to ban them outright.

Several citizens addressed the commissioners both for regulation and for an outright ban. Christopher Hinson, a Madison resident who is also a political science instructor at TCC and a political information consultant, asked, "If people believe it is really gambling, is it any more dangerous than the lottery? People can still spend their entire paychecks on the lottery."

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USTA Holds Training Session In Madison



Photo submitted

The United States Tennis Association held a training session in Madison recently for potential instructors. Please see Friday's newspaper for full story and photos on the training. Pictured with a trainer, far left, are left to right: Ina Thompson, Lisa Flournoy and George English, of the USTA.

Additional Counties Won't Be Using Aucilla Landfill

By Lynette Norris
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When Florida's solid waste rules changed a few years ago, individual counties realized they couldn't afford to operate their own individual landfills. Subsequently, they either banded together into interlocal agreements to use a single landfill serving the entire group, as Madison now does with Dixie, Taylor and Jefferson Counties, or, as in the case of a few other surrounding North Florida counties, they sim-

ply trucked their solid waste up to Georgia, which has less restrictive environmental protection rules and lower "tipping fees" (amount charged per ton of garbage emptied into the landfill.)

Frank Darabi, Professional Engineer for the Aucilla Area Solid Waste, addressed the County Commission in a public hearing to propose a change to the four-county interlocal agreement. With this change, additional

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Road Closure Hearing Draws Protest

By Lynette Norris
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The proposal before the County Commission to vacate (close) NE Eyebright Ave off NE Dusty Miller, drew protests from a group of surrounding property owners in the area, including Elizabeth Hutto and James Hutto, speaking for an organized group opposing the closure.

"We were caught off guard and completely out of the blue," said Elizabeth Hutto. The road had been there for 90 years. "We respectfully request

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Loaded Diesel Tank Stolen

Crime Stoppers of Madison County is requesting assistance from the community of Madison County in solving a theft of a yellow 1000-gallon fuel tank loaded with approximately 1000 gallons of diesel fuel from the area of 454 NE Caper Way in Lee.

The incident occurred possibly around the Aug. 21 with the recovery of the tank minus the fuel, two (2) tires and a Pacific Hydrostar 212cc gasoline en-

gine on Aug. 22 within the area of Pineapple Street, Pinetta.

If you have any information, citizens are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers of Madison County hot line at 973-2762 (TIPS LINE) or Text "CMC plus your message" to 274637 (crimes). Also, visit us online at FaceBook to view the information on requests for information and access through app "submit tip" online.

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

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

Family Thanks EMS For Saving Life

Dear Editor,

Early on the morning of Tuesday, September 4th, members of the Madison County Emergency Management Service saved my husband's life by the grace of God. The dispatcher and paramedics responded very quickly to our call. We are impressed with the professionalism and skill with which they carried out their duties. We believe that the Emergency Management Service of Madison County deserves any and all of the funding that our Board of County Commissioners can grant.

"Call 911," gasped my husband. "It feels like someone is standing on my chest." These are words that every wife would dread to hear. This plea for help jolted many people to action.

Within minutes of our connection with the emergency dispatcher, the paramedics walked through our door. Micheal Raines, Chad Thomas and Kendra Burnette were on duty that morning. They had found our address and speedily navigated the narrow driveway to arrive in time to determine that my husband was having a heart attack. Even though my husband wanted to walk out to the ambulance, the paramedics wisely insisted that he ride on the gurney instead.

No sooner had they closed the doors of the ambulance and started out of our yard did my husband go into cardiac arrest. Raines, Thomas and Burnette immediately performed the necessary actions to help my husband. When his heart stopped beating,

they used the defibrillator to shock it back to life twice while also performing C.P.R. Once they got him stable, Thomas continued out of our driveway and sped to the hospital while Raines kept a close watch over my husband and informed the E.R. of his status.

Volunteers arrived along with the paramedics. They allowed the paramedics to complete their job more easily and helped my family through the panic. Their assistance included opening and closing our gate, making sure our house was secure after we left, and waiting with our sleeping three-year-old until a neighbor arrived. I greatly appreciated their involvement so that I could focus on my husband.

We are forever grateful for the role Raines, Thomas and Burnette played in saving my husband's life. Had they arrived just three minutes later, they would have found my husband dead in our house. Had the two or three available ambulances been occupied with other calls on the interstate or in a neighboring county, my husband would not have received care. Had the paramedics slept through class, they would not have been so prepared and confident! The physician shared a statistic with us, "not to scare us but for us to realize what a fantastic job the paramedics did". She said that only 1% of people who have this type of heart attack outside of a hospital make it home alive!

The Emergency Management Service of

Madison County is requesting that the Board of Commissioners consider an amendment to the budget to allow for two additional ambulances as well as an amendment to adjust the budget to actuals. In our opinion, more of the county's budget should be allocated to the E.M.S. for salaries, training and equipment. We appreciate the work of the sanitation and road departments for preserving our quality of life but the E.M.S. provides services to our community that are absolutely important in preserving life. The way our funds are allocated should accurately reflect our values.

You can personally show your appreciation and support of our paramedics in several ways. Write to your commissioner to express how important you feel our Emergency Management Service is to our community. For information about contacting your commissioner, visit <http://www.madison-countyfl.com/cd-commissioners.aspx>. You can also visit the paramedic station to tell them how much you appreciate their work and sacrifice. The station is located on the right of Highway 90 West as you drive out of town.

Imagine if it had been you or your loved one in need of emergency care. If you haven't received a paramedic's care yet in your life, you just may need it one day soon! Will our paramedics be available and equipped to help you in your time of need?

Sincerely,
Rut and Michelle Klein

National Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

ABO

In the spring of 1988, I commanded a squadron at Eglin AFB in the Florida panhandle. I perceived a problem with a new concept that the Air Force was toying with called Air Base Operability (ABO). Simply put, the theory behind ABO was that the air base needed to be hardened against attack. What good was it to base an expensive fighter aircraft overseas when a sapper could sneak onto the base with a few bucks worth of explosives and destroy multi-million dollar fighters?

A few years earlier, a Georgia congressman from Perry named Richard Ray was serving on the House Armed Services Committee. He had a good background on military matters from prior work for Senator Sam Nunn, a well-regarded Defense expert. When the Air Force began to buy expensive F-15E Strike Eagles with plans to base them in Europe, Ray blocked the funding until the USAF could demonstrate that they could protect their overseas air bases. That gave rise to the mission of air base operability, something the Air Force resisted but one congressman forced upon them.

Why, you might ask, did the Air Force resist this idea? Simply put, protecting the air base was an ancillary mission that military planners assumed. The primary mission and the big bucks went to the jets, not small potatoes like protecting the air base.

I saw this disconnect, and wrote an essay titled Paradox of the Headless Horseman which was published in Airpower Journal, the scholarly publication of the Air University. Instantly, I was dubbed an ABO expert, which wasn't hard because no one else wanted to touch the subject. By now, I had left Eglin and was a member of the Air Force Inspector General. When the top 3-star on the Air Staff asked a few embarrassing questions about an upcoming \$65 million ABO test in Europe, I was tasked to put together a team to

study the matter. My little article plus the subsequent study were probably more responsible than any other single thing for my promotion to colonel a few years later.

I mention all of this background because I see a similar pattern happening with the attack at the consulate in Benghazi, Libya where our ambassador and three other Americans were brutally murdered. The primary mission of the State Department is diplomatic. Security is an ancillary mission that is frequently overlooked. The Air Force had a similar problem; we were supposed to fly jets and take the fight to our nation's enemies, but what good is that if your air base is attacked and destroyed?

With ABO, we had to learn to "fight the base." It meant that we took non-combatant occupations, like civil engineers and disaster preparedness, and turned them into warfighters. We had to learn to assess risks and harden an airfield such that we could defend the installation from attack and quickly recover from damage so that we could reopen the airfield for returning aircraft running low on fuel.

It is a pattern that is often recurring. In June 1995 at a housing compound in Khobar Towers, Saudi Arabia, an explosive laden tanker was allowed close enough before exploding to kill 19 servicemen. Last week, a night attack at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan resulted in the destruction of six USMC AV-8B Harriers and quite a bit more damage, including the death of two marines.

These are ABO failures. Whenever we are based on foreign soil, either as a military installation, embassy, or whatever, we have to account for security. The installations are fixed targets that can easily be attacked by al-Qaeda or whoever does us ill. The security plan must protect the installation and the assets/people within. Never forget that an embassy, or in this case, consulate, is sovereign territory of

the nation; in other words, when our consulate was attacked, it was an attack upon the United States.

The Obama Administration has been stumbling over its words for two weeks on what exactly was the motivation of the attackers. Without doubt, we know that it was a planned, well-orchestrated attack by an al-Qaeda cell. There was nothing spontaneous about it. We should have been alerted that the attack was coming and better prepared to defend the installation and Ambassador Stevens. The two ex-Navy SEALs who died were apparently not even tasked with security for the ambassador or consulate. They saw the attack unfolding, charged into the fray and sacrificed their lives as a result - true American heroes. My educated guess is that they gave a good account of themselves before falling.

One of the things I find more than annoying about the president is that he always seems to blame others rather than accept personal responsibility when things go wrong. Barack "pass-the-buck" Obama cannot bring himself to say "I accept responsibility." This is a fundamental lack of leadership. Real leaders, real men step up to the plate and take responsibility. They don't shirk or point fingers in other directions ... like a silly, amateurish 14 minute video trailer.

After two of our embassies were attacked in East Africa 14 years ago with devastating casualties, the State Department took a hard look at overseas risk and addressed the problem ... or so we thought. Apparently, they let their guard down in Libya. This was a failure of both intelligence and security. It requires a thorough investigation; not a white-wash. The truth will prevail, as it usually does.

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Campaigning Efforts Come Second To Position

To the Citizens of Madison County:

As November 6th draws near, I am diligently working to prepare to ensure a smooth process during early voting and on Election Day. Behind God and my family, my performance in the position of Supervisor of Elections is very important to me. When I was appointed to the position, I took an oath to serve the citizens of this County, and that is what I have sought to do.

It's a bit difficult to serve in the position and effectively prepare for the election and also campaign county-wide in an effort to be elected in November. But it is a challenge that I have embraced. As I have said before, you may not have seen me knocking on your door personally but that is because I am trying to fulfill the duties of the Office. My campaigning efforts come second to the position which I have the privilege of holding.

I have been fortunate to meet with many of you as I have gone door to door or seen you at various events. I am thankful for the ongoing support from each of you. And I appreciate your feedback as it relates to the performance of the Supervisor's Office. This is YOUR office and it is my honor to serve in this capacity and work to continue to improve our services.

As a new Supervisor taking office during an Election year, I have been able to accomplish many positive changes

while overcoming obstacles. In addition to the changes within the office, our office has reached out to this community. We have held a voter registration drive at MCHS on September 20th. I have worked closely with the administrators of MCHS and our office will be overseeing the upcoming election for the Homecoming Court. We will also be holding a voter registration drive at NFCC on September 25th. Additionally we are working to distribute coloring books with educational voter information to local 5th graders.

I am asking that you give me the opportunity to continue to improve the operations of this office during the next 4 years. I am excited about the upcoming election and I encourage each of you to exercise your privilege to vote.

Sincerely,
Thomas "Tommy" Hardee

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FROM PAGE ONE

100 Years Of Life Lived

By Allison B. Hudson.
Granddaughter

To some they acknowledged Alphonso Hudson Sr. as the old man who resided at Lake Park Nursing Home, but to me he was my grandfather who I admired deeply.

As a child, I always remembered going to my grandparent's house and sitting outside talking with my grandfather, or taking rides in his red pickup truck to the local store. He would always ask about my grades and he always seemed to have a crisp twenty-dollar bill waiting for me because of my good grades.

As I grew older, I realized my grandfather and I had lots of similarities, I guess that's why we got along so well all the time.

Now that he is gone, I will remember him as a strong man, who carried his family with dignity, and as a true man should. He was loving, genuine, kind, compassionate, and a humorous man.

As he grew in age, he

would always say that people were "jealous of his genes," because for his age, he looked so good and not a bit of 100.

Not only did he look like a younger man, his mind was better than some people of younger ages.

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

Last year, as our family gathered for his 100th birthday, he said, "a lot of things have changed in 100 years and I have seen it all."

He was truly blessed to see 100 years and experience a good life. Although he is gone, he will truly be missed.

Everyone says not to cry because he is going to a better place, and I know that, but somehow I feel a piece of me is gone, but he will forever live on in my heart and I know that he is up in heaven with my grandmother and oth-

er family members smiling down on us.

Hudson was born October 27, 1911 and married Bettie Lee Hudson (deceased) in 1934. They were married for 68 years and they had five boys: Tony (deceased), Bishop, Lemmie (deceased), Cary, and Alphonso Jr.

He has a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

We love you Alphonso Hudson, Sr.



Photo submitted

Alphonso Hudson Sr is pictured on the left with his granddaughter Allison who resides in Louisiana as he fights for his life last Friday at Madison Hospital, and the picture to the right was taken in front of Lake Park Nursing Home for his 100th birthday last year.

Closure

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that this request (for closure) be denied."

None of them would be landlocked by the closure, but all expressed safety concerns regarding the other road it would leave for them to use, especially with large farm equipment or vehicles pulling long trailers. The other road, they stated, was far too close to a knoll with a short line of sight for other vehicles topping that knoll as someone operating a large farm vehicle or pulling a long trailer was trying to make a wide right turn that necessitated pulling out into the lane of oncoming traffic.

Chad Shipley, who owns the property on either side of Eyebright, had requested the closure, also citing safety reasons. Dusty Miller, although it "sounds like a sleepy little country road" is actually a busy highway, and because Eyebright veers off Dusty Miller rather than making a 90 degree turn, vehicles did not slow down as they sped onto it. Shipley, who has a house beside the road, and is the only property owner on that road, said he also uses farm equipment and that there was yet another road further down Dusty Miller that the other property owners could use. He feared for the safety of his family as well as that of that of drivers who take Eyebright far too fast, he told the board, adding that there was also a dangerous intersection at the other end of Eyebright.

There, tall shrubs obstruct the driver's vision, and those driving too fast were likely to have an accident. Leaving that road open was dangerous, he added.

After discussing the long history of the road, the "safety issues either way" whether it was closed or left open, and whether or not school buses use that road (they don't), the commission voted 4-0 to leave the road open, but acknowledged that "there are still some safety issues we need to address" along NE Eyebright Avenue.

Internet Café

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Continuing the gambling metaphor, he added that, "People gambled on their economic livelihood when they elected you," a reference to business owners in the unincorporated county area who might want open up an Internet cafe or add the service to an existing business.

"You were not elected to enforce your moral values," he said. "Don't further curtail our civil liberties for the security of a few."

On the side of an outright ban, Rev. Benjie Dyal stated that, as a pastor, he saw a lot of families living as charity or near-charity cases, some of whom were addictive personality types. "Gambling takes needed money from those families," he said, urging commissioners to vote for "the good of the county as a whole and not just the interest of a select few businessmen."

Rev. Retis Flowers also spoke to the board, taking issue with those who said that a ban was "legislating morality."

"Why not just do away with laws against rape and child molestation, if that's legislating morality?" he asked. He then relayed information he said he had found on www.sweepstakesmachines.com, a site that tells of the advantages of opening up an internet café where "the house always wins," but also warns that such businesses, basing their appeal on being "just a hop and a skip away from gambling" sometimes attracted unsavory people, and Internet café owners would have to monitor their operations carefully.

"That is what this industry says about itself," Flowers concluded.

Miriam Wilkinson, an attorney with Mathis & Murphy, P.A., the only out-of-towner to address the board, reminded everyone that Internet cafes had been declared legal activity by the state legislature, and that other counties that had tried bans were now in litigation.

Sheriff Ben Stewart went on record "one more time" as being against the businesses, citing the real life situations he would have to deal with as a law enforcement officer. However, as he had always stated at previous meetings, no matter what the commissioners decided, pro or con, he would enforce the law according to their decision, regardless of his personal convictions.

After a brief discussion where it seemed the majority of commissioners felt that the state had passed the buck down to the counties because the legislature was unable to make a decision on the matter, the commission voted 4-0 to ban Internet café businesses in unincorporated Madison County.

Wreck

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SUV's right side struck the ditch and overturned and came to final rest upright, facing southwest.

Bratcher and her passenger, Eugene Bratcher, were taken to South Georgia Medical Center by Madison County EMS where they were treated for their injuries.

Landfill

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counties would then be allowed to use the landfill for a more efficient operation.

In a detailed presentation, with attorney Jon Wershow and Aucilla Administrator John McHugh on hand to help answer any questions, Darabi explained the reasons for the request. Environmental requirements like a double liner for the landfill and other construction costs, while expensive, were fixed costs that neither went up nor down, whether the landfill brought in one ton of garbage or 1000. Similarly, the requirement for a six-inch layer of soil to cover the garbage at the end of every day would remain the same, and Aucilla buys clay to meet that everyday requirement.

The tipping fees are charged to offset these fixed operational fees, said Darabi. Dixie, Taylor and Jefferson had made inquiries as to why the fees were so much when landfills in Georgia charged far less, but because of the interlocal agreement with Madison, they used the Aucilla Area Landfill.

Allowing counties other than the original four to use the landfill would mean a greater volume and more tipping fees, with the fixed costs spread among more counties. It would also mean higher ratio of garbage to daily soil covering, meaning that methane produced would have less soil to percolate up through to the top, where it could be collected and used to produce energy. The additional leachate produced, which the landfill already pumps out daily and pays Greenville to treat, could result in as much as \$20,000 to \$30,000 an year in more revenue for the city.

At the current volume of business, the landfill has space for 50-plus years. At the higher volume projected, the landfill would still have 40 to 50 years of space. After that, hopefully, the county will have developed other ways to deal with solid waste of the future, such as those already used by China, which has no space available for landfills.

Darabi is also conducting negotiations for Aucilla to purchase an additional forty acres of land from Madison both to use as a buffer and for the needed sand to use as daily soil covering. Sand would also be better than the clay Aucilla currently has to buy and truck in. It is more porous, and would allow the methane to rise straight up, unlike the more solid clay, which forces it out around the sides.

However, allowing more counties in would mean changing the interlocal agreement, something only Madison County as the host county could do.

Following the presentation, landfill neighbor Lauretta Mugge protested allowing more garbage into Aucilla, saying that even with the buffers and the high berm requirements, she could "still see one of these Mount Trashmores" from her property. She also spoke of "Greenville tumbleweeds" (yellow plastic bags from the Dollar Store and white plastic bags from elsewhere) constantly blowing onto her property. Then there were the smells - not every day, but often enough, she said.

Darabi replied that he had always striven to make sure the landfill was a good neighbor and assured her that he would mitigate those problems with more diligent trash pickup. The smells could be lessened when the facility was able to start using sand instead of the clay, which was forcing the methane out the sides and toward surrounding properties.

However, Madison County, which as host county currently enjoys veto power on any out-of-district waste, would lose that veto if any changes were made to the interlocal agreement.

Commissioner Justin Hamrick made the motion not to proceed with any changes and was seconded by Wayne Vickers. Roy Ellis voiced disagreement.

The final vote was 3-1 against, with Ellis casting the dissenting vote.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Thompson's Celebrating 71st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Luther and Mrs. Willie Mae Thompkins celebrated 71 years of loving marriage on September 15, 2012. They were joined in holy matrimony at the court house in Quitman, Ga. on September 15, 1941, and lived in Brooks County, Ga. and later moved to Madison County.

Mr. Thompkins farmed for many years and retired from janitorial services at Pinetta Jr. High School after 22 years. Mrs. Thompkins stayed home to take care of her family.

They raised six wonderful children: Laverne, Emma, Melvin, Cuzie, and Elbert. One child, Russell is deceased.



Group Of Garden Club Ladies Visit Yard Of The Month



Photo submitted

Seven ladies from the Garden Club took a tour of the beautifully landscaped yard and home of Mr. Gene Clark around the middle of August and were delighted with the immaculate lawn, plenty of gardenias, roses, day lilies and hostas. There is a large Koa Pond with a shooting water fountain in front of the home and a bird/butterfly garden in the back near a large deck. In spite of the summer heat, everything looked like a green oasis and was filled with the fragrance of flowers. His home is located on the south side of Interstate 10 near Lee.

J.W. Thomas Family Reunion Set For Saturday

The J. W. Thomas Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 29, at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park. Go early and enjoy the park with your family.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

George And Fannie Mae Purvis Celebrate 67th Anniversary

Congratulations, George "Shorty" and Fannie Mae "Mutt" Purvis who are celebrating their 67th Wedding Anniversary. Shorty and Mutt were married at the court house in Quitman, Georgia, on September 25, 1945 when Mutt was only 17 years old. They have raised five children (Joan, Wendell, Diane, Frank and Mike), and have many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who they love dearly. They both cherish their host of friends, as well as, their church family at Lamont Baptist Church. They love to have friends drop by for a few minutes just to say "hello." Of course, you have to listen to George's stories from the past, and especially his bird-dog hunting stories that he loves to share with anyone that will listen. George was 88 years old when he and Mutt decided it was time to retire, leave Avalon Plantation, move to Monticello, and become "city folks." They still have very fond memories of life on the plantation, Ted Turner, and the Turner family. Happy Anniversary! We love you very much!



The Family

Obituary

Jessie Lee Rodriguez

Jessie Lee Rodriguez passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2012, at the age of 46.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2012 in the chapel of T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home in Madison, with burial to follow in Mt. Horeb Cemetery in Pinetta. Rev. Alton Hardee will be officiating. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers are Travis Edwards, Greg Jennings, Shawn Grisby, Josh Agner, Casey Rodriguez, and Paul Thompson.

Jessie was born in Valdosta, Ga., on December 6, 1965 and lived nearly all of her life in Pinetta. She studied nursing at North Florida Community College and served the Madison community as an LPN for several years. She was a loving wife and mother of three. She was the baby sister to her seven siblings and a caring daughter to Callie and Tommie Crews of Pinetta. During her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and exploring different recipes, listening to country music, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Valentin Rodriguez; her sons, Raymond Rodriguez and Zack Rodriguez; and her daughter, Amanda Rodriguez all of Pinetta; her brothers, William Crews (Sandy) of Theodore, Ala., and Tommy Ray Crews (Cindy) of Mobile Ala.; her sisters, Betty Slaughter of Madison, Barbara Jean Thompson (David) of Marianna, Annie Beth Penagos of Houston Tex., and Bonnie Tuten (Guy) of Perry; and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was pre-deceased by a brother, James Crews, and her parents, Tommy and Callie Crews.

Inaugural 20th Of May Fundraising Ball Slated

Final preparations are being made for the Inaugural 20th of May Pageant Scholarship Fundraising Ball. The Fundraising Ball is a Black & White formal attire red carpet event. The Ball includes dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. The artwork for the auction is donated by Christopher Wyche, a recent graduate of NFCC and aspiring artist. The location of the Ball is Divine Events in Madison, FL on the Valdosta Hwy on October 20 at 7pm, dinner will be served at 8 p.m. If you would like to donate by purchasing a \$75 group (four people) Ball ticket please call Tami Brown-Wilson, Pageant Chairperson at 850-673-6702. Seating is limited and a guest list will be strictly enforced. Come dressed to impress. Money is due by Friday, September 21, 2012.

"Since making Madison my home 9 years ago I have seen a need for more positive role models for

African American women in this community," from Pageant Chairperson. The young ladies that compete in this pageant have found their way and are giving back to their community through school, church, and sports. We're counting on public and private sector support, and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Don't miss out on this opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of Madison County Recreation Association and make a difference in our community. Make checks payable to the MCRA-20th of May Pageant Scholarship Fund. Calling on all sororities, fraternities, and all social organizations to participate and show your support. Please encourage any young lady in grades 9-12 to register for a chance to compete for the scholarship in May 2013.

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Caregivers Support Group Meets Thursday

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A caregivers support group will meet a 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27.

If one cares for a loved one, they can benefit from the free support group. Techniques helpful in coping with specific diseases will be discussed.

People will be allowed to ask questions about behavioral or emotional issues they are experiencing with their loved ones.

Mike Miller is the facilitator of the group and he is knowledgeable about legal and financial topics often facing caregivers.

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Madison Academy Students Learn About Science



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Madison Academy sixth graders along with teacher, Willa Branham, at SATS.



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Students are checking out organisms caught in seine nets at the salt marsh.

Although the school year has just begun at Madison Academy, the sixth grade science class has been on the move in the science groove. The students visited the North Florida Community College Science Lab on August 31. Under the direction of Bonnie Littlefield, NFCC Science Instructor, the students toured the Science Department's state-of-the-art science lab. High powered microscopes, as well as dissecting microscopes were set up for the students to observe various organisms.

Two weeks later, on September 5, the class traveled to Panama City to the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Lab for the SATS (Saturday at the Sea) Program. Through the SATS program, the students were introduced to the rich variety of marine creatures of the Gulf of Mexico by hands-on experience and study. The students gained understanding of the biological relationships between marine animals and their physical environment. The trip included time on a boat exploring the flats, a walk through the salt marsh collecting specimens, as well as time in the lab observing specimens and conducting experiments.



Photo submitted

Brandon Bunch and Jarod Johnson are checking salinity in the bay.



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Claire Maultsby and Summer Blair are studying at NFCC's Science Lab.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Madison, Florida has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2012/2013.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

Friday, September 28, 2012
5:30 p.m.
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BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF MADISON - FISCAL YEAR 2012 - 2013

	GENERAL FUND	WATER & SEWER FUND	NATURAL GAS FUND	SANITATION FUND	WAREHOUSE FUND	TOTAL BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 393,360.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 808,360.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES:						
Taxes:	Millage Per \$1000					
Ad Valorem Taxes	6.0484					
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 503,675.00					\$ 503,675.00
Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 551,975.00					\$ 551,975.00
Charge for Services	\$ 42,200.00	\$ 1,979,055.00	\$ 776,595.00	\$ 310,780.00	\$ 194,775.00	\$ 3,303,405.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 1,009,760.00			\$ 3,280.00	\$ 32,205.00	\$ 1,045,245.00
Licenses and Permits	\$ 24,400.00					\$ 24,400.00
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 11,200.00					\$ 11,200.00
Franchise Fees	\$ 723,480.00					\$ 723,480.00
Federal and State Grants	\$ 90,000.00					\$ 90,000.00
Interest Earned/Other	\$ 100,240.00	\$ 8,000.00				\$ 108,240.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 3,056,930.00	\$ 1,987,055.00	\$ 776,595.00	\$ 314,060.00	\$ 226,980.00	\$ 6,361,620.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$ 3,226,930.00	\$ 2,380,415.00	\$ 976,595.00	\$ 349,060.00	\$ 236,980.00	\$ 7,169,980.00
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES						
General Government	\$ 453,980.00					\$ 453,980.00
Fire Department	\$ 779,210.00					\$ 779,210.00
Police Department	\$ 1,117,510.00					\$ 1,117,510.00
Street Department	\$ 461,495.00					\$ 461,495.00
Parks/Cemetery Department	\$ 173,165.00					\$ 173,165.00
Community Development Department	\$ 190,570.00					\$ 190,570.00
Superfund	\$ 51,000.00					\$ 51,000.00
Water Department		\$ 526,850.00				\$ 526,850.00
Sewer Department		\$ 939,340.00				\$ 939,340.00
Debt Services		\$ 242,795.00				\$ 242,795.00
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Sanitation Department				\$ 253,245.00		\$ 253,245.00
Warehouse Department					\$ 236,980.00	\$ 236,980.00
Transfers to General Fund		\$ 645,945.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 95,815.00		\$ 265,815.00
Transfers to Sanitation		\$ 3,280.00				\$ 3,280.00
Transfers to Warehouse Fund		\$ 22,205.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 32,205.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 3,226,930.00	\$ 2,380,415.00	\$ 976,595.00	\$ 349,060.00	\$ 236,980.00	\$ 7,169,980.00
Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$ 3,226,930.00	\$ 2,380,415.00	\$ 976,595.00	\$ 349,060.00	\$ 236,980.00	\$ 7,169,980.00

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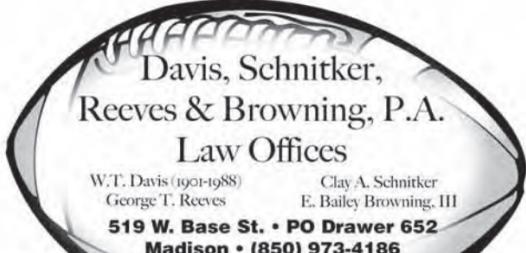
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SPORTS

WARRIORS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT JOHN PAUL II HOMECOMING

By William Smith
 Future small high school football schedule-makers in North Florida take notice: Aucilla Christian Academy does not intend to provide the bow on your annual Homecoming celebrations by fading into obscurity on the scoreboard. The Warriors emphatically sent this message Friday evening by stoning the Panthers of John Paul II 62-13 in what was arguably the team's best performance since the Roberts coaching regime began last season.

"Any time that we are able to get a victory, we as a staff and a team will be happy with the circumstances. But, I'd be lying if I told you that this win didn't mean a little more due to the fact that we were scheduled as John Paul's homecoming," said head coach Colby Roberts.

Since Roberts became Aucilla's head coach, five teams (St. Johns, St. Francis, Munroe, John Paul II, Maclay) have chosen the Warriors as their guaranteed victory, and three of those dates now carry the asterisk of defeat as Aucilla outscored its opponents a combined 160-38 in those contests. Of those schools, only Maclay and arch-rival Munroe have walked away in success.

"I give the boys a lot of credit when it comes to their own personal

sense of pride." Roberts continued. "It communicates a certain expectation when you see that a rival school believes that you can be their homecoming win. It definitely gives our team an extra boost which can sometimes mean the difference between a win and a loss."

Aucilla didn't pull any punches when it came to the path to the promised land as a prescribed game plan of punishing physicality led to 491 yards of total offense, 256 of which came from the thunder and lightning duo of senior running backs Bradley Holm and Hans Sorensen. The bruising style of Holm paced the Warriors with 149 yards and three touchdowns, while Sorensen's gashing one-cut skill set led to 107 yards and another score. In total, the Warriors rolled up 315 yards rushing in an exhaustively dominant night which slowly wore down the defensive front seven of John Paul II.

Sophomore quarterback Wesley Smyrnios continued his improved play with a career performance, completing 10 of 13 attempts for 176 yards and five touchdowns. Smyrnios was accurate and deadly with play action as John Paul II keyed on the Warrior running attack, equally spreading his attention with touchdown passes to three different

receivers. Benefiting from Smyrnios's 76% accuracy were junior tight end Brandon Holm and senior wide receiver Jared Jackson, who each hauled in two touchdown passes.

Chief among the stout Warrior defense was senior linebacker and team leader Gus Smyrnios, who after returning from suspension posted 17 total tackles, including one tackle for loss. Smyrnios proved to be the physical presence in the middle that was sorely missed during his two-game hiatus following an opening-game scuffle in Aucilla's jamboree victory against St. Johns Country Day.

Sorenson also left his mark defensively, as the senior safety recorded two crucial interceptions that halted desperate Panther drives in each half as John Paul II resorted to deep passes to climb back into competition.

With the victory, Aucilla improves its record to 2-1 and now looks much improved after two important victories following its regular-season debut at Bell.

Said Roberts, "Fortunately, this team responded positively to the coaches' challenges after the loss at Bell. We as a staff know much more about this football team than we did before the season began, and I feel confident about the remainder of the schedule. If we play like I know that we are able, we'll have a chance every week."

Aucilla returns to action this week on Friday, September 28 against St. Francis, who was upset 31-12 last season by the Warriors in a homecoming matchup in Gainesville. Play was stopped halfway through the 4th quarter due to the physicality of the game. The contest will be Aucilla's regular season home opener, beginning at 7:30 on the ACA campus.

Cowboys Bite Bulldogs

By Jacob Bemby
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School Cowboys chomped on the Taylor County High Bulldogs Friday evening, Sept. 21, racking up 42 points and 487 yards of total offense. The matchup was held at Boot Hill Stadium in Madison.

D.J. McKnight passed 16 times, completing nine of those passes for 190 yards. He rushed six times for four yards.

Sheddrick Williams caught two of those passes for 86 yards. Williams also led the Cowboys ground attack with 105 yards rushing on four carries. He had one touchdown reception and two touchdowns rushing.

Neal Brown caught two passes for seven yards.

Tré Arnold had two catches for 40 yards.

Akevious Williams caught one pass, good for 21 yards and a touchdown.

Eric Bright caught one pass for four yards.

Deontaye Oliver caught one pass for 32 yards and he had two rushes for 27 yards.

Keon Bruton rushed seven times for 96 yards and a touchdown.

Deonshay Wells carried the ball three times for 28 yards.

Markevious Davis picked up 19 yards on two carries.

Troymond Alexander had two carries for 11 yards.

The Cowboys travel to Jacksonville Friday evening, Sept. 28, to play Providence. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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By Jacob Bemby
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Make plans now to enter the Madison County High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 5.

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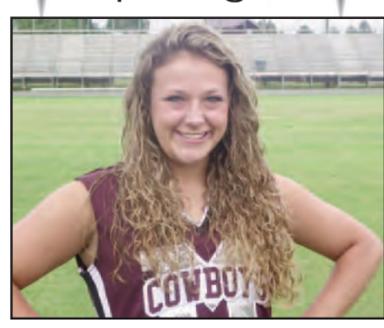
Those wishing to enter must provide their name, organization, phone number(s), type of float/vehicle/description and any special needs or requests.

Participants will be required to report to College Drive for line-up at 9 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Participants are asked not to throw candy or toys from their floats or other vehicles. All vehicles are subject to approval.

Forms may be picked up and turned in at the Madison County High School office before Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Spotlight



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

UNITED MIDWEST SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN E. SANCHEZ-BIANCHI, if living and if dead, all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi who are not now known to be dead or alive whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lessors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming against John E. Sanchez-Bianchi, and AUCILLA PLANTATIONS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: John E. Sanchez-Bianchi ("Defendant"), if living and if dead, all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the Defendant who are not now known to be dead or alive whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lessors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming against the Defendant.

LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE: 12059 85th Road N, West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

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

Tract 94, AUCILLA PLANTATIONS UNRECORDED, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an iron rod marking the Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, Madison County, Florida and run North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 2682.65 feet to a point, thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 1348.23 feet to a point, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 916.79 feet to a point in the centerline of an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (315th Street), thence run South 11 degrees 54 minutes 08 seconds West, along said centerline, a distance of 233.03 feet to a point, thence leaving said centerline, run South 85 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 1261.04 feet to a point, thence South 05 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 1105.33 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING, run South 83 degrees 33 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 1304.43 feet to a point in the centerline of an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (328th Street), thence South 22 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East, along said centerline, a distance of 1216.00 feet to a point of intersection with an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (Road 3008), thence run along the centerline of said Road 3008 as follows: South 47 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 119.83 feet to a point, thence South 33 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 47.41 feet to a point, thence South 07 degrees 09 minutes 24 seconds East, a distance of 73.20 feet to a point, thence South 05 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 320.49 feet to a point of intersection with an 80 foot wide roadway, utility and drainage easement (SW 130th Street), thence North 73 degrees 03 minutes 22 seconds East, along the centerline of said Road 3008, a distance of 1022.21 feet to a point, thence leaving said centerline, run North 08 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 1502.82 feet to the Point of Beginning.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kenneth L. Schlitt, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Keating & Schlitt, P.A., 250 East Colonial Drive, Suite 300, Orlando, Florida 32801, within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action; and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Verified Amended Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on Sept 13, 2012.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Court

By: *Ramona Dickinson*
As Deputy Clerk

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2012-216-CA

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
6164 Pisgah Lane
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Plaintiff,
vs.

FORECLOSURE AND OTHER RELIEF

GARY LLOYD WILLIAMS
Post Office Box 1148
Madison, Florida 32341;
JARED LLOYD WILLIAMS
Post Office Box 1148
Madison, Florida 32341;
CAPITAL ONE BANK
4851 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060;
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
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Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GARY LLOYD WILLIAMS
Post Office Box 1148
Madison, Florida 32341

JARED LLOYD WILLIAMS
Post Office Box 1148
Madison, Florida 32341

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

Lot 25 and Lot 26 of Block H, Lakeside Heights Sub-Division of the Town of Madison, Plat Book 1, Page 23, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Madison County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clay A. Schmitker, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 652, Madison, Florida 32340, on or before October 31, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated September 20, 2012.

Tim Sanders,
CLERK OF COURT

By: */s/ Karen Holman*
Deputy Clerk

9/26, 10/3

Christian radio station WYJC 90.3, Greenville will be holding a public meeting at Greenville Public Library, on 10/4 at 9:30am. This is a general meeting that will address public issues, and any questions or concerns about WYJC. The public is invited to attend.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File No. 12-51-CP

ROBERT FRAZIER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT FRAZIER, deceased, whose date of death was May 27, 2012, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 7462, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses 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 THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS 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 September 19, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative:

CLAYTON FORD KNOWLES
Knowles & Randolph, P.A.
Florida Bar Number: 0096670
3065 Highland Oaks Terrace
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
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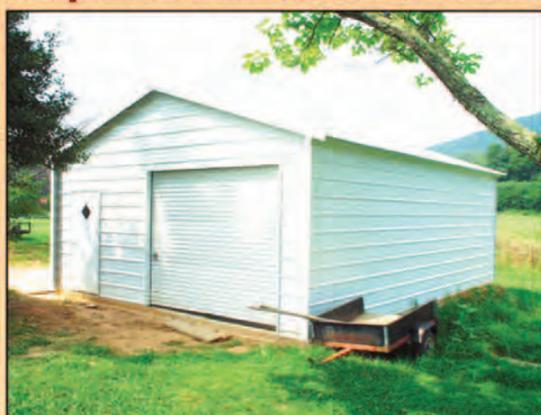
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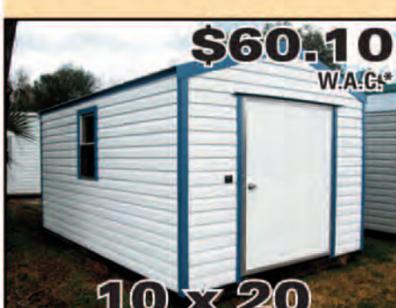
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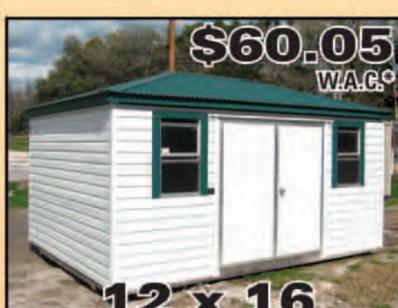
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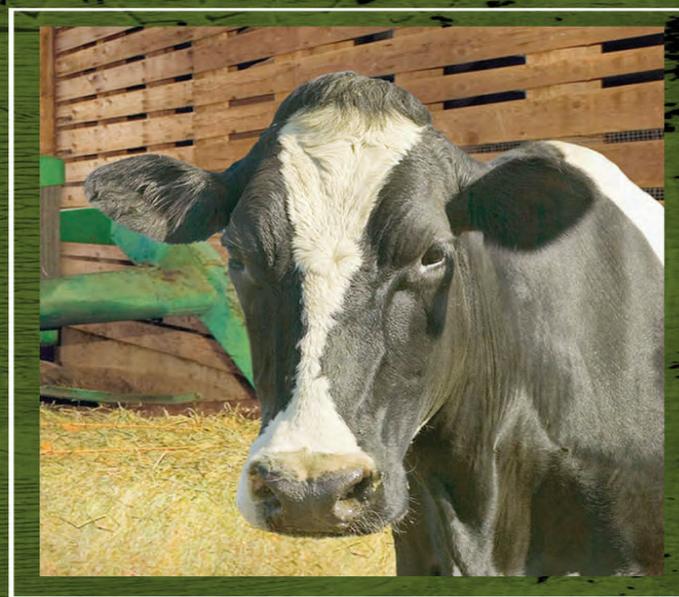
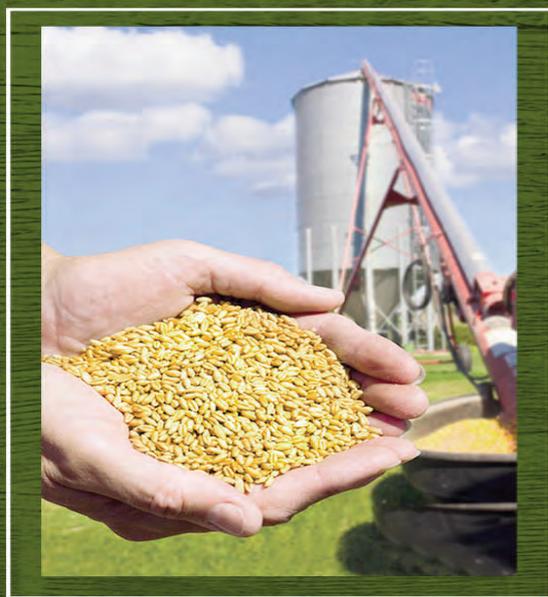
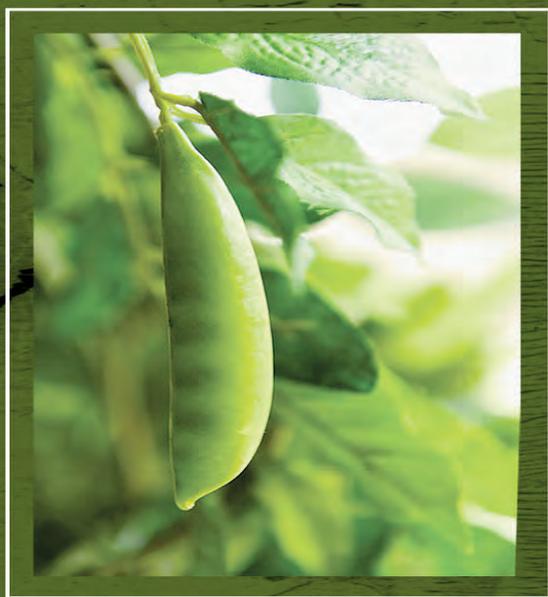
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Section C
September 26, 2012

The 67th Farm Bureau Annual Meeting



67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting A Success

By Jacob Bemby
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With a delicious barbecue meal prepared by Master Chef Steven Williams and the staff at Madison County Farm Bureau, the 67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting was a success.

Supper began at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by the invocation and pledge to the American flag.

The meeting began at 7:30 and Jeffery Hamrick, President of Madison County Farm Bureau, gave the opening remarks.

Special guests were recognized by

Dan Buchanan, Assistant Director of Field Services for Farm Bureau, before Dan Fenneman, Madison County's Extension Agent, recognized the Travis A. Page family as Farm Family of the Year.

James W. "Billy" Brown was recognized as the Conservation Farmer of the Year by Bern Smith.

A drawing for door prizes was held with Dan Buchanan giving out the gifts.

Charles Roland was recognized for Service to Agriculture by Dewayne Leslie.

Richard Terry presented Jim and Sue Hunter with the George Townsend "Good Neighbor" Award.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee was recognized by Jeffery Hamrick and Mack Primm was recognized for 12 years of contributing to Ag. in the Classroom.

Bryan McHargue was recognized as the Outstanding Young Farmer by Craig Seals and Carlene Rabon, of NW FL Farm Credit.

The Election of Directors was held with John C. Webb, Dewayne Leslie, Ben Ragans, Travis Page, Richard

Terry, Darrell Tuten, and Dale Gibson re-elected. Hamrick remains president; Bubba Greene, vice-president; Bob Searcy, secretary-treasurer; Ginny Paarlberg, State Women's Chair and County Women's Chair; Rod Land, State Board of Directors; and Willie "Bobo" Agner, Jr., Young Farmer and Rancher.

Bob Searcy was recognized for all of his years of dedication to farming and to Farm Bureau.

Another drawing for door prizes was held before the meeting was adjourned.

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Travis A. Page Family Named Farm Family Of The Year

By Jacob Bemby
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The Travis A. Page family was named Farm Family of the Year at the 67th Annual Madison County Farm Bureau meeting.

The son of Jerry and Jeannie Page of Greenville, as a child Travis rode in the combine for hours picking corn and soybeans. He learned how to drive the John Deere lawn mower from his grandfather, Poole Hudson. Most of all, Travis was taught to respect the land, family and most importantly, God.

After he graduated high school, Travis attended Valdosta Technical College, where he earned a degree in Advanced Machine Tool Technology. After graduation, he found his heart was still set on farming and he has been a farmer for 14 years.

The daughter of Glenn and Judy Southall of Madison, Travis' wife, Jill, grew up riding three-wheelers, playing ball and spending time with her family. She still believes family is the most important part of a person's life. She remembers as a young girl her family doing everything together, whether it was playing ball or cleaning house. The Southall family also enjoyed traveling and sight seeing. Their favorite

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Dan Fenneman, far right, County Extension Agent, presented the Travis A. Page Family as Farm Family of the Year. Travis and Jill are shown holding their twin daughters, Addilyn and Pailyn.

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Page Farm Family Of The Year

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vacation rendezvous was Maggie Valley, N.C. On several trips, the Page family and the Southalls were on vacation in Maggie Valley at the same time.

Travis and Jill said they never imagined falling in love and starting a family themselves, but when God is in control, all things are possible.

Travis and Jill were married Oct. 18, 2003. Travis continued farming and Jill attended North Florida Community College, where she received her A.A. degree. Then she received a Bachelor's degree in Early Elementary Education from St. Leo University. After she graduated, the couple made plans to have a baby. Jill gave birth to twins, Addilyn and Pailyn on March 31, 2010. Because the twins were three months premature, they had to stay in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for 70 days. Travis and Jill were able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House

while the twins were in the hospital. During that stay, Travis and Jill realized how God has truly blessed their family. The twins turned three years old next March and they have already begun following in their parents' footsteps, loving to ride on anything that has wheels.

Travis and his family currently own 212 acres of which 50 acres are hay production and 84 acres of timber. Travis also helps his uncle manage another 650 acres.

The family farm was established in 1859 and Travis is a fourth generation farmer.

In addition to farming, the family enjoys traveling, hunting and fishing, and being involved in church. Travis and Jill are active members of Concord Baptist Church and work with the youth. They are teaching Addilyn and Pailyn to always have faith in God, because He is the creator of the land.



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Billy Brown Named Conservation Farmer Of The Year

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

James W. "Billy" Brown was chosen Madison County's Conservation Farmer of the Year at the 67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Brown and his wife, Margaret, live southeast of Lee, where he grows corn, peanuts and peas. He also grows bahia grass and perennial peanut hay to feed beef cattle on his farm.

Brown has implemented a number of Best Management Practices to conserve water and improve the natural resources on his farm. He installed underground PVC mainlines to conserve irrigation water. He also keeps records on rainfall and schedules irrigation based on his soil water holding capacity and the needs of the crop.

Brown bases fertilizer application on soil tests. He also keeps records of nutrient and pesticide application in order to reduce leaching of chemicals through the soil into the groundwater.

Brown has installed cross fences, pipelines and livestock water facilities to allow him to graze the pastures on a rotation basis.

The Browns' farm has been certified for the County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship (CARES).

The Madison Soil and Water Conservation District was pleased to award Billy Brown the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award.



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Billy Brown, left, accepts the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award from Bern Smith.

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Bryan McHargue Chosen *Outstanding Young Farmer Of The Year*

By Jacob Bembry
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Bryan McHargue was chosen Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year at the 67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The oldest son of Steve and Jan McHargue, Bryan is a lifelong resident of Madison County. Growing up on a farm in Lee, he sat on his father's lap on a tractor. Later, his grandfather, Bobby Williams, let Bryan help around the farm and ride around and check the cows.

After graduating from Madison County High School in 2002, he enrolled at the University of Florida, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Animal Science, specializing in Beef Cattle Production from the University of Florida.

In college, he traveled extensively as member of the university's beef judging team. He worked in Lake City at a cattle sorting operation, managed by Donnie Salter. Salter taught Bryan the process of buying cattle, grading, sorting and conditioning cattle. The two of them still work together and sing together in a gospel group on occasion.

Bryan has cows of his own and a hay baling operation on his own farm and the family farm in eastern Madison County, where his great-grandparents, R.L. and Marie Williams, farmed.

Bryan married his wife, Jamie, last year. The two met several years ago while he worked as the caretaker of Tom Curtin's Horse Training facility. Jamie is a college student and a professional horse trainer. She provides a perfect complement to Bryan, providing balance in their marriage and business.



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Bryan McHargue was chosen Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Pictured left to right: Bryan and his wife, Jamie McHargue, and Carlene Rabon and Craig Seals, of NW FL Farm Credit.

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Bob Searcy Receives Special Award From Farm Bureau

By Jacob Bemby
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Bob Searcy was recognized for his years of dedication to farming and to Farm Bureau.

For the past 58 years, Searcy has served as a member of the Madison County Farm Bureau. He has been a board member, County President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and Madison County Legislative Chairman.

Searcy has also been Farm Bureau Membership Chairman and Expo Chairman. Farm Bureau is successful today due, in great part, to Searcy's contributions.



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Richard Terry, left, presents a special award to Bob Searcy for his years of dedication to Farm Bureau. Searcy is pictured with his wife of over 60 years, Beanie.

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Charles Roland Receives Service To Agriculture Award

By Jacob Bemby
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Charles Roland was awarded the Service to Agriculture Award at the 67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Roland, the owner of Greenville Fertilizer, has been involved in farming his entire life and has helped farmers and young farmers out.

Roland has been a livestock sale buyer for years, as well as a Community Committee Member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) for 17 years and a County Community Member of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for nine years.

Roland also has been involved with harvest crops, in the fuel business and growing watermelons and peanuts.



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Charles Roland, left, received the Service to Agriculture Award. Pictured left to right: Charles and his wife, Joann, and Dewayne Leslie

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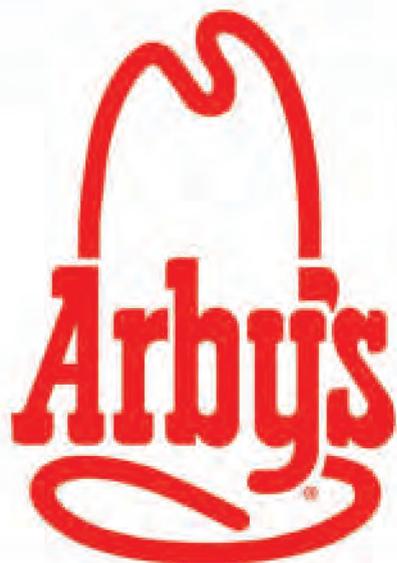
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Jim And Sue Hunter Win George Townsend Good Neighbor Award

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Jim and Sue Hunter were recognized as The George Townsend Good Neighbors of the Year at the 67th Annual Farm Bureau Meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The Hunters have been on the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Board since the early 1970s and are always offering ideas and volunteering to do projects through the Co-op Ministries. They are full-time volunteers at the UMC Thrift Store, located next to the jail on Pinckney Street.

The Hunters give lovingly, doing gracious acts of kindness to any one who is in need or in want. They are committed to giving all they can, as much as possible, to as many people as they can.

They are known to volunteer, whether it be civic, religious or social. After retiring in 1996, they became full-time volunteers.

Jim and Sue Hunter are both Christians, who love the Lord, their family and their neighbors. They both give a great example of the Lord's teaching to "love thy neighbor."

Congratulations to Jim and Sue Hunter for being recognized with the George Townsend Good Neighbor Award. Many people are blessed to call them friends.



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Richard Terry, left, presents Jim and Sue Hunter with the George Townsend Good Neighbor Award.

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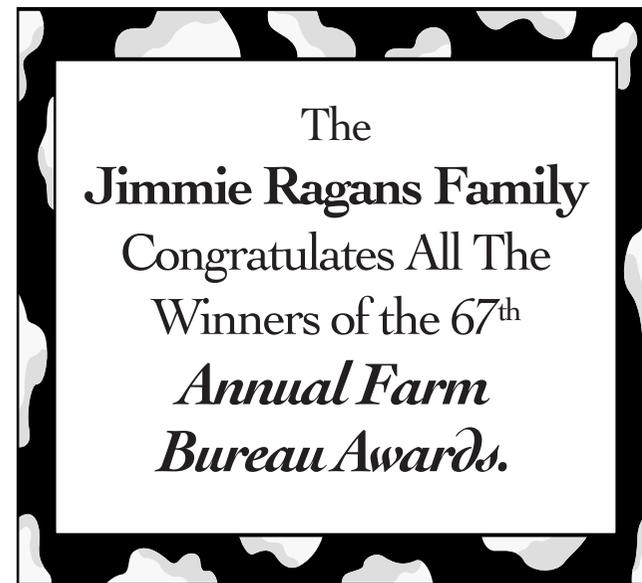


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Steven Williams is the master chef who cooks up delicious food for those who attend the annual Farm Bureau meetings each year. Pictured left to right are the Williams family: Coleman, Steven, Jennifer and Courtney.

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1967 – Jack Hunter Family	1985 – Ray Thigpen Family	2007 – Ed Sapp Family
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Jeffery Hamrick, left, Madison County Farm Bureau President, recognizes
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Section B

Path *of* Faith



The Bowling Family Live In Concert In Madison

Grammy nominees, the Bowling Family will be in concert on Thursday, Sept. 27, 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.

The Bowling Family have 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").





Day To Day Celebrations

By Edna
Haynes-Turner

“He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord: but he that is married careth for the things of the world, how he may please his wife.”

—————1 Corinthians 7:32-34 (Life Application Bible)

There are lots of women and men who are single, saved, and enjoying the “single status.” From the early years of our lives, society begins to condition us, especially women that we are not completed without a man in our lives. As women, we are taught to dress, talk, walk.....everything in order to impress and find the “Mister Right” in our lives. As women, we are taught to let men win when we compete in sports; to appear needy, weak, and less intelligent in order for men to feel that they are just what we need in our lives. All of these are ways, standards, and propaganda that have been put into place by society. God has always made it clear that “His thoughts and ways are not like ours.” Therefore, when we look to the Word for clarity and direction, it is quite different from that of the world.

The following “God-kind of wisdom” gives an indication of what God says about being “single and saved.”

What makes you think that just because I am an attractive woman of Godly intelligence that I’m incomplete without a mate?

Who told you that without a man something is missing in my life?

YOU THINK THAT LOVE IS MISSING? I love myself and more importantly, God loves me and I love Him. (He) has promised that “when I delight in Him, He will give me the desires of my heart.” I don’t know of a love greater than this love. This Love never changes and is unconditional.

YOU THINK SECURITY IS MISSING? “I have everything I need according to His riches in glory.” All things in heaven and earth belong to Him, He is my Father, therefore everything belongs to me, and He has promised not to withhold any good thing from me. That’s **REAL SECURITY!!**

YOU THINK THAT INTIMACY IS MISSING? Now, how is a man going to know me, when he doesn’t even know who (he is) in the Lord? That’s impossibility!! The Word tells us to “know no(man/woman) by the flesh, but by the Spirit.” My Father has told us that “I’m above a ruby’s worth.” A (gem) does not

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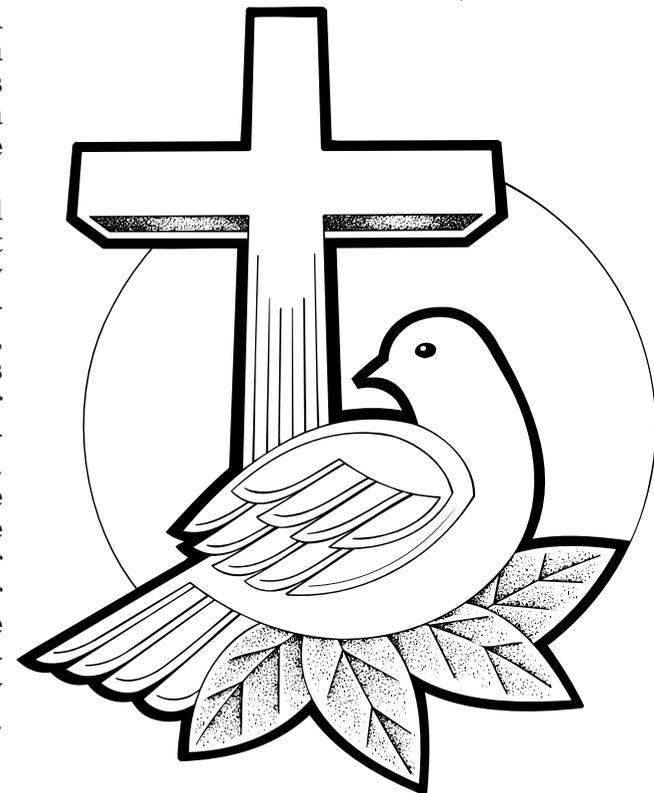
seek.....it is sought. As a single woman, we will be found. I’m single and saved, and **THAT’S ALRIGHT WITH ME!!**

As a woman, it’s not our role to chase after any man. Esther 2:14 states that I am to “wait on my king, and when he is delighted in me, he will call me by my name. “ The Word further states that “the man that finds a woman, finds a good thing, and receives the favor of the Lord.” We are not to (hunt and find) “Mr. Right,” but rather we are to “acknowledge God, and He will direct our path.” He is capable of directing our paths to the “person with whom we are to share our lives.”

As a woman, we are a divine creation of God, and we should be cherished, valued, and honored; and as the child of the Heavenly King, we should not settle for less than what God has promised. Everything (including our mate) has already provided in the earth, and we must be willing to “wait on God.” In His divine wisdom, God has given each of us the ability to choose, and there are times when our choices are not God’s choices for us; but He says that “whatever we allow, He will allow.” He does not force us to choose Him or the choices that prefers for us.

When we choose to wait on the Lord for a mate, He will prepare one who will stay in a posture of prayer, not just to adore us, but to praise the Lord for the virtuous woman he has found. Unlike society, the Word of God does not ask: who can find a slender wife? Who can find a pretty wife? Who can find a smart woman? Who can find a classy wife? The Word asks: who can find a virtuous woman? A woman whose children will call her blessed; a woman who cares for her home, and seeks to please her husband. A woman with whom a husband can trust (his heart). The model of a virtuous woman ... the Proverbs 31 woman.

Being “single and saved” is not a curse, but a time when we allow God to be in the forefront of our thoughts, minds, and hearts. It is a time when our thoughts and responsibilities are not divided. It is the time when we can give our absolute best to God. Waiting for “God’s absolute best for us” can be a great time of personal and spiritual growth. “Wait I say on the Lord.” Amen. Amen.



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The Pulpit

By Delbert Redditt
Pastor, Faith Baptist Church

"For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or [if] ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with [him]." 2 Corinthians 11: 4

I am sure we are all familiar with the term truth or consequences. The idea being that if you do not tell the truth then you must bear the consequences of your lie. Yet throughout the history of mankind the truth has often been supplanted

Truth Or Consequences

by a lie.

It is an ironic twist that man has never seemed to be willing to accept the simplicity of the gospel. Rather we seek to add elements, which require us to participate in the salvation process. We find that in the early days of the church there were those, which sought to graft elements of the law into the message of salvation. Apparently there were others, which sought to intermix elements of hedonism and worldly philosophies into the message as well.

The net result was to add an element of humanism to the glorious gift, which God had given to man thus compromising, corrupting and rendering ineffective the message of salvation.

Today we find many mainstream denominations, which have compromised the truth of the gospel with elements of popular culture and humanist thought. Sadly, because many are devoid of the knowledge of the gospel they fail to grasp the significance of their compromise and the eventual consequences for abandoning the truth. Likewise, many others have come proclaiming a new gospel of salvation. They offer

alternative writings masked as truth, they work diligently to evangelize the ignorant and are thus able to lead many astray. Therefore, we as believers are required to study the scriptures that we might not be deceived by these lies.

Spend some time today and every day studying the message of salvation written in God's Holy Word. Take the time to pray and ask God for knowledge and wisdom to discern His word and do not be deceived by the appeals made to your flesh by the lies, which have become so commonly accepted today. Remember its truth or eternal consequences.

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by RONNIE McBRAYER



Many years ago, I wrote an article that one of my newspaper editors entitled, "The Beautiful, Blended Family of God." It was a delightful little piece that I scribbled down while watching my two young sons play together.

My boys are adopted and are as different as can be - in personality and physicality - but

in their younger years they hardly noticed their differences; that one of them is blonde-haired and blue-eyed, and one's skin is the color of a well-stirred mocha latte with ebony hair and eyes. Nor did they recognize that neither of them looked anything like me or their mother.

My article was upbeat, optimistic, and

buoyed by idealism. My "blended family" sounded like a sweet swirled coffee that you might enjoy at a corner cafe; or like some fruity, umbrella drink you guzzle down at the beach. I'm still filled with hopeful joy for my children, but now our blendedness sometimes sounds and feels more like what pours out of a concrete mixer than what flows from an espresso machine.

See, the boys are older, in acne-laden puberty, growing like grass around the septic tank, and peppering me with hundreds of questions about their origins, their futures, the

In The Mix

opposite sex, and the delicacies of life in middle school. They recognize their differences, and in the throes of adolescence, desperately celebrate those differences.

A natural born son has been born into this mix since those early days as well, a brother who is deeply loved by his older siblings but whose status as a DNA match to the adults in the household is never very far below the surface of any brotherhood rivalry. Further, I'm older and possess much less patience than I used to, and their mother is sometimes in a premenopausal, hor-

monal fog that robs her of her clarity of mind.

So if you eavesdrop on our household, nearly a decade after "The Beautiful, Blended Family of God" hit the presses, you'll hear the rocks and mortar clanging around in a sloppy soup, but we are still family, and like concrete, we are sticking together the best we can.

The truth is, "family" is a messy business, and it doesn't really matter much whose family it is. They are all dysfunctional - all of them - and the dysfunction is measured only by degrees. Some are a little healthier, some

not so much, but all of them have their quota of tears, struggles, gut-punches, and general banging about in the mixer of life.

It encourages me, in a twisted sadistic kind of way, to read the Bible and note the fouled-up families that I find there. For example, the Old Testament patriarch Jacob, namesake of the Jewish nation, somehow thought it was a good idea to have twelve sons with four different women all living under the same tent. Things didn't always go very well.

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The Invitation: An Afternoon of Worship Fit for a King will be presented Sunday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. at Love and Faith Community Church in Tallahassee.

The program will feature Patrice Floyd, violinist; Mira Hobbs and Kevin Taylor, pianists; and the Javacya Arts Symphony.

Admission is free to this program, which is presented by the Symphony 7 School of Arts & Technology.

Love and Faith Community Church is located at 1410 East Indianhead Drive in Tallahassee.

For more information, please call (850) 878-1430.

Peanut Boil Set For Friday In Madison

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.

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 Bowling Family Live In Concert In Madison



Grammy nominees, the Bowling Family will be in concert on Thursday, Sept. 27, 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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Bowlings

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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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Bishop Fred Watson To Speak At Midway Church Of God Homecoming

By Jacob Bembry
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Midway Church of God will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, Oct. 14.

The homecoming will begin with music by the Reflectsons of Trenton at 10 a.m., followed by a short, combined Sunday School service at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Fred Watson, general overseer for the District Church of God, and former pastor of Live Oak Church of God, will deliver the morning message during the worship service beginning at 11 a.m.

Following a covered dish lunch on the church grounds, the Reflectsons will perform an afternoon gospel sing.

Everyone is welcome to attend homecoming at Midway Church of God, located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, just off County Road 255, south of the Interstate 10, Lee exit, or off Highway 53 South, south of Interstate 10, Madison exit.

Rev. Retis Flowers is the pastor of Midway Church of God.

Sirmans Baptist Church To Host Fun Day

By Jacob Bembry
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Darren Bass is extending an open invitation to everyone in the county to come enjoy Children's Fun Day at Sirmans Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 4 p.m.

Bass said there will be hot dogs, popcorn, bounce houses and games for all the children.

"Whoever wants to come is welcome to come," Bas said.

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Keeping The Faith

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Moses and his wife nearly divorced over the issue of circumcising their son, and the end result for the poor boy was nothing short of catastrophic trauma. King David, poet and Psalmist, had a royal house filled with incest, adultery, double-crossing, murder and mayhem. Heck, even Jesus' own siblings tried to put him away in the loony-bin on one occasion.

None of these families provide very much ammunition in the "defense of the biblical family" that we hear so much about these days - whatever that actually means. Rather, these train wrecks that are the real "biblical" families are exactly that: Real. And they make my little slice of life a harmonious walk in the park by comparison. Yet God somehow accomplished marvelous things in spite of all the colossal dysfunction.

This divine mercy gives me great solace, especially when I get torqued over how my family should be, ought to be, or is supposed to be. These families help me to see how family actually is, and to find God's grace in the midst of it. This should help us all, because when it comes to family, we are all in the mix.

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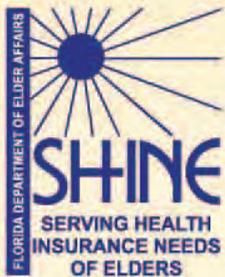
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Endorsing or opposing political candidates	No	Yes
Contributions to political candidate	No	Yes
In-kind and independent expenditures for or against political candidates	No	Yes
Contributions to Political Action Committees	No	Yes
Appearance of political candidate at church meeting or service	Yes	N/A
Introduction of political candidates at church	Yes	Yes
Political candidate to preach or read scripture (contributions should not be solicited & message should not urge people to vote for the candidate)	Yes	N/A
Voter registration programs and campaigns (non-partisan)	Yes	Yes
Distribution of candidate surveys and incumbent voting records (avoid editorial opinions)	Yes	Yes
Distribution in church parking lot of political statements and opinions on political issues (so long as no church endorsement)	Yes	N/A
Rent or loan church mailing lists to political candidates (list must be made available to all candidates on similar terms and prices)	Yes	N/A
Church bulletin political ads at regular price and news stories	Yes	N/A
Church bulletin editorial where the pastor or staff member endorses or opposes a candidate	No	No
Church bulletin editorial regarding political issues or two different church members take opposing views on a candidate	Yes	N/A
Use of church facilities by political candidates (if all other candidates are allowed or invited)	Yes	N/A
Fund-raising for candidates	No	Yes
Campaigning for candidates	No	Yes
Educate members of the public about viewpoints of candidates	Yes	Yes
Discuss church doctrine pertaining to candidate views such as abortion, homosexuality and marriage	Yes	Yes
Granting use of name to support a political candidate	No*	Yes*
Support or oppose judicial, department or cabinet appointments	Yes	Yes
Support or oppose judicial candidates	No	Yes
Support or oppose other political appointments of non-elected officials	Yes	Yes
SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING LEGISLATION	CHURCH	PASTOR
Use of church facilities by lobbying groups to discuss social issues	Yes	N/A
Rent or loan church mailing list to lobbying groups	Yes	N/A
Preach sermons on social issues and political issues and activism	Yes	Yes
Educate on political process and political/social/legislative issues	Yes	Yes
Petition drives supporting or opposing legislation or citizen initiatives	Yes	Yes
Support or oppose legislation unrelated to the church organization	Yes**	Yes
Support or oppose legislation that directly relates to the organization	Yes***	Yes
Encourage people to voice for or against legislation or citizen initiatives	Yes**	Yes
Lobby candidates to support or oppose legislation or citizen initiatives	Yes**	Yes
Distribute position papers supporting or opposing legislation or citizen initiatives	Yes**	Yes

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