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Flames engulf this trailer at Big Oak Trailer Park. The Madison City Fire Department extinguished the blaze and prevented it from spreading, but the trailer was a loss.

Fire Destroys Trailer

By Lynette Norris
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At 1:01 p.m. Monday afternoon, the Madison City Fire Department received a call to a fire at the Big Oak Trailer Park on South SR 53, near the interstate. When the truck arrived eight minutes later, the structure, a two-bedroom trailer, was totally involved, and almost completely engulfed in flames. Because the trailers are rather close together in the park, two other trailers were exposed to the flames, but did not catch fire.

The power company also responded to the scene to cut power to the structure, and the forestry department was on the scene to

make sure the flames did not spread to any nearby trees. The trailer, however, went up quickly and was destroyed.

Under clouds of heavy smoke, the fire department was able to extinguish the flames and complete salvage and overhaul by about 2 p.m. firefighter/EMT Ben Pickels estimated, and the truck left the scene at 2:21 p.m. As a firefighting situation, "It was pretty cut and dry," said Pickels.

The cause of the fire was still under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's office as of press time. The names of the property owners were not released, but there were no injuries reported.

Crime Rate Down In State, Up Slightly in Jefferson And Madison

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Statewide County Uniform Crime Report for January-June 2012, the crime rate has decreased; however, in Jefferson and Madison counties, the rate has slightly increased.

In surrounding counties, the crime rate has fluctuated, getting either better or worse.

For the state, the total crime index in 2011 was 373,340, and in 2012, it was 359,051, indicating a decrease of 3.8 percent. The state went from 472 murders in 2011 to 479 in

2012, showing an increase. Forcible rapes went from 2,682 in 2011 to 2,684 in 2012, also illustrating an increase. Robbery went down from 12,228 in 2011 to 11,247 in 2012. Aggravated assault went down from 34,107 in 2011, to 32,471 in 2012. Burglary went down from 80,170 in 2011, to 75,502 in 2012. Larceny went down from 224,779 in 2011 to 218,016 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft went down from 18,902 in 2011, to 18,652 in 2012. The percentage of crimes cleared with convictions went from 24.5 percent in 2011 to 24.7 percent in 2012.

In Jefferson County, the rate has slightly increased. In Madison County, the rate has slightly increased. Please See Crime Rates on Page 3A



County Commission To Hear Presentation On Farmer's Market

By Jacob Bemby
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A presentation on a Farmer's Market by Melva Morfaw of Florida A & M University/IFA will be among the new things considered at the Wednesday, June 5, meeting of the Madison County Commission.

Other items listed under new business on the agenda includes:

- A public hearing for a road closure request for a portion of SW Canal Point Trail
- A presentation by Lanigan & Associates of the county's annual fiscal report for the fiscal year ending September 30.
- A review with possible approval of bids for the health department roof.
- A review with possible approval for a fireworks permit application.
- A review with possible approval of temporary road closure application.
- A discussion regarding an interlocal agreement between Madison County and the City of Madison for use of an air curtain incinerator

Under unfinished business, the commission will review and possibly approve an interlocal agreement with the Town of Greenville to provide building and development permitting services and zoning compliance services.

Under the Public Works portion of the agenda, the commission will look at approving a bid for SE Dale Leslie Drive Extension and discuss a five-year prioritized transportation plan for the Florida Department of Transportation.

On the consent agenda, the commission will designate a commissioner to attend the June Tourist Development Council meeting, will approve a deed correction for the Quail Hollow Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project and approve repair to flooring in the jail's laundry room.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Courthouse Annex.

Rain Favors Northern Counties In Suwannee District



By Lazaro Aleman
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

Rainfall favored the northern counties in the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) during April, according to the latest hydrologic conditions report released by the SRWMD on Monday, May 13.

The report shows the average rainfall across the district in April was 3.86 inches, which is 117 percent of the long-term April average of 3.29 inches.

The figures show Jefferson County received 4.80 inches of rainfall in April, compared with the April average of 4.04 inches. The county received 58.89 inches of rainfall during the last 12 months, or 97 percent of the annual normal.

Madison County, meanwhile, received 5.38 inches in April, compared with the April average of 3.23 inches. Madison County received 61.67 inches during the last 12 months, or 110 percent of the annual normal.

River levels generally stayed stable during the month, with the Aucilla River higher than normal for the season.

Lake levels also generally remained stable, with the Snead Smokehouse Lake in Jefferson County having the highest gauged monthly total in the district.

As for groundwater levels, it reflected the general trend for the month, with levels at normal or high in the northern area and dropping in the southern part of the district.

The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center's three-month outlook indicates equal chances of above normal or below normal precipitation through July.

The SRWMD continues a Phase I Water Shortage Advisory urging consumers to refrain from unnecessary water uses.

The hydrologic conditions report is a compilation of water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other sources.

The district encompasses all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison County and the eastern portion of Jefferson County.

One Injured In Two-Car Mishap

By Jacob Bemby
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One person received minor injuries in a two-car wreck on Friday, May 31, on US 90, just east of Osgood Road.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Dakota Adam Calhoun, 17, of Madison, was traveling westbound on the south shoulder of US 90 in a 2003 Yamaha Enduro.

At the same time, Ryan Austin Tramell, 16, of Pinetta, was traveling north, exiting the parking lot of Hall's Tire and Muffler, located at 1064 US 90.

The front of Calhoun's Yamaha struck the right corner of Tramell's 1996 Toyota Tacoma in its right front corner.

Neither Tramell nor his passenger, Christopher Scott Herring, was hurt.

Madison County EMS and the Madison County Sheriff's Office assisted FHP at the scene.

FHP Trooper J.D. Smith was the investigating officer.



Two Injured

By Jacob Bemby
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Two people were injured when there were three collisions in a one-car accident on County Road 146, one-half mile west of Caribou Way, on Friday, May 31 at approximately 3:45 p.m.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Gregory Edward Foust, 18, of Madison, was traveling west on County Road 146. His car began to rotate counterclockwise, leaving the roadway in a southwest direction.

The 1994 Ford continued traveling southwest into a ditch on the south side of County Road 146.

The front collided with the ditch on the south shoulder and the Ford continued to travel southwest, rotating counterclockwise.

The rear of the car collided with the ditch for a second collision. The car then rolled over a single time, while continuing to rotate counterclockwise.

The rear of the car collided with a metal gate and wooden fence at the edge of the ditch for a third collision.

The car came to a final rest, facing north on the south shoulder of County Road 146.

Foust claimed that the right rear tire blew out. His passenger, Kirsten Marie Bailey, 18, of Lee, said she heard a loud boom.

FHP was assisted by the Madison County Sheriff's Department and Madison County EMS.

Foust and Bailey were treated for minor injuries at Madison County Memorial Hospital.

FHP Trooper Nathan K. Stidman was the investigating officer.

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Local Weather

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VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

CRACKER SEZ

Charmin'



Jim Dietrich
Guest Columnist

Ole' Doc Fixum and his wife, Ann, used ta' always take 'uh ride along thuh' coast this time 'uh year. It was their way of start'n summertime. Ann passed away last November. Doc wanted ta' keep with tradition 'n go this year. He ask't if I'd ride along in his Cadillac. I said, "sure thing."

Doc has this newfangled gadget he calls 'uh GPS. It's connected to this woman named Charmin that knows directions ta' everywhere. She sends him 'uh little map with his car on it 'n says, "in 900 feet, turn right."

She's almost always right but we got inta' some construction 'n Doc decided ta' go another way. That's when it all started. Him 'n her got in 'uh argument. She said, "In 500 feet, make a U' turn." He said, "Woman, yer' crazy, there's 'uh barricade there. You're try'n ta' get us killed." She said, "In 900 feet make 'uh U' turn." He said, "Woman, just shut up." She said, "In 500 feet, turn right." He said, "I ain't go'n that'a way, Stoopied." Doc was act'n kinda strange. I began ta' feel 'uh little uneasy. By then Doc was fuss'n at Charmin so much he wern't pay'n attention to his drive'n. I asked Doc if I could drive 'n him Just reason things out with Charmin.

Doc has 'uh dry sense of humor 'n sometimes I can't tell when he's pull'n my leg. He 'splaind to me that Charmin ain't no real person 'n he was just fun'n.

I said, "Doc, you had me go'n. I didn't know weather ta' laugh 'er call 911.

Well, we finally had 'uh nice ride on thuh' coast. On the way home I pitched in on the argue'n 'n it was more fun than argue'n with Sweet Tater, 'cause there wern't no consequences.

Sincerely Yourn'
Cracola O'Lustee
(Cracker fer' short)

Health & Wellness Tips

from Frank Nathan, Executive Director
Lake Park of Madison



DID YOU KNOW...?

I was going to write about all the B Vitamins this week, but realized pretty quick that that would be WAY too involved. So B12 it is, since it is the one in particular in which many people are deficient. Vitamin B12 deficiency comes in two forms - the more rare autoimmune problem which attacks the stomach cells and causes pernicious anemia, a potentially deadly blood disorder in which the red blood cells are immature, very large, and don't carry oxygen well, or the more common inability to absorb food-bound B12. Unlike the other B vitamins in which excess is secreted daily in the urine, B12 is stored in the liver, so it may take a few years before symptoms of B12 insufficiency show up.

Vitamin B12 is inversely related to homocysteine levels, and high homocysteine levels are not only associated with depression, but are much more closely related to cardiovascular disease than is cholesterol. More and more studies are backing up the idea that bringing B12, B6 and folate levels back up to optimum reduces homocysteine levels, arterial inflammation, and heart disease. I go back to the fact that at around 1900 there was virtually no heart disease. Since that time we have lowered our intake of nutrient-dense foods (particularly quality meats and organ meats like liver and kidneys) and raised our intake of nutritionally-deplete processed foods. Drugs are not going to fix this problem, but eating nutrient-dense, quality food will.

B12 deficiency mimics the symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease, and some studies seem to indicate that bringing B12 levels back up to optimum can go a long way toward improving memory in those with early cognitive decline. If the deficiency has gone on too long, nerve damage may result, and at that point B12 supplementation won't help. Nerve symptoms such as tingling and numbness in the legs and arms, difficulty walking, and disorientation in addition to memory loss can occur, and a persistent insufficiency of B12 may eventually damage the myelin sheaths of the nerves. Gut function is frequently compromised with age, which may be why B12 deficiency is extremely common in those over 60, as are symptoms of dementia and cardiovascular disease, not to mention osteoporosis and hearing loss. Vitamin B12 plays a role in all of those issues, in addition to depression, asthma from sulfite sensitivity, low sperm count, diabetic neuropathy, shaky-leg syndrome, bells palsy, tinnitus, hearing loss, among others.

So why is B12 deficiency so com-

mon? The molecule is huge, and is very hard to absorb due to the many steps required in the process. So, if for any reason, one's body does not have enough hydrochloric acid (very common), pepsin (the enzyme that breaks down protein), pancreatic enzymes, calcium, adequate good gut bacteria (take probiotics after antibiotics!!) and an enzyme called "intrinsic factor," then B12 cannot be absorbed by the gut, even if it is consumed in adequate amounts.

Which brings me to the other reason many of us are deficient. The best food sources of Vitamin B12 are liver and kidneys, and unfortunately, those foods have pretty much disappeared from our plates. (If I could cook I might write a cookbook - 100 Delicious Ways to Cook Organ Meats" - what do you think?) There are small amounts of B12 in dairy products, but it is exceedingly difficult for vegetarians to obtain adequate B12 from a plant-based diet. Furthermore, due to the fact that vegetarians tend to eat a diet high in green leafy vegetables, (a good thing!), they consume a great deal of folic acid or folate, and high amounts of folate decreases absorption of B12 even further.

And many medical drugs interfere with B12, especially those used to treat GERD, acid reflux, and peptic ulcers which decrease stomach acid in the gut (proton pump inhibitors like omeprazole and lansoprazole, and H2-receptor antagonists like Tagamet, Pepsid, Zantac). Other types of drugs that are problematic are cholestyramine, a drug to treat high cholesterol, metformin, a drug used to reduce blood sugar in type 2 diabetics, hloramphenicol and neomycin (antibiotics), and colchicine (anti-gout medicine).

Therefore, due to the lack of food sources, the problem with interfering drugs, and the poor absorption issue, especially for vegetarians, B12 supplementation is quite necessary. Monthly B12 shots or daily sublingual supplementation are the methods used, in order to successfully get the B12 into the bloodstream. Many people notice a significant boost in energy levels once supplementation has commenced. 2.8 mcg per day should cover the requirement for most people.

I think that B12 blood levels should be tested as part of a routine annual check-up, as so many problems would be avoided if low levels of this vitamin were treated. I have to admit that when self administering B 12 shots, I felt absolutely no energy level boost.

National Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

FIFTH AMENDMENT

Recently, a high ranking official of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeared before a Congressional committee and refused to answer questions put to her by the people's representatives, pleading the V Amendment of the Constitution as her right of protection against self-incrimination. Lois Lerner began by saying that she was innocent of any wrong-doing, and then refused to answer any questions ... in case her testimony might implicate her (or possibly someone else).

That was pretty unusual. Many of us have heard witnesses, upon advice from their lawyer, refuse to answer a question under oath, citing the self-incrimination clause. But we haven't heard them lead off by professing their innocence. The natural presumption when a witness uses the V Amendment protection is that they have something to hide.

Amendment V is an interesting one. Let's examine it in greater detail. The amendment offers five protections for individual citizens: 1) grand jury indictment; 2) double jeopardy; 3) self-incrimination; 4) due process of law; and 5) eminent domain. Lerner cited the self-incrimination clause in her refusal to answer questions. This is how that clause reads: "nor shall (any person) be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

It is interesting that this right is specifically for criminal matters and not civil. I wouldn't be surprised if a ruling has extended this protection to civil matters as well. Lerner has not been accused of any crime yet, but she is clearly worried. Apparently, she was asked to resign after her brief testimony (or lack thereof). When she refused, she was placed on indefinite administrative leave. Clearly, Lois Lerner is an embarrassment as are the two former commissioners who have departed the IRS.

The Constitution has been amended 27 times over the last couple of centuries, but never Amendment V. In its current form is how it was written when presented to Congress in 1789 and ratified two years later. As I recall the story, young James Madison was corresponding with his mentor, fellow Virginian Thomas Jefferson who was serving in Paris as our ambassador. Jefferson chided his protégé to not including rights in the original document to protect individual citizens. This prompted Madison to use the Virginia declaration of rights to draft a Bill of Rights which was presented and adopted by the first Congress. The first ten amendments (including V) of the Constitution represent that early work.

resent that early work.

It's hard to tell where this IRS scandal of targeting conservative non-profit groups will take us. No doubt, there are a lot of bumps in the road ahead. First, it was supposedly two low-level employees in a Cincinnati office who went rogue. Now, investigators are searching 88 individual computers. Beyond Cincinnati, it is now obvious that the direction came from Washington, but we don't know who gave the orders or why. Now we have preliminary indications of lavish overspending similar to the recent GSA (Government Services Agency) scandal. Starting with the White House, more people are claiming ignorance than fathers of the "red-headed stepchild." This thing is getting messier by the minute.

Since the IRS is the primary enforcement agency for the (un)Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare), the fear of government gone wild is even more acute. One thing that is kind of refreshing in today's super-heated political environment - it appears there is bipartisan agreement in the matter. Everyone has something to fear from a government agency run amuck, especially one that is so frightening as the IRS. These people can ruin anyone.

Do we have something to fear from an ever-expanding government? Clearly the answer is yes. Our founders were worried about an overbearing government. Read the Declaration of Independence and see how its author (Jefferson) enumerated the abuses of England's central government. The outgrowth of this fear was the Constitution where checks and balances were incorporated to prevent government intrusion and protect civil liberties.

This is the central political argument two centuries later. One side wants to reduce the size of government while the other wants it to be even larger. As the IRS scandal (and others) suggest, a by-product of larger government is overreach and abuse. Isn't it ironic that the original small government coalition was led by Jefferson, the founder of the Democrat Party?

Eight decades after the Constitution was written, Lincoln argued for "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Today, has this become government to the people, at the people, against the people? Where is the modern-day Paul Revere?

It's somewhat refreshing to hear an official of the most intrusive government agency in our nation plead the fifth. I wonder if citizens being audited by the IRS could use a similar tactic. We could call it the "Lerner defense."



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Crime Rates

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total crime index went from 145 in 2011, to 148 in 2012, showing a slight increase of 2.1 percent. Murder remained the same at zero, and forcible rape went from one in 2011 to three in 2012. Robbery went from one in 2011 to two in 2012. Aggravated assault went from 37 in 2011 to 40 in 2012. Burglary went from 59 in 2011 to 60 in 2012. Larceny went down from 39 in 2011 to 38 in 2012. Motor vehicle thefts went down from eight in 2011 to five in 2012. The percentage of cases cleared went from 51.4 percent in 2011 to 62.1 percent in 2012.

Madison County had a total crime index of 291 in 2011 and climbed to 319 in 2012, illustrating a 9.6 percent increase. Murder went from zero in 2011 to one in 2012. Forcible rape went from two in 2011 to six in 2012. Robbery increased from four in 2011 to eight in 2012. Aggravated assault went from 58 in 2011 to 69 in 2012. Burglary illustrated a large decrease, going down from 82 in 2011 to 67 in 2012. Larceny went up from 137 in 2011 to 162 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft went down from eight in 2011 to six in 2012. The percentage of

cases cleared went up from 38.1 in 2011 to 39.8 percent in 2012.

In Dixie County, the total crime index went from 249 in 2011 to 245 in 2012, showing a decrease of 1.6 percent. Murder remained the same at zero, and forcible rape went from five in 2011 to two in 2012. Robbery dropped from four in 2011 to three in 2012. Aggravated assault went from 34 in 2011 to 31 in 2012. Burglary climbed from 77 in 2011 to 101 in 2012. Larceny went from 116 in 2011 to 94 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft went from 13 in 2011 to 14 in 2012. The case percentage cleared went from 25.3 percent in 2011 to 20.0 percent in 2012.

In Hamilton County, the total crime index went up from 181 in 2011 to 209 in 2012, illustrating an increase of 15.5 percent. Murder remained at zero. Forcible rape remained at zero. Robbery remained at three. Aggravated assault dropped from 28 in 2011 to 14 in 2012. Burglary jumped from 47 in 2011 to 80 in 2012. Larceny went from 90 in 2011 to 104 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft dropped from 123 in 2011 to eight in 2012. The percentage of cases cleared dropped from 24.3 percent in 2011 to 19.6 in 2012.

Lafayette County had a total crime index of 41 in 2011 and it increased to 53, illustrating a 29.3 percent increase. Murder remained at zero. Forcible rape remained at zero. Robbery went from zero

in 2011 to one in 2012. Aggravated assault jumped from four in 2011 to 12 in 2012. Burglary climbed from 11 in 2011 to 15 in 2012. Larceny went from 24 in 2011 to 23 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft remained at two. The percentage of cases cleared went from 48.8 percent in 2011 to 60.4 percent in 2012.

In Leon County, the total crime index dropped from 6,840 in 2011 to 6,363 in 2012, illustrating a decrease of 7.0 percent. Murder went from 10 in 2011 to seven in 2012. Forcible rape jumped from 50 in 2011 to 72 in 2012. Robbery dropped from 311 in 2011 to 270 in 2012. Aggravated assault dropped from 693 in 2011 to 572 in 2012. Burglary dropped from 1,991 in 2011 to 1,752 in 2012. Larceny dropped from 3,576 in 2011, to 3,393 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft increased from 209 in 2011 to 297 in 2012.

In Suwannee County, the total crime index went from 483 in 2011 to 464 in 2012, illustrating a 3.9 percent decrease. Murder remained the same at one and forcible rape went from zero in 2011 to one in 2012. Robbery remained the same at 10 and aggravated assault dropped from 82 in 2011 to 55 in 2012. Burglary increased from 143 in 2011 to 180 in 2012. Larceny dropped from 228 in 2011 to 207 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft dropped from 19 in 2011 to 10 in 2012. The percentage of cases cleared went from 25.9 percent in 2011 to 28.9 percent in

2012.

In Taylor County, the total crime index went from 278 in 2011 to 228 in 2012, illustrating a 18.0 percent decrease. Murder dropped from one in 2011 to zero in 2012. Forcible rape dropped from nine in 2011, to five in 2012. Robbery dropped from four in 2011 to one in 2012. Aggravated assault dropped from 79 in 2011 to 60 in 2012. Burglary dropped from 96 in 2011 to 64 in 2012. Larceny climbed from 81 in 2011 to 90 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft remained the same at eight. The percentage of cases cleared went from 47.1 percent in 2011 to 54.4 percent in 2012.

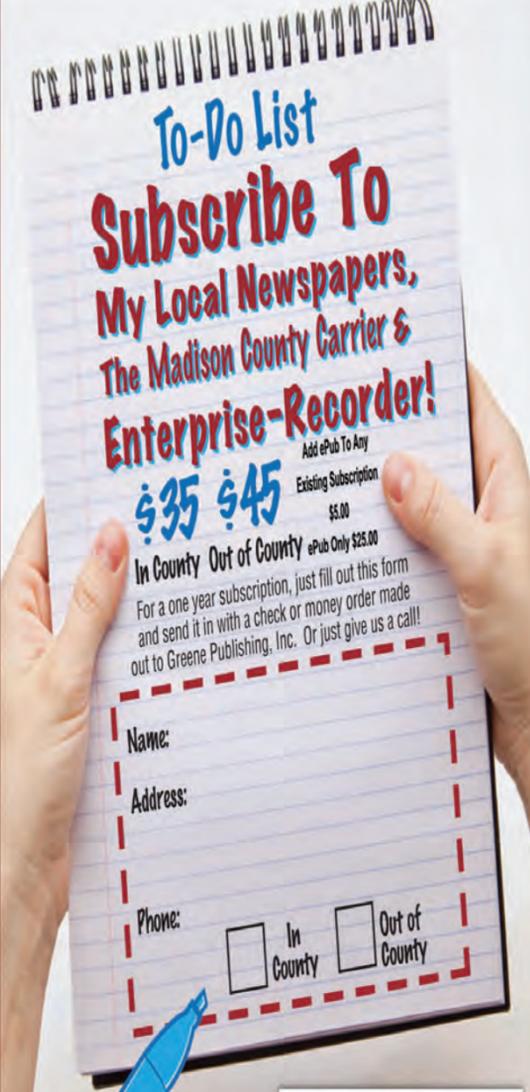
In Wakulla County, the total crime index went from 432 in 2011 to 433 in 2012, illustrating a .2 percent increase. Murder dropped from two in 2011 to zero in 2012. Forcible rape went from four in 2011 to five in 2012. Robbery dropped from three in 2011 to one in 2012. Aggravated assault dropped from 41 in 2011 to 39 in 2012. Burglary dropped from 93 in 2011 to 87 in 2012. Larceny climbed from 282 in 2011 to 292 in 2012. Motor vehicle theft climbed from seven in 2011 to nine in 2012. The percentage of cases cleared dropped from 43.1 in 2011 to 32.6 in 2012.



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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Dorothy Geraldine Allen

Dorothy Geraldine Allen, age 91, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2013, in Live Oak, Florida. Dorothy was a native of Pinetta, FL and she retired from Civil Service, NAS JAX as a Key Punch Operator after 21 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years Cecil Allen. She is survived by a brother, Charles Terry and three nieces and a nephew. Funeral services were held, Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 1:00 pm in the chapel of FRASER FUNERAL HOME, 8168 Normandy Blvd. (781-4314) Rev. Ray Mayfield officiated followed by interment in Riverside Memorial Park. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Kiwanis Member Brings Special Guest



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 30, 2013

Longtime Kiwanis Member and former County Commissioner Roy Ellis had a special guest with him at the May 30 meeting. His 12-year old grandson, Micah Wade, visiting him from Alma, Georgia, a town Ellis described as "a little Madison-sized town halfway between Waycross and Douglas."

Florida Trail Association's June Meeting

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 10, 2013, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office from 7-9 p.m. The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, two miles east of Live Oak, at 9225 CR 49.

The program this month will feature a photographic presentation by several members documenting the past year's FTA activities, and also a presentation by the Florida National Scenic Trail staff. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association maintains many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail in Madison, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties for the hiking public. For further information on the program or the association, you may contact the Chapter Chairman, Irvin Chance, at: (386) 330-2424.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 5

Madison County Commission meets in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Courthouse Annex. 9 a.m.

June 8

Greenville High School reunion will be held at the home of Richard and Lou Miller, located at 4741 NW US 221 in Greenville, and is open to anyone who ever attended Greenville High School.

June 10

Greenville Town Council meets at 530 p.m. inside Dorothy "Dot" Pridgen Greenville Town Hall.

June 11

Madison City Commission meets at 6 p.m. at Madison City Hall.

June 19

Madison County School Board meets at 6 p.m. at the Madison County School District Office.

Janna Barrs Has a Special Guest at Rotary Club



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, May 29, 2013

Rotarian Janna Barrs (right) brought her son, Josh Wood, to the Rotary Club meeting on May 29, the date that was also his 18th birthday. Having recently graduated from Aucilla Christian Academy, Josh is headed for Liberty University in August.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Memorial Day Service Held At Four Freedoms Park

By Lynette Norris
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Why are we here? That question was the theme running through the address by keynote speaker Jerry Chandler, USAF (Retired) at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Four Freedoms Park. Standing in a red, white and blue bedecked gazebo that could have come straight out of a Norman Rockwell painting as the sun filtered through overhanging oak branches, he asked that question of those who we gathered.

Why do we come together for Memorial Day? Is it the backyard barbecues? The preparations for graduation ceremonies? A day at the beach?

Chandler had asked himself that same question. As he researched the history of Memorial Day, a day that has its roots in "Decoration Day" in the years following the Civil War, when groups of people decorated the graves of fallen soldiers, whether Union or Confederate, he came to realize that it was because of the opportunity to pause and remember those who had paid the price for freedom.

He had his own story of a fallen hero who meant much to him while he served in Air Force.

In the fall of 1984, he met Sgt. Frederick Francis, a man who became his mentor, a man who taught him much about taking care of his subordinates, giving them the resources and support for their assigned mission, and letting them complete it.

On Jan. 22, 1985, Sgt. Francis, who always flew the first and last missions with his troops, was aboard a plane on that final mission, when it plunged into the Caribbean Sea near Tegucigalpa.

"He who sheds his blood with me is my brother," said Chandler, quoting a line from Shakespeare's *Henry V*. "To me, Memorial Day means paying attention to my family. My brothers and sisters in arms. It's remembering the ones who didn't come back. They all have stories to tell."

There are roughly 22 million active duty troops and the untold millions of

soldiers who had died since the beginning of US history. "These are my family members," said Chandler; brothers and sisters, who, although they might sometimes squabble among the different branches of service, would back each other up in a heartbeat during a crisis.

Memorial Day is a chance to remember them, as well as their mothers, fathers, husbands, wives and children who support them.

"May we never forget," he said. Detective Mark Joost of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, who, along with Sgt Bobby Boatwright, served as the Color Guard for the service, also spoke of a fallen hero, Capt. Colin Kelly of Madison.

As a former U.S. Army Ranger and as a Christian, Joost spoke of the need to walk circumspectly in honor of both the fallen veterans who sacrificed their lives, and Christ, who also sacrificed His life. As he travels to work each morning, he recites both the Ranger's Creed and the Apostle's Creed, to remind himself of the oaths he has sworn to keep.

"May each of us be oath keepers," he said. "And respect the sacrifice of our Lord and our veterans."

Rosa Richardson described a hero as one who goes into battle for our liberties and for our country. "Our highest appreciation is not just to utter words but to live by them," she said. "We of Madison appreciate our fallen heroes."

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Community leaders gather at the gazebo in Four Freedoms Park to lead the Memorial Day Ceremony. Left to right: Rev. Oliver Bradley, Rev. Reginald Daniels, Rosa Richardson, keynote speaker Jerry Chandler (USAF, Retired), Presiding Official Jerome Wyche (USAF, Retired), Color Guard MSCO Det. Mark Joost and Color Guard MSCO Sgt. Bobby Boatwright. Not pictured: Jim Jenkins, just outside the right of the frame, who provided the patriotic music.

Old Flags Retired At Four Freedoms Park

By Lynette Norris
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It is a ceremony usually performed at night, under the stars, and away from public view.

But on Memorial Day, those gathered at Four Freedoms Park had the rare privilege of seeing the Unserviceable Flag Ceremony performed by the American Legion Post #195 of Cherry Lake (Commander Al Alexander).

Near the conclusion of the Memorial Day Service at Four Freedoms Park, the men of American Legion Post #195 rose and marched solemnly to a small, wireenclosed pyre beside the gazebo. The First and Second Vice Commanders inspected the handful of carefully folded flags and officially stated to Post Commander Alexander that they were indeed past their serviceable life, and were thus candidates for the ceremonial cremation.

With the fire lit, each flag was carefully unfolded and gently lowered over the flames as other Post members saluted, and those gathered to observe stood with their hands over their hearts.

As the last tattered flag was lowered, the familiar notes of "Taps" floated on the air and settled over those who watched, at last fading into silence as the last of the flags vanished in the flames reaching upward toward the sky.



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

Members of American Legion Post #195 solemnly lower unserviceable flags one by one into the flames, near the conclusion of the Memorial Day Ceremony in Four Freedoms Park.

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Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Features Yogi's Water Zone

By Jacob Bemby
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One of the favorite features of the park is the massive 55-foot high, 550-foot long water slide, which carries people on a fun ride and splashing into the water and cooling off in seconds.

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SCHOOL

Madison School District Announces Creative Writing Winners

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

"We'll definitely have to look at a new location next year," said Madison County School Superintendent Doug Brown, pleased with the great turnout for the 2013 Creative Writing Awards for Madison Schools K-8.

The standing-room-only crowd of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles spilled out into the lobby of the school board meeting room, and several children sat cross-legged on the floor in front.

"Your support is vital," he told the audience, referring to the young writers whose talent had brought them to this moment. With titles like "Cheeseburger Zombies," "Planet 153," "The Day I Walked On the Moon" and "Giraffezilla" it was obvious that there was plenty of imagination to go around.

"Everyone here has already won at their school level," said Brown.

Now it was time to find out who the winners were for

the district. Each grade level received gold, silver, and bronze medals.

For the Kindergarten level, Marshall Pike (PES) won the gold, Dixie Phillips (LES) won silver, and Nadia Bull (MCCS) and Hafitha Ayyad (GES) took bronze medals.

First grade: Samuel Hunter (PES) won gold; Kaitlin Lang (MCCS) won silver; Kaitlyn Hutchinson (LES) and Jaylon Barnes won bronze.

Second grade: Ethan Myers (LES) won gold; Zacariah Williams (MCCS) won silver; Sa'riyah Murray (GES) and Marissa Scanlan (PES) won bronze.

Third grade: Jessica Hasty (PES) won gold; Yanet Serrano (LES) won silver; Lane Agner (GES) and Alyssa Terry (MCCS) won bronze.

Fourth grade: Ashante' Nicholas (GES) won gold; Essence Thomas (MCCS) won silver; Cassidy Evans (PES) and Colby Martin (LES) won bronze.

Fifth grade: Jakiah McQuay (MCCS) won gold; Samantha Noonan (LES) won silver; Deja Jones (PES) and Rushawn Turner (GES) won bronze.

Sixth grade: Rowan Griffis won gold and Allison Buchanan won silver.

Seventh grade: Ester Oro won gold and Denetra Lee won silver.

Eighth grade: Jahana Lewis won gold and Ahimee Guerra won silver.

Now, for the three overall winners: Kindergartener Marshall Pike (PES) took the honors for Division K-2 with his hilarious story of "Frankie the Fox," who joins a baseball game with a group of chickens, hoping for a quick chicken dinner. Wearing his old chicken suit from last Halloween, and pleased with himself for being so clever, Frankie takes up his position as (what else?) catcher, only to get beamed by a fast throw to home plate.

In Division 3-5, the top honor went to fifth grader Jakiah McQuay (MCCS), for her story of "A Harrowing Halloween Night." Instead of using the traditional haunted house, she sets her story in an old, dilapidated, deserted, equally spooky fairground, with rickety stairs, boardwalks and old wooden buildings. Anyone who has ever been creeped out by a carnival clown can relate to the chill factor, as the children in the story begin hearing moans and groans and seeing ghosts. However, things are not as they appear, and the heart of the story emerges at the end as one of friendship and forgiveness.

Sixth grader Rowan Griffis took the Division 6-8 trophy, with her story of "Draco Island," a tale that starts out with the heroine on a leisurely canoe trip down a river that ultimately leads to a mysterious sea and an island populated by dragons and a castaway scientist. After collecting the scales of all four types of dragons to ensure her trip home, she flies home on the back of the rare, legendary ice dragon that is also a shape shifter. Beware!



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(Eighth grade, left to right) Supt. Doug Brown and Ahimee Guerra. Not pictured: Jahana Lewis.



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(Seventh grade, left to right) Ester Oro, Supt. Doug Brown and Denetra Lee.



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(Sixth grade, left to right) Rowan Griffis, Supt. Doug Brown and Allison Buchanan.



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(Third grade, left to right) Lane Agner, Supt. Doug Brown, Jessica Hasty, Yanet Serrano and Alyssa Terry.



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(Fourth grade, left to right) Colby Martin, Supt. Doug Brown, Essence Thomas and Ashante' Nicholas. Not pictured: Cassidy Evans.



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(Second grade, left to right) Marissa Scanlan, Sa'riyah Murray, Supt. Doug Brown, Ethan Myers and Zacariah Williams.



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(Kindergarten, left to right) Hafitha Ayyad, Nadia Bull, Supt. Doug Brown, Dixie Phillips and Marshall Pike.

SPORTS

Warriors' Season Stats

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors wrapped up the season on a 15-9 records, and as the season progressed, the Warriors racked up some pretty impressive season statistics.

As a team, at the plate, the Warriors carried a .336 batting average, with 882 plate appearances, 740 at-bats, 207 runs, 249 hits, 143 RBI's, 41 doubles, seven triples, two homeruns, eight sacrifice flies, five sacrifice hits/bunts, 97 walks, 137 strikeouts, 32 hit by pitches, 49 reach on errors, 39 fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .431, a slugging average of .419, and 55 stolen bases.

Zach Lunn had a batting average of .200, with six plate appearances, five at-bats, one hit, one walk, two strikeouts, one reach on error, an on base percentage of .333, and a slugging average of .200.

Josh Wood had a batting average of .271, with 61 plate appearances, 48 at-bats, 17 runs, 13 hits, seven RBI's, one double, one sacrifice hit/bunt, nine walks, six strikeouts, three hit by pitches, two reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .417, a slugging average of .292, and six stolen bases.

Hans Sorensen had a batting average of .357, with 80 plate appearances, 70 at-bats, 14 runs, 25 hits, 11 RBI's, five doubles, nine walks, 13 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, four reach on errors, three fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .438, a slugging average of .429, and two stolen bases.

Ty Chancy had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, two RBI's, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .333.

Russell Fraleigh had a batting average of .438, with 102 plate appearances, 89 at-bats, 28 runs, 39 hits, 17 RBI's, eight doubles, one sacrifice fly, four sacrifice hits/bunts, six walks, 15 strikeouts, two hit by pitches, five reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .480, a slugging average of .528, and 10 stolen bases.

Casey Demott had a batting average of .342, with 84 plate appearances, 73 at-bats, 14 runs, 25 hits, 12 RBI's, two doubles, one sacrifice fly, eight walks, eight strikeouts, two hit by pitches, eight reach on errors, four fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .417, a slugging average of .370, and three stolen bases.

Kaleb Wyche had a batting average of .000, with six plate appearances, five at-bats, four runs, one walk, two strikeouts, an on base percentage of .167, a slugging average of .000, and two stolen bases.

Hunter Horne had a batting average of .218, with 68 plate appearances, 55 at-bats, nine runs, 12 hits, five RBI's, one double, 13 walks, 17 strikeouts, two reach on errors, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .368, and a slugging average of .236.

Hunter Handley had a batting average of .000, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, two strikeouts, an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000, and three stolen bases.

DJ Wilkinson had a batting average of .000, with two plate appearances, one at-bat, one walk, an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .000.

Tres Copeland had a batting average of .354, with 90 plate appearances, 79 at-bats, 10 runs, 28 hits, 19 RBI's, six doubles, one triple, one homerun, 10 walks, 16 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, two reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .433, a slugging average of .494, and six stolen bases.

Walter Hodges had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one hit, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .333.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of .436, with 106 plate appearances, 94 at-bats, 31 runs, 41 hits, 16 RBI's, five doubles, three triples, one homerun, one sacrifice fly, seven walks, eight strikeouts, four hit by pitches, nine reach on errors, five fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .491, a slugging average of .585, and seven stolen bases.

Bradley Holm had a batting average of .333, with 19 plate appearances, 12 at-bats, six runs, four hits, four RBI's, one double, one triple, six walks, four strikeouts, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .579, a slugging average of .583, and one stolen base.

Nick Roberts had a batting average of .000, with 14 plate appearances, 10 at-bats, two walks, four strikeouts, two hit by pitches, one reach on error, an on base percentage of .286, and a slugging average of .000.

Jared Jackson had as batting average of .316, with 99 plate appearances, 79 at-bats, 27 runs, 25 hits, 22 RBI's, five doubles, one triple, one sacrifice fly, 10 walks, 20 strikeouts, seven hit by pitches, 10 reach on errors, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .424, a slugging average of .405, and 13 stolen bases.

Brandon Holm had a batting average of .200, with 37 plate appearances, 30 at-bats, six runs, six hits, one RBI, two doubles, three walks, eight strikeouts, four hit

by pitches, one reach on error, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .351, and as slugging average of .267.

Gus Smyrniotis had a batting average of .346, with 99 plate appearances, 81 at-bats, 18 runs, 28 hits, 17 RBI's, five doubles, one triple, two sacrifice flies, 11 walks, 12 strikeouts, five hit by pitches, four reach on errors, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .444, a slugging average of .432, and two stolen bases.

On the field, Wood had a fielding percentage of .667, with three total chances, two assist, one error, and two runners caught attempting to steal base.

Sorensen had a fielding percentage of .941, with 17 total chances, eight putouts, eight assists, one error, and one double play.

Chancey had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with one total chance, and one assist.

Fraleigh had a fielding percentage of .600, with five total chances, two putouts, one assist, two errors, and one caught stealing.

Demott had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with three total chances, two putouts, one assist, and one caught stealing.

Wyche had a fielding percentage of .000, with one total chance, one error, and two caught stealing.

Horne had a fielding percentage of .949, with 59 total chances, 55 putouts, one assist, three errors, and one double play.

Handley caught one stealing.

Copeland had a fielding percentage of .800, with 10 total chances, five putouts, three assists, two errors, three stolen bases, three caught stealing, out of six stolen base attempts, and a caught stealing percentage of .500.

Bishop had a fielding percentage of .750, with 12 total chances, four putouts, five assists, three errors, one double play, and four caught stealing.

Bradley Holm had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with three total chances, and three putouts.

Roberts had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with eight total chances, five putouts, three assists, and one caught stealing.

Jackson had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with six total chances, six putouts, and one caught stealing.

Brandon Holm had a fielding percentage of .818, with 11 total chances, two putouts, seven assists, and two errors.

Smyrniotis had a fielding percentage of .800, with 10 total chances, two putouts, six assists, two errors, and three caught stealing.

On the mound, the Warriors had an earned run average of 3.20, with 15 wins, nine losses, one save, 170.2 innings pitched, 154 hits, 138 runs, 78 of which were earned, 105 walks, 143 strikeouts, nine homeruns, 839 batters faced, 697 at-bats, a batting average of .221, an on base percentage of .353, 29 wild pitches, 37 hit by pitches, two balks, four putouts, and 47 stolen bases, on 2,918 pitches.

Lunn had an earned run average of 0.00, with two innings pitched, two walks, five strikeouts, eight batters faced, six at-bats, a batting average of .000, and an on base percentage of .250, on 36 pitches.

Sorensen had an earned run average of 3.04, with a win/loss record of 5-2, 66.2 innings pitched, 53 hits, 47 runs, 29 of which were earned, 25 walks, 51 strikeouts, one homerun, 311 batters faced, 266 at-bats, a batting average of .199, an on base percentage of .315, seven wild pitches, 20 hit by pitches, two balks, one putout, and 15 stolen bases, on 1,035 pitches.

Chancey had an earned run average of 0.00, with two innings pitched, three hits, three runs, none of which were earned, no walks, three strikeouts, 12 batters faced, 12 at-bats, a batting average of .250, and an on base percentage of .250, on 37 pitches.

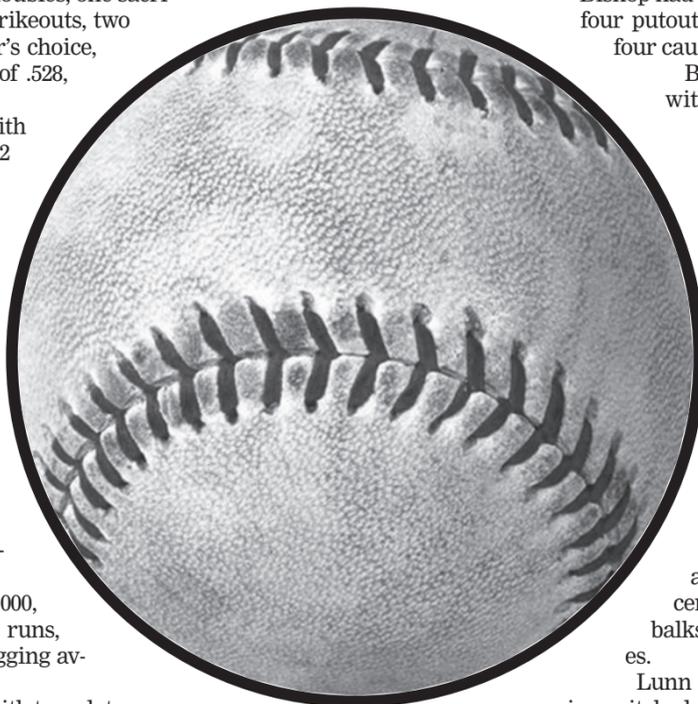
Fraleigh had an earned run average of 3.57, with a win/loss record of 3-2, 15.2 innings pitched, eight hits, 14 runs, eight of which were earned, 24 walks, 17 strikeouts, one homerun, 84 batters faced, 60 at-bats, a batting average of .133, an on base percentage of .381, six wild pitches, two putouts, and one stolen base, on 332 pitches.

Demott had an earned run average of 2.73, with a win/loss record of 3-2, 33.1 innings pitched, 30 hits, 19 runs, 13 of which were earned, 14 walks, 23 strikeouts, two homeruns, 150 batters faced, 131 at-bats, a batting average of .229, an on base percentage of .327, a win/loss record of 3-5, and 11 stolen bases, on 526 pitches.

Bishop had an earned run average of 2.33, with a win/loss record of 3-1, two saves, 233 innings pitched, 39 hits, 312 runs, 11 of which were earned, 20 walks, 28 strikeouts, two homeruns, 165 batters faced, 140 at-bats, a batting average of .279, an on base percentage of .388, five wild pitches, five hit by pitches, one putout, and 11 stolen bases, on 545 pitches.

Roberts had an earned run average of 9.95, with a win/loss record of 0-2, 6.1 innings pitched, seven hits, 12 runs, nine of which were earned, 11 walks, four strikeouts, 44 batters faced, 29 at-bats, a batting average of .241, an on base percentage of .500, six wild pitches, four hit by pitches, and three stolen bases, on 177 pitches.

Brandon Holm had an earned run average of 4.80, with a win/loss record of 2-0, 11.2 innings pitched, 14 hits, 11 runs, eight of which were earned, nine walks, 12 strikeouts, three homeruns, 65 batters faced, 53 at-bats, a batting average of .264, an on base percentage of .400, two wild pitches, three hit by pitches, and six stolen bases, on 230 pitches.





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Lee Post Office Has Biggest Route Of Any In The County

By Jacob Bemby
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The Town of Lee is "Little But Proud," but ask either of the two rural route mail carriers in Lee and they will tell you how big the area known as Lee actually is. They drive one of the biggest routes in the area and the biggest one in Madison County.

Eddie Hale has been carrying the mail for years and he used to run the Lee route all by himself. Then, the United States Postal Service in Jacksonville noticed how big the route was getting and they split it into an auxiliary route. Marc Webb was hired to do the auxiliary route, which has grown into another full-time route.

These days, Hale traverses only 102.6 miles of the route. Webb traverses another 107.02 miles. Together, this accounts for almost 210 miles. Both men hail from Lee, so the routes are familiar to them.

Several years ago, Hale went over the one million mile mark in distance driven as a letter carrier. That is quite an accomplishment, especially as Hale has seen the advent of the Internet cutting down on mail since he has been serving as a rural carrier.

Alison Crutchfield, the officer in charge at the post office, said she has ridden the routes with both men and she adds with a laugh about the distances they travel, "I told them, the Good Lord knew what He was doing when He didn't make me a rural route carrier."

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The staff at the Lee Post Office works hard to satisfy its many customers. Pictured from left to right are Eddie Hale, Alison Crutchfield and Marc Webb.

Lee Library Kicks Off Summer Reading Program By Digging Into Reading



By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Lee Public Library summer reading program kicks off June 17, with its "Dig Into Reading" campaign.

On June 17, Rikki Varn will be on hand to kick off the campaign with a karate demonstration.



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Mary Dye, left, and Josia Greathouse, right, welcomes everyone to visit the Lee Public Library.

Barbara Hines, from the Florida Archaeology Society, will visit the library twice during the program. On July 14, she will show the children participating how pre-historic man hunted. The children will go into the field outside the library to learn. On July 29, the children will participate in a chocolate chip cookie excavation as they learn how to uncover fossils.

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

CASE NO. 2012-407-CA

ANNIE MARY POWELL,
23606 Ashbury Drive
Fort Washington, MD 20744;
MACY ALEXANDER,
1747 Schneestadt Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 12344;
VOLANDO WYCHE,
1214 Memorial Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HERMAN WYCHE, JR.,
19975 Jay Road, Apt. 17
Detroit, Michigan 48204;
The unknown spouse, heirs, devisees,
grantees, creditors, and beneficiaries of, and all
other parties claiming by, through, under or against
HERMAN WYCHE, JR.;
SUMMER TOOKES, JR.,
987 Cherokee Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32789;
MIKEL TOOKES,
Post Office Box 9157
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BEVERLY TOOKES COOKS,
191 Magellan Court
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VELMA TOOKES,
3260 Walnut Ridge
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MARY LYONNE TOOKES GALLON,
4105 West La Salle Street
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DORA WYCHE RAY,
3022 Granada Drive
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ELEANOR WYCHE,
3800 Lochearn Drive
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TAMARA WYCHE,
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TAHIRA WYCHE,
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REGENIA WYCHE CROSS,
5958 Radnor Street
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RICKY WYCHE,
5958 Radnor Street
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Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MIKEL TOOKES, and the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and beneficiaries of, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against HERMAN WYCHE, JR.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for partition of the following property in Madison County, Florida:

Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), and the East Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Two (2) North, Range Nine (9) East, containing two hundred (200) acres more or less, in Madison County, Florida.

Less and Except:

All East of the Madison and Quilman Highway in the South West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Two (2) North, Range Nine (9) East, Madison County, Florida, containing Twenty Five acres more or less, being the property conveyed by Peter Wyche and Mary Wyche, his wife, in Deed Book 43, Page 381, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Also Less and Except:

Begin at the Southeast corner of Section Seventeen (17) Township Two (2) North, Range Nine (9) East, Madison County, Florida, and from thence run West two hundred and twenty yards to the starting point, thence run North seventy yards, thence run East seventy yards, thence run South seventy yards, thence run West seventy yards, to the starting point, containing 1 acre more or less, being the property conveyed by Peter Wyche and Mary Wyche, his wife, in Deed Book 48, Page 275, Public Records of Madison County, Florida. Subject to the restriction and reservation contained in Deed Book 48, Page 275, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Also Less and Except:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Township 2 North, Range Nine (9) East, Madison County, Florida, and thence run North 140 yards, thence run East 35 yards, thence run South 140 yards, thence run West 35 yards to place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being the property conveyed by Peter Wyche and Mary Wyche, his wife, in Deed Book 71, Page 301, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Also Less and Except:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, thence run East 105 yards, to the point of beginning, thence run North 70 yards, thence run East 70 yards, thence run South 70 yards, thence run West 70 yards to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida, being the property conveyed by Peter Wyche and Mary Wyche, his wife, in Deed Book 91, Page 331, and O.R. Book 39, Page 182, both of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Also Less and Except:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Madison County, Florida, being the property conveyed by Peter Wyche and Mary Wyche, his wife, in Deed Book 73, Page 428, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Also Less and Except:

The property described in that certain Order of Taking, recorded in O.R. Book 516, Page 91, of the public records of Madison County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to iton Clay A. Schmitzer, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 652, Madison, Florida 32340, on or before June 18, 2013, 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 May 9, 2013:

TIM SANDERS,
CLERK OF COURT

By: *Ramona Dickinson*
Deputy Clerk

S/15, S/22, S/29, 6/5

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

CASE NO. 2010-142-CA

BANK FOR AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ETC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW DUNN, et al.,

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 24th, 2010, and to an order re-scheduling foreclosure sale, dated May 28th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2010-142-CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein BANK FOR AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ETC., is Plaintiff and MATTHEW DUNN, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340 at 11:00 A.M. on the 2nd day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

EAST HALF OF EAST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, CONTAINING 10 ACRES MORE OR LESS. LESS AND EXCEPT: RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD NO. 6, SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Madison, Madison County, Florida, this 30th day of May, 2013.

Tim Sanders
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: *Ramona Dickinson*
As Deputy Clerk

Clerkfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.
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6/5, 6/12

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

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-5, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, Arizona 85283

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 12-339-CA

vs.

DONALD R. FISHER, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Madison County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK "B", BLUE RIDGE LANDING SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE "B" OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME 1998, 60 X 28, HICKORY HILL, SERIAL NUMBER GAFLW35AB14323H-21 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 942 NE CASSIA DRIVE, LEE, FLORIDA 32059.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the West front door steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 2nd day of July, 2013.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court

Dated this 28th day of May, 2013.

By: *Ramona Dickinson*
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) gives notice that it proposes to approve a No Further Action with Engineering and Institutional Controls and issue a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order/No Further Action with controls in reference to FDEP Site ID #40/8510684, Johnson & Johnson # 6, located at 2627 SE County Road 255, Lee, Madison County, Florida, as requested by the Kinjac Corporation. The Kinjac Corporation intends to restrict exposure to contamination with water use restrictions as well as engineering controls over contaminated soil.

Complete copies of the No Further Action Proposal, the draft restrictive covenant, and the FDEP's preliminary evaluation are available for public inspection during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Regulated Storage Tanks Section - Northeast District, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590.

Local governments with jurisdiction over the property subject to the Institutional Control, real property owner(s) of any property subject to the Institutional Control, and residents of any property subject to the Institutional Control have 30 days from publication of this notice to provide comments. Such comments must be sent to David Lubinski of the Northeast District at the address provided above or at david.lubinski@dep.state.fl.us.

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

21st Mortgage Corporation,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 12000161CA

vs.

Clifford Redner, Jr. a/k/a Clifford Redner; Deborah A. Redner; Unknown Tenant # 1; Unknown Tenant # 2,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 17, 2013, entered in Case No. 12000161CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein 21st Mortgage Corporation is the Plaintiff and Clifford Redner, Jr. a/k/a Clifford Redner; Deborah A. Redner; Unknown Tenant # 1; Unknown Tenant # 2 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the courthouse, 125 SW Range Ave, Madison, FL 32340, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 19th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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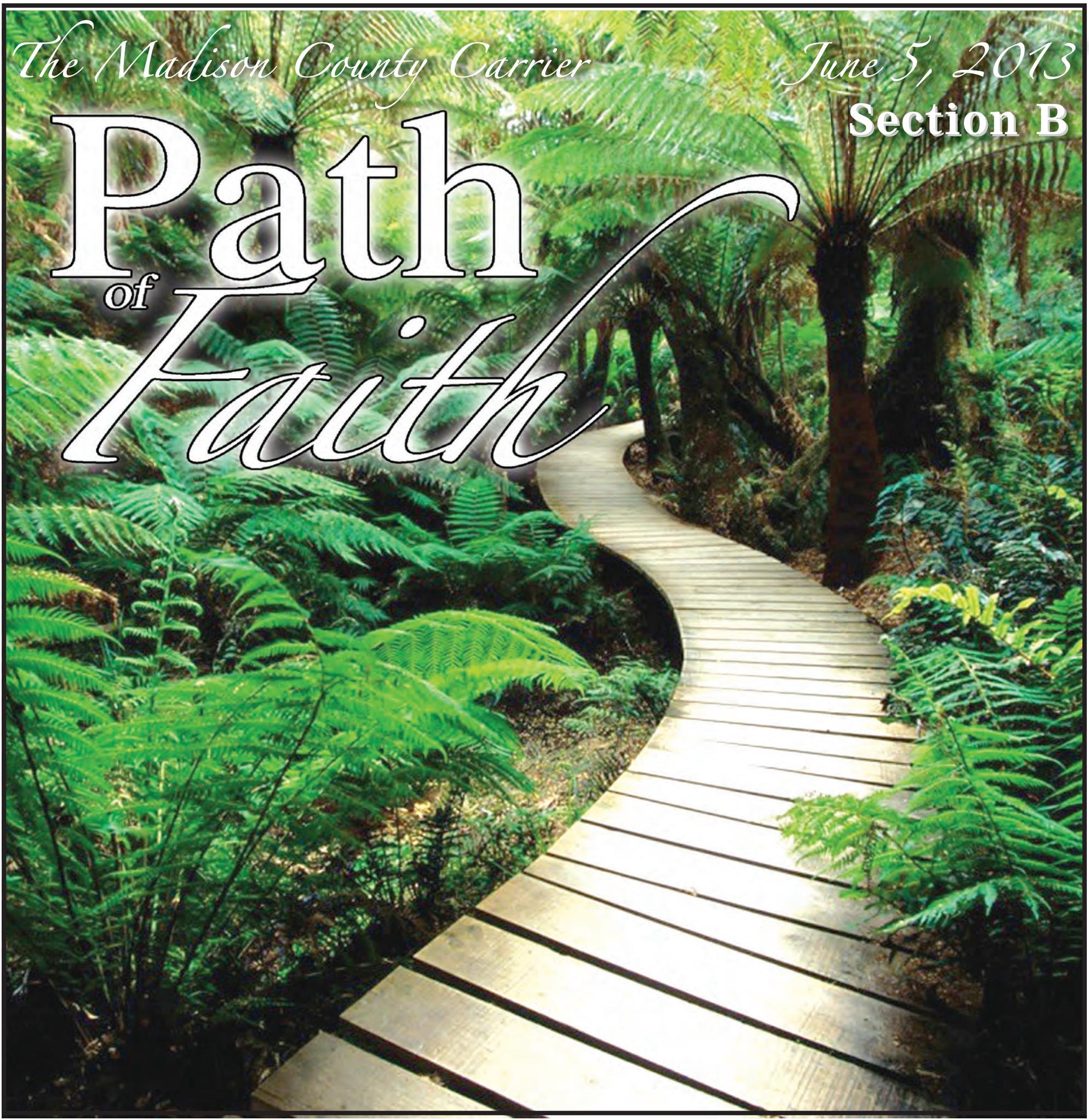
Free Application Day will be held on June 18 from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on all campus locations (Ben Hill-Irwin, Coffee, Cook, Moody AFB Extended Campus, and Valdosta). Students must apply in person to have the application fee waived. Fall Semester classes begin August 20, 2013. Priority deadline for admissions and financial aid is July 10, 2013.

The Madison County Carrier

June 5, 2013

Section B

Path *of* Faith

A photograph of a wooden boardwalk path winding through a lush green forest. The path is made of light-colored wooden planks and curves through dense foliage, including many ferns and trees. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text 'Path of Faith' is overlaid on the image, with 'Path' in a large, outlined serif font, 'of' in a smaller italicized font, and 'Faith' in a large, flowing script font.

LifeSong Holds Album Debut Listening Party

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Unveiling their album released that day, May 25, at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison, Southern gospel recording artists, LifeSong, sang songs from the new project.

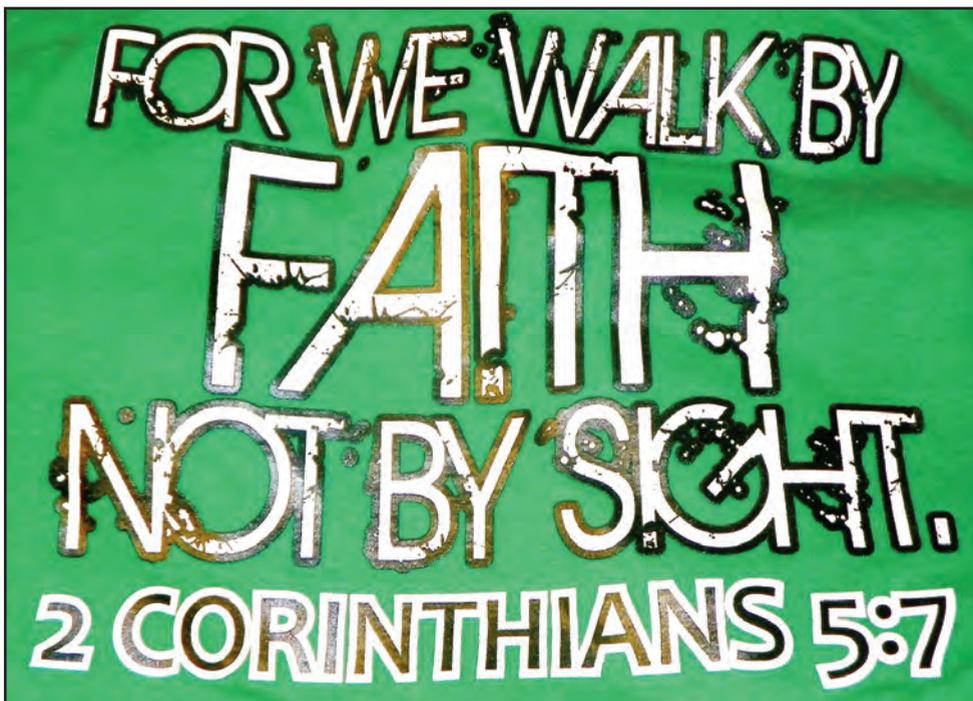
The vocal stylings of Ethan Brooks, Jessica Ratliff and Bryant Thigpen held the audience spellbound as they sang songs including "Miracle," "Death Valley Days," "Heaven," "I'm Saved," "I've Missed Out," "The Rock," "Living by Faith," "Nothing is Impossible," a medley of praise songs and a beautiful rendition by Ratliff of a song called "The Center of Your Will."

Everyone enjoyed the concert and the music of LifeSong.
LifeSong is available for bookings by calling (850) 464-0114.



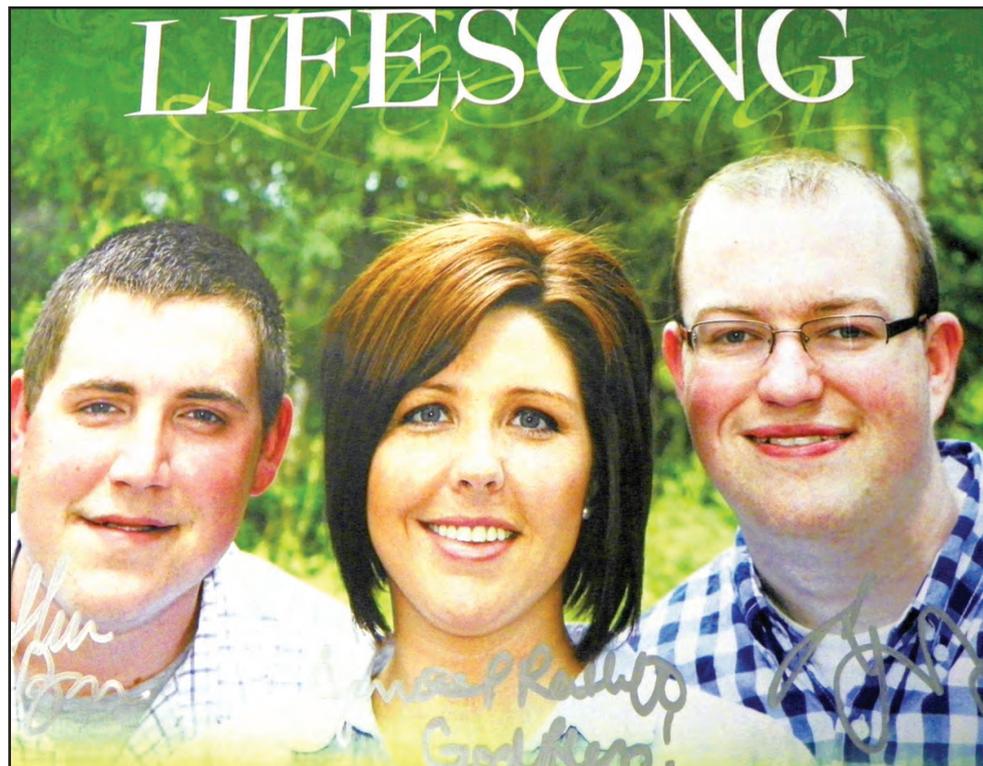
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LifeSong, consisting of, from left to right: Ethan Brooks, Bryant Thigpen and Jessica Ratliff, sing at Shelby's Restaurant.



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The back design of the "Everyday Faith" album features the Bible verse 2 Corinthians 57.



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LifeSong members from left to right: Ethan Brooks, Jessica Ratliff and Bryant Thigpen signed photos for people at listening party.

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The Pulpit

**By Rev. Delbert Redditt,
Pastor,
Faith Baptist Church**

The Temple Of God

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are. 1 Corinthians 3: 17

Many times we as Christians are guilty of ignoring our relationship with God. Here we see a significant aspect of our relation with Him. The temple was the dwelling place of God on this earth. It was the place where the High Priest went into God's presence once a year and sought the forgiveness of sin. It was a place that was to be treated with the utmost of respect and reverence. The temple was a Holy Place.

Here, Paul describes us as the Temple of God. According to verse 16, the Spirit of God dwells in us. Yet, how do we treat ourselves? I can in my own life think of ways, which defile the temple.

First, how do you treat yourself physically? If the body is indeed the temple of God, we should take heed of our Temple.

Do you involve yourself in physical or social activities and habits, which may defile the temple? What is your conversation like?

In addition what is your spiritual life like? Do you study God's word daily? Do you pray regularly? Do you fellowship with other believers? Are you utilizing the talents that God has given to you?

I am convinced that God has great and mighty things in store for each of us; however, we will not receive it through osmosis.

We have to work at our faith. God loves us. In return, we should be loving and faithful to him. Take a look at your life today and see if you need to make any changes and then do it. In the end, it will cause great joy in your life.

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Beware of the multitasker. He or she isn't being honest, for anyone who claims the ability to talk on the phone, surf the web, cook dinner, send a text message, balance the checkbook and fly a crop duster all at the same time is terribly misguided. He or she might even be suffering from madness.

Neuroscientist and MIT professor Earl Miller says, "People can't multitask very well, and when people say they can, they're deluding themselves." What we humans can do, according to Miller, is shift our focus from one thing to the next with astonishing speed.

So when we quickly switch from task to task, we think we are simultaneously paying careful and skillful attention to everything around us, but this is a trick of the brain. We are actually hopscotching rapidly between activities.

Multitasking Madness

As a test, try to write an in-depth email and have a detailed conversation on the phone at the same time. Or try to study for an algebra test while playing an Xbox game. It's almost impossible to mix any of these together. The tasks will compete one against the other until the conflicting impulses produce a sort of numb paralysis within the struggling brain.

Some researchers have even suggested that if one attempted to work while stoned, he or she would be more efficient than when attempting to focus on too many things at once. And while I wouldn't suggest keeping a dime bag in your office cubicle, the science makes a compelling case for being a "monotasker" rather than a multitasker.

The stupefying effect of multitasking may have been first observed in felines, not humans. Many years ago it was observed that cats could not focus on more than one target at a time. But scientists did not make this breakthrough. Lion tamers did.

Thankfully, the lion taming business has fallen on hard times in recent years. After all, such magnificent creatures were never meant to be caged. But some of us still remember the sensational lion tamers of the great circuses. Men like Clyde Beatty and Gunther Gebel-Williams would

strut into the steel cage with little more than a costume, a cracking whip in one hand, and a chair in the other.

Of course, these big cat masters knew that a dining chair wouldn't keep the lions from devouring them (nor would the whip). What they knew was that the chair would confuse the lion. The four points of the chair's legs, bobbing about as they were, tangled the lion's mind just enough so that the animal could not act on his carnivorous intentions.

Lion tamers realized that the big cats could be kept in a catatonic state (no pun intended) by splitting their attention. By focusing on the multiple moving pieces, the lion could never focus solely on the tamer. This multitasking fragmentation kept the lion from being what it really was born to be. It kept the animal, caged.

What an apropos parallel for those of us living in a world gone mad with multifarious activity – so appropriate it barely deserves comment. With our jobs, families, careers, hobbies, sports programs, deadlines, doctor appointments, ringing and dingling reminders, news reports, buzzing cellphone, and screaming calendars it's a wonder any of us remain functional.

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Keeping the Faith

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Our energy is so entirely defused and our attention so thoroughly diverted, that we are essentially incapacitated. With our heads turned down, gazing long and deep into our smart screens, we are at risk of being smashed out of our minds by all the static and interference.

We would do well to hear the words of Jesus for ourselves as he gently but categorically rebuked a dear friend by saying, "You are so worried and distracted by many things, when only a few things are needed."

We aren't super-sized computers built and equipped with central processing units. We are human beings, born to laugh and to love; born to take life slowly and deeply as it comes to us; and we are born to be uncaged, set free from the madness of multitasking.

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, speaker and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at www.ronniemcbrayer.me.



Lee Worship Center Celebrates May Birthdays



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Lee Worship Center celebrated May birthdays of church members on Tuesday, May 28. Members with May birthdays included, from left to right: John Langell, Kathy Wilson and Hannah Sauls.



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Ark Singers Seeking Donations For Roof On Church Camp

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For the current year, God has allowed us to do a lot: clear out the debris, building kitchen remodel, shower, lay mains, dig a well. All this we were able to make joint efforts of many prayers and donations.

The next step - a reconstruction of the roof of the main residential housing. What would be the summer of 2014, to conduct camps on its territory. The ninth of May, we spent there the first service there in the open, prayed, sang songs, talked evidence.

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Sharing the Love of God

By DG Williams

When I look to the sky
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A wonder oh so grand.
When I see a bird on wing,
And hear him as he sings
Praises to God above
For he sings Of God's great
love.

When I view the trees outside
I know that I can't hide
The wonder of God's grace
That He shows the human race.
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When God's given me the duty
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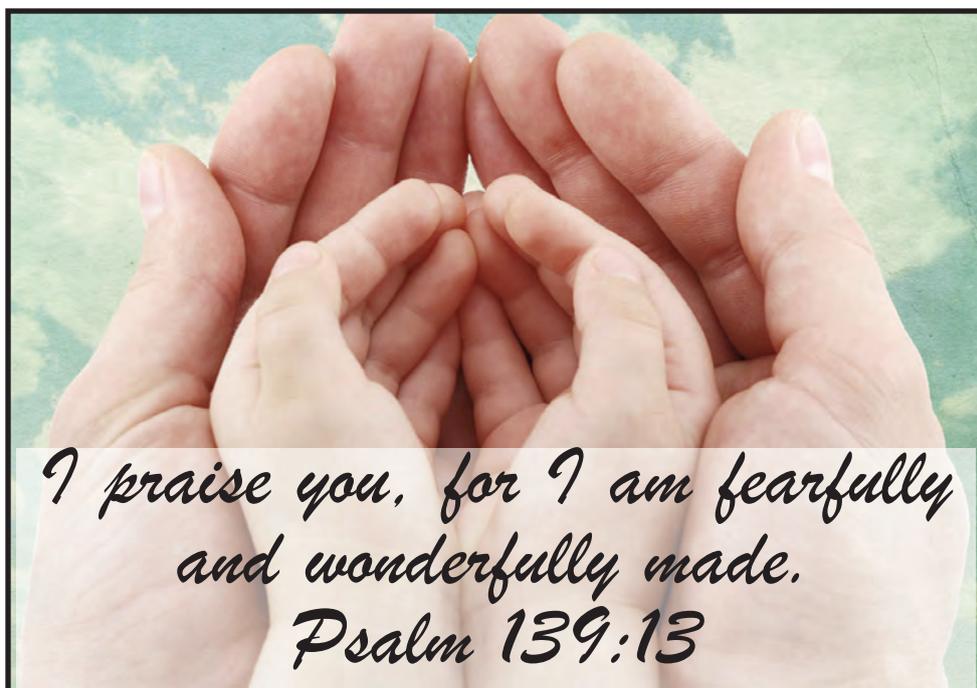
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Sauls Celebrates First Anniversary As Pastor Of Lee Worship Center



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Lee Worship Center Pastor Richard Sauls celebrated his first anniversary as the church's pastor on Tuesday, May 28. He was awarded a certificate for his service. Shown, from left to right are Church Clerk Brenda McCormick, Pastor Emeritus Charles Lasseter, Richard Sauls, Sharon Sauls and Hannah Sauls.



*I praise you, for I am fearfully
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Genesis Missionary Baptist Holds First Mother's Day Conference

The Genesis Missionary Baptist Church held its First Mother's Day Conference May 10-12. The conference started on Friday night at 7 p.m. with Minister Linda Bradley and the Family & Friendly Missionary Baptist Church of Thomasville, Georgia. The praise and worship ministry was led by musician Minister Whitehead and the brother did play that double keyboard with old school gospel. The church was on a spiritual high, shouting, praises going up, holy dancing, anointing with oil, flowing of tears, God was again at Genesis. Minister Bradley is a spirit filled, and powerful woman for Christ. Her scripture came from Luke 13:12 and the subject taken from the scripture was "Woman thou art loosed from thy infirmities." The services concluded with Minister Whitehead singing "Don't let the devil ride."

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m., the break-

out seminars consisting of the energetic, unstoppable, and steadfast words from Genesis' own Sister Alfreda Demps speaking about the "Quality of a Christian Woman," next Pastor Oliver Bradley talked about the "Nature of a Christian," and finally the voice of a strong, effectual and compelling woman, Evangelist Sharon Warren spoke about the "Power of a Christian Woman." Sister Nita Brown went way back in the gospel handbook singing "Did You Read that Letter?" and she was phenomenal! Scripture was read by Evangelist Sparrow and Sister Mary Brinson-Hargett's solo "You Are Holy" was divine. Minister Linda Bradley's sermon, "We come armed and dangerous" scripture from Ezekiel 37:1-5. The service was concluded with lunch prepared by the men of Genesis, served by the Youth Department and a Mother's Day Fashion Parade with the Mistress

of Ceremony Sister Mary Brinson-Hargett accompanied by her daughter Lica Franklin-Thomas. The models consist of Mother Queen Smith-Davis, Marie Gallon-Jones escorted by Makyle Montgomery, Ida Belle Johnson, pretty little Alayah Norwood escorted by Timothy McCray, Cheryl Thompkins from Jacksonville, Florida, Jackie Bradley, Alexis Hamilton, Minister Lindsey Fudge escorted by her husband Deacon James Fudge, Destini Butler, Gloria J. Washington escorted by Timothy McCray, Ernest Brown, Jabaren Moore, Hiram Walker, and Fontana Davis. All the mothers and guests were pleasantly delighted. What a glorious day!

On Mother's Day, Sunday morning worship services began with Sunday School with Superintendent Deacon Mack Alexander leading the church school with prayer and Pastor Bradley teaching the from the Sunday School topic "Life Worth Living" printed passage 2 Peter 1:4-14. Praise and Worship opened by Pastor Oliver Bradley and Brother Fontana Davis and a powerful prayer by Pastor Henry Leonard of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Pinetta, Florida. The Genesis Youth Department Praise Dancers performed to the music of Yolanda Adams "Be Blessed" with

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Mother's Day Conference

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choreography by Alexis Hamilton. The Praise Dance Team consisted of Zorrey Lee, Michaela Perez, Melissa Perez, Fontasia Davis, Alayah Norwood, Jalyric Haynes, Destini Butler and Youth Director Debra Davis-Haynes, along with Terri Butler and Raphine Ghent. They were awesome. The Genesis Male Choir members were Pastor Oliver Bradley, Fontana Davis, Dr. James Brown, Larry Holmes, Marco Davis, Deacon Mack Alexander, JaeBion Anderson, Jamarius Anderson, Deacon Robert Davis and Joshua Bradley accompanied by Dr. Phillip Combs, Minister of Music. Dr. James Brown sang "God has smiled on me" and Brother Fontana Davis soulful voice singing "You may see my Glory but you don't know my story." Mother Stella Davis the eldest member of Genesis recited the poem "A Deserted Mother" and Sister Maxine Franklin the second eldest member impromptu of singing "Amazing Grace" was amazing. The scripture was read by Minister Zola Leonard. Dr. Phillip Combs introduced the speaker who was recently on the Steve Harvey Show televised in Chicago, Illinois honoring all mothers and what a wonderful introduction! Terri Butler sang "He's a Wonder in my Soul" it was extraordinary. Minister Sheila Combs a committed, bold, devoted and dedicated woman of God was the speaker. Her subject was "I want to be pleasing before the Lord" coming from scripture 2 Chronicles 7:11-14. Oh! what a powerful message about love, helping each other, stop gossiping and our commitment to God. She tells us to stop trying to bargain with God when we pray, make God a promise and stay committed. We have nothing to bargain with, everything belongs to God. Lunch was served by the men of Genesis as all mothers

and guests were fed with physical food. What a time God's people had on this 1st Annual Mother's Day Women's Conference praising and uplifting the name of Jesus and honoring all mothers. We commend you Pastor Bradley for allowing God to use you in the uplifting of His people and kingdom building of His church. We thank God for you and ALL the men of Genesis for a job well done. God was truly a participant of this 1st Annual Mother's Day Women's Conference. God's continued blessings to all of the program participants. We look forward to next year if it's the Lord's will. Give God the Glory!



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