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# Governor Orders Flags Lowered To Half Staff

## Tragedy At Washington, D.C. Navy Yard



**Gov. Rick Scott**  
Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, September 17, 2013

Left: Set against the eastern sky, the flags of the United States and Florida fly at half-mast in memory of the victims of the tragic shooting at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

By Jacob Bemby  
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Florida Gov. Rick Scott issued a directive on Monday, Sept. 16, that all flags of the United States and the State of Florida be lowered at half-staff until Friday, Sept. 20. This is being done in honor of the victims at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

On Monday, a gunman entered a building where he killed a dozen people before he was killed himself by D.C. police. The shooter has been identified as Aaron Alexis, 34, a former Naval reservist who was working for a contractor at the Navy Yard. A motive behind the shootings was not known at press time.

Victims who had been identified at press time include:

- Michael Arnold, 59
- Sylvia Frasier, 53
- Kathy Gaarde, 62
- John Roger Johnson, 73
- Frank Kohler, 50
- Kenneth Bernard Proctor, 46
- Vishnu Pandit, 61

The names of others had not yet been released, pending notification of next of kin.

## Man Arrested For Trespassing

By Jacob Bemby  
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A man was arrested for trespass after warning in the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 7.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Officer Brooks was on foot patrol at Madison Heights Apartments when he encountered a trespasser.



**Michael Tyrone Montgomery**

parking lot.

The driver provided Brooks with a Florida driver's license, which identified him as Michael Tyrone Montgomery.

Brooks verified Montgomery's identification and confirmed the trespass warning.

Montgomery was placed under arrest and transported to the Madison County Jail without incident.

Cpl. Eric Gilbert notified Brooks that the subject, who was driving a back Chevrolet Caprice had a trespass warning issued against him.

Brooks saw the car travel west on Baumgardner Drive then enter the apartment complex on the west end of the property. He made contact with the driver of the car in the

## Drive-By Shooting Reported

By Jacob Bemby  
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A drive-by shooting was reported Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Madison Heights Apartments.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Cpl. Eric Gilbert was dispatched to the apartments at approximately 10:24 p.m. in reference to the shooting. Upon his arrival, he made contact with a woman who told him that someone had

shot into her apartment.

Gilbert and the woman went into the apartment and she showed him the window in the kitchen.

There appeared to be two holes in it from what appeared to be a BB gun.

Gilbert searched around the kitchen and couldn't find any more evidence.

The woman told  
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## Woman Arrested For Disorderly Intoxication

By Jacob Bemby  
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A woman was arrested for disorderly intoxication early Saturday morning, Sept. 7.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Cpl. Eric Gilbert was dispatched to Madison Heights Apartments at approximately 12:07 a.m. in reference to a suspicious incident. When he walked



**Shantrel Mitchell**

around a building he

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# MPD Stays Busy During The Month Of August

By Jacob Bemby  
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During the month of August, the Madison Police Department responded to 1,853 calls.

Among those calls Police Chief Gary Calhoun reported, there were 106 offense/incident reports filed.

There were also:

- 27 felonies reported
- 43 misdemeanors reported
- 13 felonies cleared
- 32 misdemeanors cleared
- Four criminal citations
- 33 non-criminal citations
- 11 traffic accidents
- 100 warning citations

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 2012- SEPTEMBER 2013 MONTHLY REPORT										
Month	Calls Made	Reports Offense/Incident	Felonies Reported	Misdemeanors Reported	Felonies Cleared	Misdemeanors Cleared	Criminal Citations	Non-Criminal Citations	Traffic Accidents	Warning Citations
October	1821	89	28	34	13	23	8	24	7	79
November	1851	83	21	29	11	26	10	47	11	80
December	1935	94	24	48	7	39	9	57	8	87
January	2207	91	32	37	5	26	8	136	14	177
February	2003	77	17	22	6	11	7	70	9	131
March	2198	106	33	52	13	43	15	153	4	161
April	1944	107	30	51	10	42	10	93	8	160
May	1920	105	23	42	13	33	15	74	13	141
June	1928	111	41	59	22	48	12	69	6	119
July	1968	112	41	50	24	39	6	117	5	231
August	1853	106	27	43	13	32	4	33	11	100
September										
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,628</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1,466</b>
					<b>Total Cleared</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>37</b>		

Zone	Total Reports	Burglary			Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Simple Assault	Battery (DV)	Drug Arrest
		Resi.	Busi.	Veh.					
SW	78	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	2
NW	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
NE	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

## SRWMD Governing Board Adopts FY 2013-14 Tentative Budget

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board adopted a Fiscal Year (FY) tentative budget of \$29.2 million and a proposed millage rate of 0.4143, the same as the millage rate last year.

The tentative budget will enable the District to protect water resources for the benefit of our citizens and natural systems while lessening the burden on taxpayers and establishing a high level of public service, while supporting core mission projects and cost-share programs that benefit the citizens and resources of the District. The tentative budget documents the District's commitment to implement cost efficiencies and enhance existing programs.

The District's tentative budget is \$12.2 million more than

last year's budget of \$17.0 million. The increase is due to State appropriations of \$11.0 million for springs protection and restoration. The remainder of the increase is from the District's cost-share programs. Roughly 45 percent of the tentative budget is focused on springs protection and restoration.

To assist in protecting and restoring springs and ensuring a sustainable water supply, the budget allocates funding to reduce nutrient loadings, rehydrate ponds and wetlands, implement aquifer recharge projects, establish dispersed water storage projects, and initiate agricultural water conservation best management practices. These projects improve water quality, increase water supplies, and help maintain spring flows,

which are driven by the amount and level of groundwater in the aquifer systems.

Two key springs protection and restoration initiatives are the Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement project and the Middle Suwannee River Restoration and Aquifer Recharge project. The Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement project will reduce the City of Lake City's wastewater nutrient loadings to the Ichetucknee River by an estimated 85 percent. The City's wastewater sprayfield will be converted into wetlands that will provide additional treatment to reduce nitrogen loading and improve water quality in the Ichetucknee River and Springs.

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### Local Weather

<b>Wed 9/18</b> 86/66 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>Thu 9/19</b> 88/65 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>Fri 9/20</b> 88/65 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>Sat 9/21</b> 89/66 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## National Security

### OCCUPATION



**Joe Boyles**  
Guest Columnist

Unemployment is always an important topic of discussion, but it has taken on increasing importance over the past five years. During most of the Clinton and Bush Administrations, unemployment was below the magic five percent mark which economists say is "full employment." Since the recession in the last year of the Bush Administration, unemployment has hovered around the eight percent mark. Labor force participation is at a historic low point. Many Americans of working age, long out of a job, have given up looking for work.

Among our youth, unemployment is especially bad. Many recent college graduates, saddled with student loan debt, have moved back into their parent's home, delaying the maturation process of profession, home, marriage and family. Among black youth, the unemployment rate is acute.

Politicians have made the problem worse by extending unemployment benefits to ridiculous levels. In some circles, there is no longer an incentive to work since "the dole" is either profitable or comfortable. There is a magic EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card that is preloaded every month with cash transfers; it is essentially used like a debit card, only in this case, the account is supplied by the government. Every state handles EBT a little differently, some states being more generous than others.

Chief among many federal benefits are "food stamps," now known as SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Today, more than 47 million Americans, fully 15 percent of our population receive food stamps through their EBT card. This figure is up 50 percent since President Obama took office. Fraud is not uncommon.

Of course, what the unemployed are missing is the importance of work - the occupation or profession. In many respects, our work defines who we are. A full career of work might last 40-50 years. Over time, a person becomes more skilled in their profession and more valuable to their employer. Promotions and continuing education are important ingredients in this process. With our "labor," we not only provide for ourselves and our family, but many other benefits, such as health insurance, vacation and retirement accounts accrue. Our ca-

reer helps create self-worth.

Nominally, a full work week is five eight-hour days or 40 hours per week - slightly over 2,000 hours per year. Over the past year, we have seen a frightening trend- many formerly full time jobs are being converted to part-time- less than 30 hours per week. What's driving this trend? The short answer is Obamacare. The law requires an employer with 50 or more employees to offer health insurance to every full-time employee. By reducing the work week to less than 30 hours, the employer saves a lot of money by avoiding health insurance costs and fines. On the surface, that may seem underhanded, but every businessman will explain the importance of cutting costs in a productive business model.

Fully three-quarters of all new hires during the past year have been part-time, one of many negative consequences of Obamacare. That's why I refer to the Affordable Care Act as "unaffordable."

It used to be the case that a worker would spend a working lifetime at the employ of a single company, but today, job and career changes are more common. In my case, I spent 27 years (plus four including my time as a cadet) in the Air Force. My specialties were primarily as an aviator and aircraft maintenance officer. Following "retirement" and a move to Madison, I have spent the last 16 years doing several things. I'm a forester, managing a family business begun by my Father. I write a weekly column for the newspaper, like I'm doing now. Over the past two years, I have studied for the ministry and taken over leadership responsibilities for my church, St. Mary's Episcopal. In addition, I do other things as a volunteer. These "occupations" define my life, in addition to being a husband, father, and grandfather.

Earlier I spoke about unemployment among young people. I often wonder what skills they have developed to offer a prospective employer. In searching for a job, it is important not only to pursue your dreams but also to have a set of marketable skills. That's a good reason to attend college, provided that your major is one that is useful. For example, degrees in accounting, business, law, engineering, medicine, etc. are readily marketable in our economy.

Other than college, it appears to me that trade school is much more targeted toward the job market. A technical school is a great place to learn how to become an electrician or automotive mechanic. The military has hundreds of technical schools beyond basic training for new recruits to learn their trade.

Never underestimate the importance of one's occupation in achieving their life's goals.

## Health & Wellness Tips

### Did You Know...



**Frank Nathan**  
Executive Director  
Lake Park of Madison

Smoking or using tobacco is one of the most significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Chemicals in tobacco can damage your heart and blood vessels, leading to narrowing of the arteries (atherosclerosis). Atherosclerosis can ultimately lead to a heart attack. When it comes to heart disease prevention, no amount of smoking is safe. Smokeless tobacco and low-tar and low-nicotine cigarettes also are risky, as is exposure to secondhand smoke.

In addition, the nicotine in cigarette smoke makes your heart work harder by narrowing your blood vessels and increasing your heart rate and blood pressure. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke replaces some of the oxygen in your blood. This increases your blood pressure by

forcing your heart to work harder to supply enough oxygen. Even so-called "social smoking" - smoking only while at a bar or restaurant with friends - is dangerous and increases the risk of heart disease. Now what about those "safe e-cigarettes" that have no tar??? The World Health Organization (WHO) warned that the use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes could trigger heart attack, stroke and hypertension. Many e-cigarette manufacturers do not disclose the substances found in their products. Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia and the United Kingdom have stopped the sale of e-cigarettes.

Women who smoke and take birth control pills are at greater risk of having a heart attack or stroke than are those who don't do either. This risk increases with age, especially in women older than 35.

The good news, though, is that when you quit smoking, your risk of heart disease drops dramatically within just one year. And no matter how long or how much you smoked, you'll start reaping rewards as soon as you quit. Just think of the money you save....

## Searching For Ambrosia

### Gluten Free Part Two



**Rose Klein**  
Columnist

It's been a week since we've been here, and as promised, I've brought you some results from my playtime with gluten free baking. One of the ingredients I was missing and had to go searching for was tapioca starch. The reason I was looking so hard for it is if you'll remember from last week, you add some type of starch to wheat-free flour to help bind and lighten the dough. I was searching specifically for tapioca because I read that it will aid in browning baked products because alternative flour products won't typically have that golden color as traditional baked goods. If you do plan to bake gluten free, let me save you some time...tapioca starch is the same thing as tapioca flour. It took several stores and a few websites to learn this. This is the only starch that is not interchangeable. Potato starch and potato flour are two different items, as are corn-starch and corn flour. Since I had already made numerous trips to the store gathering all my ingredients, I went with what I had on hand, potato starch. Potato starch might not brown as well as tapioca, but it does make for a tender baked good.

With all my research in hand and a counter full of ingredients, I began mixing. I decided to try a cookie recipe and I went for something basic, like a chocolate chip cookie. I figured if I was going to try this, starting with the basics would prove best because that's what most people prefer and it would give me a pretty good standard to work towards. Mixing the cookie dough was pretty much identical to traditional dough and the consistency of the finished dough was also almost identical

and easy to scoop onto the baking sheets. The cookies did bake up a little more pale than traditional chocolate chip, but were nice and full and my Mom and I were barely able to let the cookies cool before trying them. The texture may be just a bit different, to me they seem a little less dense and a tad more crumbly, but the taste was a winner! I brought a bag to work where they received more thumbs up. This has given me encouragement to continue on with my gluten free learning and baking.

I certainly hope if you suffer from gluten sensitivity that you will try baking gluten free. With a little research and more than a small list of new ingredients, you can bake delicious sweets. Even if you're not gluten sensitive, give this cookie recipe a try. You may be surprised about how good it is.

### Gluten Free Dark Chocolate-Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup sorghum flour
- ¼ cup millet flour
- ½ cup potato starch
- 1 tsp xanthan gum
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp sea salt
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¾ cup coconut oil
- 1½ cups pure cane sugar or light brown sugar
- 1 TB vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups oatmeal (I used quick oats)
- 1 (10 ounce) package dark chocolate chips (or semi-sweet if you prefer)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, combine flours, starch, gum and the next four ingredients. In a medium bowl, combine coconut oil and sugar; beat until well combined. Add vanilla and eggs and beat just until mixed. Stir in oatmeal and chocolate chips. Drop by a rounded teaspoonful onto baking sheets lined with parchment paper or waxed paper about two inches apart. Bake about 12 to 15 minutes or until tops of cookies are dry. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Makes about two dozen cookies.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rose Klein September 14, 2013  
Warm and melty chocolatey chip-oat cookies sit next to a cold glass of soy milk for a sweet and tasty gluten free snack.

## THANK YOU

The family of Benny Rye would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and flowers during the illness and passing of our loved one. Thank you most of all for your love and concern.

Lonette Rye, Randy Rye and family, Stacey Donaldson and family.



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## SRWMD

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The Middle Suwannee River Restoration and Aquifer Recharge project will rehydrate roughly 4,000 acres of wetlands and 1,500 acres of ponds, recharge the aquifer, and increase groundwater supplies in the region. Recharging the aquifer will benefit numerous springs along the Middle Suwannee River, including Troy Spring, July Spring, Little River Spring, and Pot Hole Spring. Also, recharging the aquifer will increase groundwater supplies that will help both agriculture and domestic water users throughout the area.

The budget also includes State funding for minimum flows and levels program, water quality improvement projects, and management and natural system protection activities. Federal funding is included in the budget for the Risk Map program to provide quality data that increases public awareness to reduce future flooding vulnerability.

Other program highlights include continuation of:

- Minimum Flows and Levels

(MFLs) program

- North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership
- Suwannee River Partnership
- Agricultural Team
- Santa Fe and Suwannee River nutrient reduction and irrigation retrofit program
- Data collection, management, monitoring, and analysis

A copy of the tentative budget is posted on the District's Business and Financial webpage at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com).

The final budget and millage rate will be adopted at a second public hearing on Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the District's headquarters at the corner of US 90 and CR 49 in LiveOak. A Governing Board meeting and workshop will precede the budget hearing, beginning at 3 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information call 800.226.1066 (FL only) or 386.362.1001.

## Drive-By

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Gilbert that the incident had occurred when she had seen a gray car drive away.

Gilbert talked with several of the woman's neighbors who were seated outside and had not seen anything.

When Gilbert was dispatched back to Madison Heights at 11:45 p.m. about a verbal altercation, the woman approached him and gave him a BB she had found while cleaning the kitchen.

## Disorderly

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heard and saw Shantrel Mitchell, 22, yelling obscenities.

Gilbert made contact with Mitchell and placed her under arrest for disorderly intoxication.

Mitchell was transported to the Madison County Jail.

## Windshield Shattered

By Jacob Bemby  
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A rear windshield, which may have been shot out with a BB gun, was reported to the Madison Police Department on Thursday, Sept. 12.

According to a report filed by Officer Joey Smith, he was dispatched to a residence on SE Woodlawn Street. Upon his arrival, the woman who filed the complaint reported that she had put her children on the school bus and headed back into her home when she noticed that the back windshield of her car was broken.

Smith was unable to confirm if a BB gun had shattered the windshield.

The complainant said that she did not have problems with anyone that she knew about and didn't know why this would have been done to her.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**{September 19}**  
North Florida Equestrian Team Open 4-H horse shows. Sept. 21, Nov. 16, Jan. 18, 2014, Feb. 1, 2014, and March 1, 2014. Last show to be announced. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Classes at 10 a.m. Bob Holmes Arena. 1302 11th SW, Live Oak, FL 32060. Collective points, end of the series awards & banquet, first-sixth place ribbons, Halter Grand & Reserve. Photographer, concession, covered arena, and plenty of shaded parking. \$6 per class, \$40 ride all day, multi-horse and family discounts. \$5 ground fee for non-showing horses. Current coggins is required. Pre-registration starts at <http://ponyexpress4hclub.yolasite.com>. If you have any questions please feel free to email at [ponyexpress4h@hotmail.com](mailto:ponyexpress4h@hotmail.com) or call Katherine King (386) 209-1524.

**{September 19}**  
LATMA Christian Academy will hold a mock constitution signing on the courthouse steps from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal for a small donation. For more information call 983-2359 or 464-0707.

**{September 21}**  
Cherry Lake United Methodist Church invites you to a back-to-school Bible adventure day on Saturday, Sept. 21, from noon-2:30 p.m. There will be a delicious lunch and fellowship and children will be invited to visit various activity booths and participate in arts and crafts, play games, win prizes and learn about Putting on God's Armor! For more information, call Darlene Reaves, (850) 929-2159. The church is located at 260 NW Settlement Road in Cherry Lake.

**{September 22}**  
Brian Norris and Chapel Road will appear in concert at Unity Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. There will be a peanut boil following the sing. Unity Baptist Church is located on the Valdosta Highway in the Hanson community.

**{September 21,}**  
**{November 16,}**  
Pony Express &



## 107 Year-Old-Man Killed In Shootout

In Pine Bluff, Ark, a man was killed in a shootout with a police SWAT team. Pine Bluff police responded to a report that Monroe Isadore was pointing a gun at two people in his home. When police arrived they removed the two people and entered to begin negotiations. Isadore shot at them through the door. Police called for backup, including a Special Weapons and Tactics unit. When negotiations failed, SWAT officers threw gas into the room. Isadore fired when officers entered the room, the officers returned fire, killing Isadore. The incident is under investigation.

## Hello Kitty Cartoon Character Gets Her Own Beer

In Taipei, Taiwan, the company behind "Hello Kitty" has a Taiwan brewery licensed to create six varieties of beer featuring the cartoon character's likeness. The flavors of the beer include peach, lemon-lime, passion fruit and banana. "The beers were introduced in Taiwan, and are now also available in China, where flavored beer is a new trend in the market," said David Marchi, senior director of brand management and marketing for Sanrio, the company that created the 40-year-old cartoon character. "They're so ridiculously smooth and tasty that one can barely tell they're drinking beer," Beijing blogger Eric Jou wrote in his review of the beer. "It's almost like drinking fruit juice, even if the cans do say beer."

## Man Runs 1,009 Miles With Fridge On His Back

In England, a 49-year-old British man, Tony Phoenix-Morrison, began a charity run that started in northern Scotland and ended 41 days later in Land's End, England. He says he raised over \$63,000 for the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation, dedicated to the early detection and treatment of cancer, by running 1,009 miles with a 93 pound Smeg refrigerator on his back. "When I set out on this challenge, I genuinely had no idea how far I would get, I wanted to try something so hard that nobody could be certain of its outcome." Phoenix-Morrison said. "All I could do was try to prepare myself physically and mentally as best I could."

## Vanilla Flavoring From Beaver Secretions

In Stockholm, Sweden, the Swedish National Food Agency confirmed the use of anal passages from beavers after rumors appeared on the Internet. Anal secretions from beavers can be used in baked goods to create a taste that resembles vanilla. "Natural aromas can be extracted from plants, fungi and in some cases animals." Ulla Beckman Sundh, an agency representative reported. She said the beaver would likely not become a common source of vanilla, as the supply is limited because the beaver is not bred.

*Did You Know?*

**the word laser stands for 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation'**



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## Obituaries

### Marion Richard Sowell

Marion Richard Sowell, age 72, a retired Power House Supervisor with PCA at Clyattville, Ga., passed away Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, in Madison, Florida.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Madison at 3 p.m. Interment followed the service at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at the family home. Viewing was from 2-3 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Donations can be made in Mr. Sowell's honor to Big Bend Hospice 1723-1 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL; 850-878-5310 or The Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL, 32725; (386) 668-4774.

Mr. Sowell was a native of Brooks County, Ga., and was a lifelong resident of Madison. He retired from PCA after 37 years of service as a Power House Supervisor in Clyattville, Ga.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #11, Shrine club, Elks Club, and one of the founding members of Little League in Madison County in 1972, and president of the Madison County Fox Hunter Association. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Madison, Florida.

Mr. Sowell is survived by his wife, Dale Carpenter Sowell; one daughter, Lynne (Glen) King of Madison; one son, Alan (Annette) Sowell of Madison; one brother, Tony Sowell of Newborn, N.C.; one sister, Lounette Hall of Valdosta, Ga.; five grandchildren, Shawn King, Travis (Jackie) King, Richie Sowell, Jessica King Lowe (Ryan) and Alexis Sowell; and five great-grandchildren, Garrett King, Rylee Grace Sowell, Kylie Duarte and Damien Guillen, Sienna Guillen.

Mr. Sowell preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow Wilson and Toinette Youmans Sowell; and two brothers, J. W. Sowell and George A. Sowell.

### Florence (Peggy) Lanier Hinson

Florence (Peggy) Lanier Hinson, 76, died Friday, September 13, 2013, in the Hospice of South Georgia. She was born in Madison to the late Pinkney Kirkland Lanier, Jr. and Gwendolyn Coffee. A Celebration of Life service will be held Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 3 p.m. at the Madison Church of God.

Mrs. Hinson moved back to Madison in the 1980s from Rock Hill, S.C. She was a Christian and a member of the Madison Church of God. She had a great sense of humor and was known to be mischievous. She was very involved with the ladies of the church and church activities. She was a member of the Woman's Club, past president of the Garden Club and Vice President of the Madison County Historical Society. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and was an

avid Gator fan!

Mrs. Hinson is survived by two sons: Chris Hinson (Sherie) of Tallahassee and Barry and Tammy Hinson of Madison; four grandchildren: Amanda and Chad Gillean of Lovett, and C.J. Hinson, Bryan Hinson, and Jenna Hinson, all of Lee; two great-grandchildren: Mason Good and Presley Kate Gillean; and one sister, Gene (Ed) Lanier Bristol of Oakland, N.J.

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband, Curtis J. Hinson, and one brother, Kirk Lanier. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 973-2258.

Donations can be made to the Women's Club, Garden Club, Historical Society, the Gideons Bible, and the University of Florida College of Medicine.

### Carolyn Canova Hall

Carolyn Canova Hall died July 25, 2013 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital after a short illness. She was born July 7, 1936 in Jacksonville to Tracy and Etta Canova.

She graduated from Madison High School in 1954 and attended Auburn University. Ms. Hall worked for the FBI in Anchorage, Alaska and the ATF in Seattle, Wash.

Survivors include a son, Kevin (Heather) and a granddaughter, Hunt-

ington Beach, Calif.; a sister, Anne (Charles) Anderson of Tallahassee; two nephews, Paul and Phil; niece, Nancy (Ernie); and a great-niece and great-nephew.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, S.C.

A memorial service will be held at a later time in Spartanburg at the convenience of the family.

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## Workforce Youth Wrap Up Summer

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spread across Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties as part of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Summer Youth Work Experience Program. In addition to learning valuable on-the-job skills, youth also engage in life skills workshops throughout the summer. These invaluable lessons are carried by the youth as they

progress, not only through the employment world, but through life. Over the summer, all 66 youth were certified in CPR, taught how to use an Automated External Defibrillator, and received OSHA/MSHA credentials. Each year, one youth from each county is selected to receive an Outstanding Youth award for their hard work and perseverance. A number of fac-

tors are involved in the selection process, including timeliness, work readiness, and professionalism. Youth must be nominated for the award by their worksite supervisor, and this year, each youth was required to write an essay summarizing their experiences. Six participants were named Outstanding Youth and awarded laptop computers that they will use on their path to a brighter fu-

ture:

- Jaytwoine Raiford *Jasper Library*
- Tajiria Howard *Jefferson County Building and Planning Department*
- Elisha Molina *Suwannee River Economic Council*
- Kenyatta Thomas *Supervisor of Elections, Thomas Hardee*
- Tunesha Thomas *Suwannee County Extension IFAS*
- Dashalla Harris *Taylor County Extension IFAS*

The Summer Youth Work Experience Program could not have been successful without the diligence of staff members Kris Kuhl (WIA Youth Coordinator), Rachel Brinson (WIA Youth Career Consultant), and Katrina Armstead (WIA Youth Assistant). For more information about Workforce programs, including the WIA Youth program, call 850.973.WORK or visit [www.NFWorkforce.org](http://www.NFWorkforce.org).



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Sheryl Rehberg, Workforce Executive Director presents Kenyatta Thomas, Madison County Outstanding Youth, with her laptop.

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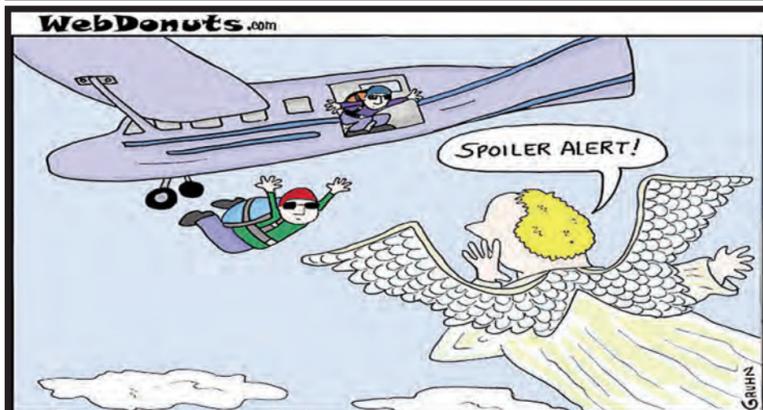
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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## UnitedHealthcare And Florida 4-H Team Up To Promote Healthy Living Among Youth At Statewide Youth Retreat



Photo Courtesy of Dawn McKinstry

Florida 4-H State Council Officers along with UnitedHealthcare executives. Left to right: Kaitlyn Pace, from Santa Rosa, Jared Smith, from Hastings, Jake Menendez from Okeechobee, Andrew Horvath from Live Oak, UnitedHealthcare Vice President of Sales and Marketing Abe Gonzalez, Cassandra Weston, 4-H Youth Development Extension Agenda from Miami, Emily Freeman from Miami, Gabby Valentin from Marion, Scott Read from Jacksonville, Sarah Baltzell from Madison and UnitedHealthcare's mascot, Dr. Health E. Hound.



Photo Courtesy of Dawn McKinstry

Rogers Horne (left) from Tallahassee and Josh Darby (right) from Quincy participate in a parachute game that helps kids learn about healthy eating with its "Go," "Slow," and "Whoa" messaging for distinguishing among different food choices as part of the 4-H and UnitedHealthcare "Eat4-Health" partnership. More than 70 4-H youth from across the state gathered at Camp Cherry Lake to learn important skills about eating healthy and the importance of exercise, the program aims to reduce obesity rates among young people and families in Florida.

*Story Submitted*

UnitedHealthcare's mascot, Dr. Health E. Hound, joined Florida 4-H youth today at Camp Cherry Lake to

officially kick-off the third year of the UnitedHealthcare 4-H Eat4-Health partnership with a \$30,000 grant. More than 70 4-H youth leaders from across

the state learned important skills about eating healthy and exercise as part of "Survivor" type fitness challenges that included testing strength and en-



Photo Courtesy of Dawn McKinstry

Ben Horne, Jonathan Fondo, Rogers Horne from Tallahassee along with Josh Darby from Quincy and Tearra Scott from Monticello today gathered at Camp Cherry Lake to learn important skills about eating healthy and the importance of exercise as part of the Eat4-Health program aimed at reducing obesity rates among young people and families in Florida. The Eat4-Health program is a partnership between UnitedHealthcare and 4-H to activate thousands of 4-H Teen Health Ambassadors to make healthy choices for themselves and in the communities where they live.

duration with fun exercises designed to burn calories, as well as being able to "advance to the next level" of the competition by answering trivia questions on nutri-

tion, diet and healthy living. The youth will now utilize the training they received to be "Teen Health Ambassadors" and bring their knowledge back to their communities to promote healthy living at schools and special events to help reach thousands of residents about these important health is-

ssues. The activities at the Camp Cherry Lake retreat are part of a series of training and events made possible by a \$30,000 grant provided this year by UnitedHealthcare to the University of Florida Extension Service, which provides 4-H programs to all counties in the state.

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TIME: Registration 9:00 a.m.; business meeting 10:00 a.m.  
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# SPORTS

## ACA Cross Country Competes In City Championships

By Fran Hunt  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy cross-country teams competed in the City Championships on September 13, many setting personal records.

Running for the boys, Braden Mattingly was passed by one runner, to finish in seventh place, with a time of 17:58.

Gatlin Nennstiel was passed by one runner to finish in eighth place, with a time of 18:05.

Carson Nennstiel finished in 14th place with a time of 19:36.

Zack Arceneaux passed two runners to finish 22nd, with a time of 21:22, setting a personal record.

Nick Arceneaux finished 28th, with a time of 21:45, setting a personal record.

Taylor Nugent passed three runners, to finish 32nd, with a time of 22:32.

Dawson Bishop passed three runners, to finish 37th, with a time of 22:55, setting a personal record.

Brandon Slaughter passed four runners to finish 41st, with a time of

23:08.

Dilyn Stowers passed two runners to finish 43rd, with a time of 23:43.

Chaz Hamilton passed two runners to finish 44th, with a time of 23:43.

Jake Freeland was passed by two runners to finish 47th, with a time of 24:59.

Traynor Barker passed two runners to finish 52nd, with a time of 25:22.

Nathan Green passed two runners to finish 62nd, with a time of 28:10.

Jason Hamilton finished 64th, with a time of 31:19.

Running for the girls, Taylor Copeland passed one runner to finish fifth, with a time of 23:23.

Whitney Stevens passed three runners, to finish 10th, with a time of 24:38, setting a personal record.

Camryn Grant passed two runners to finish 14th, with a time of 24:53.

Sarah Tharpe finished 15th, with a time of 24:55.

Hanna Searcy passed two runners to finish 18th, with a time of 26:50.

Grace Beshears finished 19th, with a time of

26:53.

Brittany Hughes passed four runners to finish 22nd, with a time of 28:31.

Brianna Nolen passed six runners to finish 23rd, with a time of 28:56, setting a personal record.

Kaitlin Lane passed one runner to finish 24th, with a time of 29:10, setting a personal record.

Julianna Lindsey passed five runners to finish 26th, with a time of 28:58, setting a personal record.

Cali Burkett passed nine runners to finish 27th, with a time of 30:02.

Dena Bishop passed seven runners to finish 28th, with a time of 30:29.

Marley Restrepo passed two runners to finish 30th, with a time of 30:31, setting a personal record.

Dalayna Nolen was passed by one runner, to finish 31st, with a time of 30:49.

Sarah James passed two runners to finish 32nd, with a time of 30:52.

Katie James finished 33rd, with a time of 31:31.

Samantha Peeler passed two runners to finish 35th, with a time of 33:16.

## Cowgirls Volleyball Team Beaten By Lady Seminoles

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School Cowgirls' varsity volleyball team fell in three straight sets to the Florida High Lady Seminoles in action

in Tallahassee on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

In the opening set, the Cowgirls fell 25-11.

The second set saw the Cowgirls playing a little better, but still falling 25-15.

The Lady Seminoles took the third

straight set of the match with a 25-12 victory.

The opening game of the season left the Cowgirls with a 0-1 record.

The Lady Seminoles improved to 4-1 on the year.

## Cowboys Varsity Falls To Gainesville, JV Ties Suwannee

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Despite a valiant effort by the Madison County High School Cowboys, the Gainesville High Hurricanes defeated the tough Cowboy squad by a score of 20-12. The game was played Friday, Sept. 13, in Gainesville at Citizens Field. The Cowboys got on the board first, near the end of the first half on a run by Eric Bright.

Bright finished the game with 142 yards rushing on 25 carries and scored both of Madison's touchdowns.

The Cowboys offense had 147 yards in the first half and only

allowed Gainesville 76 yards. On the game, the Cowboys had 19 first downs, compared to only five for the Hurricanes.

Gainesville High's kicking game seemed to be working better than Madison's, as the Cowboys fumbled away two extra point conversions and missed two field goals. Meanwhile the Hurricanes' punter, Alex Holloway, boomed a 56 yarder.

The game was touch and go until the fourth quarter when Gainesville pulled ahead for a 20-12 lead and the win.

With the Cowboys leading 12-7, the Hurricanes were pinned at their own six-yard line

when quarterback Caelen Christian handed the ball off to Tony James, who ran 94 yards for a touchdown.

Ahmad Ivey added a 91-yard touchdown to nail the coffin on the Cowboys' chances.

The Cowboys fell to 1-2 on the season. They play this Friday against the Trinity Christian Conquerors. The conquerors defeated Warner Christian from South Daytona Beach by a score of 32-8 to improve their record to 2-0 on the year.

In junior varsity football action played Thursday, Sept. 12, the JV Cowboys battled the JV Bulldogs of Suwannee High to a 22-22 tie.

## Warriors Outlast St Joseph 24-20, Move To 2-1

By William Smith  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

They say that there are only two constants in life: death and taxes. They have obviously never experienced the brilliant emotion of pigskin game day, because then they might add "football is both freedom and bondage" to that list. The Aucilla Warriors experienced exactly what that means Friday evening, as they exorcised the demons of their previous loss with a cathartic 24-20 victory over the Flash-

es of St. Joseph in a thrilling back-and-forth game of wills.

In what had been a grinding week where Aucilla was forced to play three games in the span of seven days due to a severe weather delay rescheduling of their first game against Branford, the Warriors entered into Friday's fray with questions of toughness and desire from coaches.

"Every practice this week after Monday's loss to Branford has had one common theme: how much do

you want to win?" head coach Colby Roberts said after the victory. "We told the boys, 'We can't play the games for you. You have to make the decision to be great, to practice the technique that we teach. Until that moment, you're wasting your and this coaching staff's time.'"

Indeed, following that painful 23-22 loss to Branford after the Warriors led 16-0 at the half, the obvious thought when it came to the 2013 Aucilla football team might be whether or not the

squad could win the close game.

However, in less than a business week, Aucilla simultaneously made the loss a distant memory as well as answering the coaches' calls for sacrifice in a fourth quarter, four down red-zone defensive stand for the win that was both exhilarating and exhausting for players, coaches, and fans.

After a fairly sloppy showing by both offenses resulted in a 6-6 halftime score, both teams traded blow for blow in an entertain-

ing second half that featured several break-away plays and hard-nosed, bone-jarring hits from two determined defensive units.

The Warriors leaned heavily on junior wide receiver Timothy Burrus, who turned in a performance worthy of the gridiron gods with 270 combined rushing and receiving yards and two scores, including the go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter that secured the Aucilla victory. Burrus seemed nigh unstoppable on several plays as he wove in and out of defenders, refusing to be tackled despite his diminutive frame. He has proven to be the Warriors' most dangerous offensive weapon so far this season, with 489 combined yards and three scores, an average of 163 yards rushing and receiving per game.

After Burrus's electrifying 4th quarter score, it was left to the Warriors' defense to play the closer and secure the gutsy win.

Guts they had in spades, as they stymied a final Flash drive with :50 seconds to go in the red zone on a breathless 4th down pass that was batted high into the air before coming down into a mob of Warrior and Flash players and falling incomplete. The feeling in the crowd was tangibly captivating as the thrill of victory and sting of defeat was fully realized in one split second on the field.

Said Roberts, "I couldn't be more proud of the way that we fought tonight. It's unbelievable that we were able to wipe away

our loss by succeeding under almost the exact same circumstances that beat us last time. It's great for our kids to know that they can win a dog fight."

Defensively, Aucilla was led by junior linebacker Cole Schwab, a physical presence who seemed to make nearly every hit that evening, finishing with 17 total tackles and one pass deflection. Rounding out the standout defensive performances was junior safety Austin Bishop, who recorded eight tackles, one fumble recovery, and two pass deflections; junior linebacker Nick Roberts, with seven tackles, two tackles for loss, and one sack; and senior defensive end Casey Demott, who finished with six tackles, two tackles for loss, and one sack.

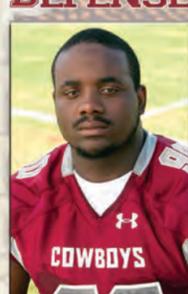
As a team, the Warriors recorded four sacks, as well as five tackles for loss, and forced one turnover.

Next week's action holds a special place on Aucilla's annual schedule as rival John Paul II comes to town in the third home contest in a row. The Panthers (1-1) suffered defeat last week at the hands of Brookwood by a score of 28-13, and will certainly be looking for a measure of revenge after a humiliating 62-13 homecoming defeat last year by the Warriors in Tallahassee. The game begins at 7:00 in Aucilla, and tickets can be purchased at the gate.

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Official Pigskin Picks Rules

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**1. FSU vs. Bethune-Cookman**

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**6. Madison vs. Trinity**

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**7. Aucilla vs. John Paul II Catholic**

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**WINNING TEAMS:**

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3/3, run, n/c

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7/10 - rtn, c

Applications can be picked up from the facility Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Resumes can be faxed to 850-948-4227 attn: Kimberly Glee or Tuwollar Mobley.

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**Pageant and Prom Dresses For Sale:**  
Size 3 children's - white long dress, worn as flower girl dress, sequin/beatwork all on bodice, sequin/beatwork/appliques on bottom, built-in crinoline. - \$50.

Size 4 children's - off white dress, worn as flower girl dress, lace work around bodice, pretty lace work at bottom, cap sleeves - \$25.

Size 7-8 children's - off white dress, worn as a flower girl dress, overlay of lace over entire dress, probably knee to calf length - \$25.

Size 8 children's - white, long dress, lace around neck with decorative bodice - \$25. Call Emerald Greene (850) 973-3497 and leave a message.

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Legals

NOTICE
Aucilla Area Solid Waste Administration is holding a meeting September 23, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Aucilla Area Solid Waste Facility located at 1313 S.W. Greenville Hills Road Greenville, Florida.

Notice of Lein and Sale
I William E. Stewart of Stewart's Auto Service Center of Madison, Fl., give notice to William T. Cornwell III 1114 W. Mulberry Ave San Antonio, TX 78201. I will hold a sale on the following vehicle to satisfy my lein dating back to August 1, 2013, 1993 Chevrolet Vin #1GNEC16K6P356055 on October 3, 2013 at 9 a.m. at Stewart's Auto Service Center located at 115 SW Bunker Street Madison, Fl. 32340.

Notice of Sale Pursuant to Chapter 83, Part IV
Under the Authority of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Section 83.805 the described below has been seized for nonpayment of rent and other accrued expenses. The property consists primarily of household & personal goods in units rented by: Terrisha Evans, Leroy James, Shaquitha Whitfield, Savilla Murphy and Victoria Solomon. The property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder as provided by the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Section 83.806, the sale will be held Saturday October 5, 2013, at the Madison Mini Storage, 1098 E. U.S. Hwy 90, in Madison, Florida. For further information call 850-973-2008.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CASE NO.: 40-2012-CA-000151
Plaintiff,
SEC.:
v.
CHRISTOPHER T. ATCHASON; MELISSA G. ATCHASON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, JUDY HENTGES; DENNIS HENTGES; AND TENANT NKA CHRISTOPHER ADAM.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 40-2008-CA-000441
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS.
DENNIS E. DEHART, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VERA J. HILL, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it is assessed is as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 11-991-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: CARLETHA HAWKINS ET AL
PARCEL ID: 28-1N-09-4939-000-000

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated 5/6/13, entered in Civil Case No. 40-2012-CA-000151 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 15th day of Oct., 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 852, PAGE 87 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 131, CHERRY LAKE FARMS SUBDIVISION NUMBER 4, PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE C OF THE AFORESAID RECORDS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Aug 26, 2013 and entered in Case No. 40-2008-CA-000441 in the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC was the Plaintiff and DENNIS E. DEHART, ET AL. the Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Ave., Madison, FL 32340 on the 27th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOTS 10 AND 11 OF LAKESIDE TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION IN MADISON, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS DESIGNATED ON A PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE "L" OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 2.00 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF BLOCK "C", HALSTOY SUBDIVISION TO THE TOWN OF MADISON, FLORIDA
All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 14TH day of October 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
Dated this 23rd day of August 2013.
TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY
FLORIDA
BY: /s/ Renata Keeling
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

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Clive N. Morgan
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pendergast & Morgan, P.A.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
CASE NO.: 2012-220-CA
vs.
DERMOT GRAY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DERMOT GRAY; and AUCILLA PLANTATIONS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

DATED AT MADISON, FLORIDA THIS 4 DAY OF Sept, 2013
Tim Sanders
Clerk of the Circuit Court
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
9/11, 9/18

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NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: DERMOT GRAY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DERMOT GRAY, whose last known address is 7757 NW 18th St., Hollywood, FL 33024-3632 and whose current residence is unknown; all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the herein named individual defendants and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, and any other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant, which parties may have or claim to have a right, title or interest in the property herein described; and ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Branch Banking and Trust Company has filed a Verified Complaint against you in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida to foreclose real property located and situated in Hillsborough County, Florida, and described in the document attached as Exhibit "A."

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# PICKIN' IN THE PINES

## Jubal's Kin And Delta Reign To Headline Pickin' In The Pines Music Festival In Perry, FL



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### Delta Reign

Pickin' In The Pines - Join us Sept. 27 and 28 for the 8th Annual Pickin' In The Pines Music Festival in Perry, FL. The weekend promises to bring high energy folk, country, jazz, bluegrass and a hint of blues music from many talented performers from all around the country. Headlining the event are Jubal's Kin and Delta Reign as well as the fol-

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3:00 - Delta Reign  
4:00 - Jubal's Kin  
5:00 - Dinner Break  
6:00 - High Cotton  
7:00 - Mickey Abraham & the Acoustic Messengers  
8:00 - Ernie Evans & the FL State Bluegrass Band

**Saturday**  
12:00 - High Cotton  
1:00 - Tallahassee Fiddlers  
2:00 - Mickey Abraham & the Acoustic Messengers  
3:00 - Delta Reign  
4:00 - Jubal's Kin  
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# Midway Church Of God To Host Homecoming



Bob Bemby  
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Midway Church will host its homecoming on Friday, Oct. 20. The day will begin with LifeSong from 10-10:30 a.m. This will be followed by a combined worship service at the school, led by Rev. Retis. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m., featuring LifeSong

singing once again and Bishop Ivester, the administrative bishop for the Florida Church of God, delivering the morning message.

Following the message, there will be a covered dish lunch served.

After lunch, there will be an afternoon gospel sing featuring LifeSong in the church sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to attend homecoming at Midway Church of God, located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, off County Road 255, south of I-10 (Lee exit) or off County Road 53, south of I-10 (Madison exit).

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*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...*

—Titus 2:11-12

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ancient story, told but never relevance, has the Egyptian as making a request of his As the sacrifici- was being slain e altar, the demands that y men bring to holiest portion animal, and that he animal most the end, the brought only the

tongue. This reflects the parallel wisdom of an equally olden Jewish proverb: *“Death and life are in the power of one’s words; they hold both poison and fruit.”* The ancients knew this – the power of words – but we seem to have forgotten it. For all the trouble afflicting this world today, one of the more insidious but overlooked concerns is the failure of basic

# A Conspiracy Of Kindness

civility. Caustic cable news sound bites, scathing Facebook comments, political mudslinging, rants and tirades against enemies and neighbors: There is a devilish eagerness to rip others apart with our dehumanizing, violent words. This loss of healthy, respectful communication is as big a factor in the loss of a society’s soul as institutional and economic collapse.

What can we do about it? Not much if we continue spewing poison and death with our mouths. But venomous words are not the only option. Our words also hold the power of life and healing. What if we put the

same energy, enthusiasm, and creativity into plotting others’ betterment as we did their demise?

What if we learned to lay traps of kindness, not retaliation? What if we learned to use our words and actions, not to critique and tear down others, but to uplift and motivate them? What if we were calculating and methodical with our plans, not so that someone else will explode with rage, but that they react with explosive love and charity.

You actually can – and this is only a reminder – you actually can have a profound, life-changing influence on the people around you. You are able, with

your words, to set the trajectory for a person’s entire life. Words, used properly, can do irreversible good for the people around us.

One of the earliest Christian writers wrote to new followers of Jesus saying, *“Think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works”* (Hebrews 10:24). In the original language “motivate” means “to incite” or “to enflame” as one might start a fire. But the root of the word is even more revealing, as it means “acid.” What does acid do? It burns. It stings. It’s like liquid flame.

When the writer of Hebrews instructs his

readers to motivate and provoke others in the direction of love and good deeds, he is calling for all of us to act as constructive catalysts, as those who will ignite and stir up good in others. He’s giving us creative license to be agitators – but not to cause trouble – we must aspire to be agitators of love and excellence in others, and there’s no better way to do that than with our words.

Think about the people in your life. Who do you need to sabotage with expressions of kindness? Who needs to be roused toward love? Who needs the encouragement of life-giving words? That grand-

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So start devising  
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change their lives. It  
could change you. It  
just might save the  
world.

*Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, pastor, and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at [www.ronniemcbrayer.me](http://www.ronniemcbrayer.me).*

## First Baptist Youth To Host Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser



By Jacob Bembry  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The pumpkins so you can either stop by on Friday, Oct. 11, from 4-7 p.m., or on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to pick them up or to purchase them.

Keep the First Baptist Church Youth's Pumpkin Patch in mind when planning your fall decorating ideas.

Those who are interested in buying may call the church at (850) 973-2547 to reserve their pumpkin.

The church is planning on ordering extra

The First Baptist Church of Madison is located at 134 SW Meeting Street, right off Base Street (Highway 90) in Madison.



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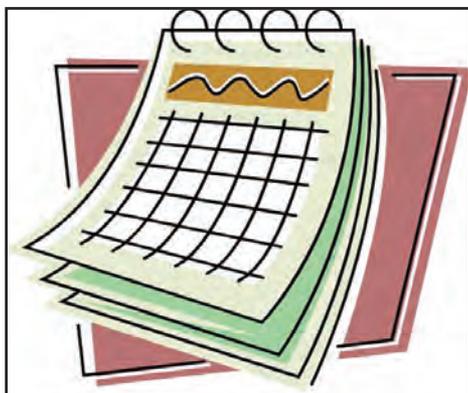
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# Church Calendar

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Mission from Haiti. This year the focus will be on their School and Church, which were damaged by a tornado. They had just moved into the building, which was destroyed by the last tornado. The group will arrive Friday, Oct. 4, and return Sunday, Oct. 6.

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nformation, call Darlene  
(850) 929-2159. The church is  
at 260 NW Settlement Road  
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## September 22

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n invites everyone to join  
r a chicken and rice dinner  
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he dinner will begin right  
e Sunday worship service, at  
m. in the fellowship hall,  
Sept. 22.

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## October 5

The McCormick Family will celebrate their 31st gospel music anniversary on Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at Lee Worship Center, 471 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee. There will be a potluck supper. The McCormicks will sing the first part of the sing and then it will be an open microphone sing the rest of the evening. For more information, call (850) 869-9976.

## October 20

Midway Church of God will hold its homecoming service beginning at 10 a.m. Bishop Ivester will be the guest speaker and LifeSong will be the musical guests. Everyone is invited to attend. Midway Church of God is located at 2849 SE Midway Church Road (off County Road 255, south of I-10, Lee exit, or off Highway 53 South, south of Interstate 10, Madison exit).



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Service of Word & Table .....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Middle School.....5-6 p.m.  
Dinner..... 6-6:30 p.m.  
High School.....6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Family Training Hour .....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening - BTC.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting .....7:30 p.m.

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## Back-To-School Bible Adventure Day Set at Cherry Lake United Methodist Church



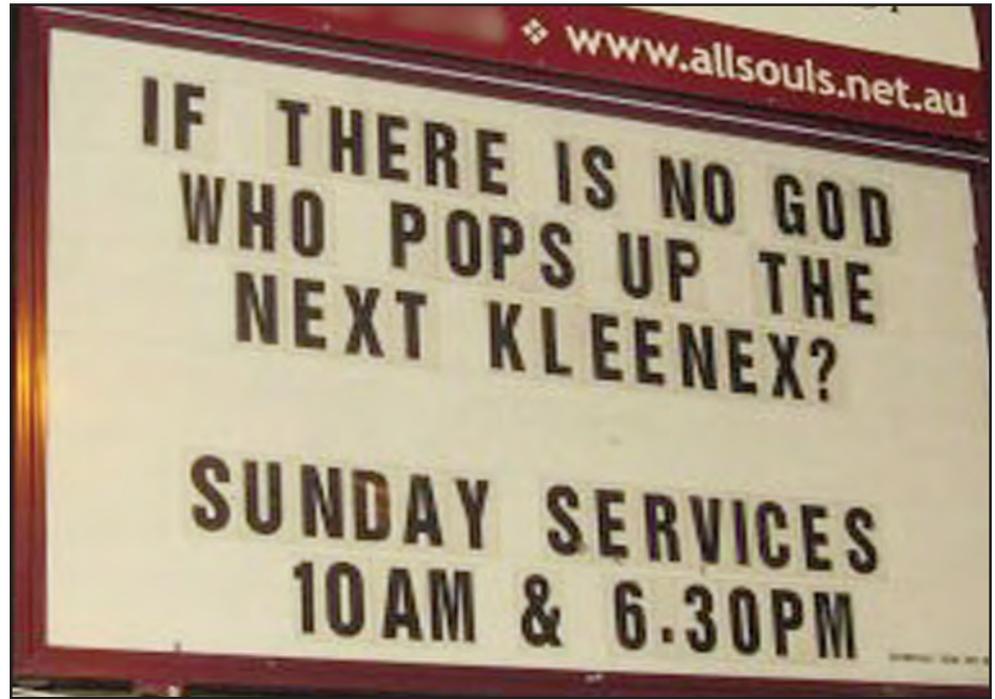
the fun and fellowship, which will begin with lunch and a devotional at noon.

Following lunch, children will be invited to visit various booths and participate in arts and crafts, play really exciting games, and win prizes. While doing this, they will learn more about putting on God's armor.

It is sure to be a great time at Cherry Lake Methodist Church. For more information, call Darlene Reaves at (850) 929-2159.

to Bemby United Methodist Publishing, Inc. Church, as they invite an adventure children, ages five and up, to a Back-to-School day, Sept. 21, Adventure Day. noon until 2:30 Cherry Lake Go out and enjoy

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# Genesis Missionary Baptist Church Will Host Haitian Group

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The group will  
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### Local Contact Person:

- Reverend Oliver Bradley, Pastor  
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# First Baptist Holds Fundraiser For Historic Sanctuary

By Lynette Norris  
*Greene Publishing, Inc*

Behind the beauti-  
ful red brick, white-  
steeped building that  
houses the First  
Baptist Church of  
Madison, the one that  
many see as they drive  
along Base Street, sits  
another building, the  
white-clapboard-and-  
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ary that first housed  
the congregation in  
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first constructed.

The historic build-  
ing has been pre-  
served, and to see it  
today, one can almost  
hear strains of “Shall  
We Gather At The  
River” echoing inside

and floating on long-  
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the many beautiful  
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But like any beau-  
tiful, historical treas-  
ure from the past, the  
sanctuary needs a lit-  
tle loving care from  
time to time to protect  
it from the elements  
and keep it in repair.

The First Baptist  
Church of Madison  
invites everyone to  
join them for a chicken  
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repairing a leak in the  
roof. The dinner will  
begin right after the  
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# The Pulpit

By Dan Fisher, Servant at Family Business (I work for my Father)

## The Secret Things That Belong To The Yahweh Our God

Jeremiah 29:29, *"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, the things which are revealed to us and to our children for that we may do all the words of the LORD."*

On the one hand, there are things that I will never see and this side of Glory.

Sometimes that is because I lack understanding, and sometimes that is because it is not my privilege to know them. Those "secret things" BELONG TO GOD!!!!

On the other hand, there are many things that I will devote myself to learning and then communicating to those who possess

the will to learn them....

God reveals so much about Himself in the Scriptures.

There is only One self-existent Being who lives eternally. His Name is Yahweh! He alone needs no one else for His existence or for the expression of His attributes. What that means is, God is not LOVE, because He displays love to me, He loves Himself in purity. He is not HOLY, because I see the demonstration of His holiness in His Law (which I do), but as to His nature, he is holy and without one shadow of defilement from sin, not even its origin. He is JUST, not because His actions seem fair to me, but because His nature cannot depart into any injustice. He is SOVEREIGN, that is, He is in ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF ALL THINGS, yet He allows us some freedom to choose within our nature. The unregenerate man does not have absolute "free will" any more than a dog has free will to become a cat (and why would he? LOL). The unregenerate man can only make choices within his sin-

ful nature (Isaiah 64:6). Until God intervenes by the drawing of the Spirit, man is dead and hopelessly lost. He is restricted to choose within his inherited adamic nature; he is totally and helplessly in bondage; he cannot seek after God, he cannot do righteousness (Romans 3:10-18).

"But God ...." — those are the most precious words in Scripture!!!!!!

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8)

*"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in*

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*Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus through His works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:4-10)*

GOD, Who always acts according to His nature, and Whose nature is to seek and to save the lost, loved us with His saving love, and pursued us because we willingly and longingly believed in Christ, Who by our sin, had

## Leaving The City Of Regret

My Harp  
I did not really planned on taking this time of year, and yet I found myself packing rather hurriedly. This trip was going to be important and I knew in advance that real good would come of it. I was thinking about my annual "Guilt

trip my tickets to fly there on Delta Had airlines. It was an unusually short flight. I got my bag-

gage, which I could not check. I chose to carry it myself all the way. It was weighted down with a thousand memories of what might have been. No one greeted me as I entered the terminal to the Regret City International Airport. I say international because people from all over the world come to this dismal town.

As I checked into the Last Resort Hotel, I noticed that they would be hosting the year's most important

event, the Annual Pity Party. I wasn't going to miss that great social occasion. Many of the towns leading citizens would be there.

First, there would be the Done Family, you know, Should Have, Would Have and Could Have. Then came the I Had family. You probably know ol' Wish and his clan. Of course, the Opportunities would be present, Missed and Lost. The biggest family would be the Yesterday's. There are far too many of them to count, but each one would have a very sad story to share.

Then Shattered Dreams would surely make the appearance. And It's Their Fault would regale us with stories (excuses) about how things had failed in his life, and each story would be loudly applauded by Don't Blame Me and I Couldn't Help It.

Well, to make a long story short, I went to this depressing party knowing that there would be no real benefit in doing so. And, as usual, I became very depressed. But as I thought about all of the stories of failures brought back from the past, it occurred to me that all of this trip and subsequent "pity party" could

be cancelled by ME! I started to truly realize that I did not have to be there. I didn't have to be depressed. One thing kept going through my mind, I CAN'T CHANGE YESTERDAY, BUT I DO HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE TODAY A WONDERFUL DAY. I can be happy, joyous fulfilled, encouraged, as well as encouraging. Knowing this, I left the City of Regret immediately and left no forwarding address. Am I sorry for mistakes I've made in the past? YES! But there is no physical way to undo them.

So, if you're plan on a trip back to the City of Regret, please cancel all your reservations now. Instead, take a trip to a place called, Starting Again. I liked it so much that I have now taken up permanent residence there. My neighbors, the I Forgive Myselfs and the New Starts are so very helpful. By the way, you don't have to carry around heavy baggage, because the load is lifted from your shoulders upon arrival. God bless you in finding this great town. If you can find it—it's in your own heart — please look me up. I live on I Can Do It street.



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# Tim Blanton: Serving The Lord By Example



Tim Blanton

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Blanton  
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let God down  
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d him 'no,'" he  
(The pastor)  
went on and  
someone else to  
n prayer and  
did. After  
I ran out of  
ilding to my

truck, with tears in  
my eyes. It had  
embarrassed me."

Tim said that a  
woman had come and  
patted him on the  
back and told him she  
had always wanted to  
tell God "no," and he  
had shown her how to  
do it.

"I realized then  
that I wasn't leading  
people to the Lord and  
showing them the  
right way to do  
things," he said. "If  
anything, I was lead-  
ing them away from  
the Lord."

He made up his  
mind that he was  
going to do different.

"I went back in  
the church to one of  
the Sunday School  
rooms and told the  
pastor that if he  
would give him a

chance the next week,  
he would try to do bet-  
ter," he said.

Since then, Tim  
has been doing every-  
thing that God asks of  
him, whether it is  
helping a homeless  
person by finding  
them a place to rest  
their weary head for  
the evening or going  
to the hospital and  
praying for someone,  
he has not said "no."

He didn't say "no"  
either when he was  
called into the min-  
istry by God. Ministry  
has led him to serve  
as pastor at Branford  
United Methodist  
Church and back to  
Madison County,  
where he served as  
associate pastor at  
four churches –  
Pinetta UMC, Cherry  
Lake UMC, Hickory  
Grove UMC and  
Rocky Springs UMC –  
before becoming the  
pastor of Hickory  
Grove and Pinetta.

"No," is a word  
that Tim was afraid  
that he would hear  
once from his wife,  
the former Tonja  
Gaskins, though. The  
couple, who had dated  
for five years before  
they married, had  
just served a big  
Thanksgiving dinner  
at their house with all  
their family members  
present, and were  
cleaning up after-  
wards. They were  
approaching their  
20th wedding anniver-  
sary and Tim, who  
had made changes for

the better in his life,  
asked Tonja, "How  
well do you know  
me?"

She looked at him  
and said, "I don't  
know you very well.  
You've changed."

He got down on  
one knee and asked  
her, "Will you marry  
me again?"

Tim said, "She left  
me down on that one  
knee for five minutes  
before she said,  
'Yes.'"

"I was thinking if  
I wanted to go  
through everything I  
had been through  
again," Tonja said,  
laughing.

"I was glad when  
she said, 'yes,' so I  
could get up off that  
one knee," Tim said.

The couple  
exchanged their vows  
again, with Tim's old-  
est son, David, serv-  
ing as his best man,  
his daughter, Wendi,  
serving as maid of  
honor and their  
youngest son, Jarred  
giving his mother  
away.

"Jarred kept  
telling me now was  
my chance if I wanted  
to run," Tonja said.  
"We all had a really  
good time."

Tim, who is the  
son of Sharon and  
Mickey Blanton, has  
been married to  
Tonja, for 28 years.  
Tim has two children  
from a previous mar-  
riage, David (who is  
married to Tonya)  
and Wendi, who is

unmarried. Jarred is  
the son they have  
together. They also  
have two grandchil-  
dren, Martina and  
Ashton, David's chil-  
dren.

Tim is the grand-  
son of Gerald and  
Leila Blanton. Tonja  
originally hails from  
Nashville, Ga., but  
she has a number of  
relatives in Madison  
County, including  
Webbs and Colvins.

The family has  
opened up their home  
to other family mem-  
bers, including  
Tonja's mother and  
her sister, Toni. Both  
were hospice patients  
at the same time. Toni  
died three months  
after moving in with  
Tonja and Tim and  
Tonja's mother lived a  
couple of years  
longer than doctors  
had expected her to.  
Tonja remains the  
only surviving mem-  
ber of her family, as  
her sister, Jackie, also  
died.

"I couldn't let  
them go into a nurs-  
ing home," Tonja  
said, so she took care  
of them herself with  
help from other fami-  
ly including her son,  
Jarred, who she said  
was a real trouper  
during the time of his  
grandma's illness.

Showing compas-  
sion seems to come  
naturally to the  
Blantons, who are  
enjoying their tenure  
at Pinetta and  
Hickory Grove,

although they are  
concerned that  
Pinetta is in a "declin-  
ing state." Church  
membership is down  
and the Blantons are  
engaged in finding  
new ministries to  
help the church grow.

"We are doing out-  
reach in the commu-  
nity," Tim said.  
"We're starting a hos-  
pital prayer ministry  
and I've talked to the  
hospital administra-  
tor, David  
Abercrombie. He was  
real agreeable and he  
said that the hospital  
needs to help take  
care of spiritual  
needs, as well as phys-  
ical needs."

Tim invites every-  
one who can and will  
to come visit Pinetta  
United Methodist and  
Hickory Grove United  
Methodist on any  
Sunday. A special  
invitation is also  
given to visit Hickory  
Grove on Founder's  
Day on Oct. 19. In the  
afternoon, as the fes-  
tivities are winding  
down, Tim will ride  
into the church on a  
buggy, just like an old  
time circuit riding  
minister, and preach  
the message.

If you are looking  
for a church with a  
compassionate minis-  
ter who is ready to  
answer any call that  
God gives him to do,  
you need to look no  
farther than Tim.  
Standing by his side  
will be his wife,  
Tonja.



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