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Hurricane Season Is Upon Us

The first day of June signaled the official start of the 2014 Atlantic hurricane season and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is reminding Floridians that now is the time to prepare for a hurricane or tropical storm.

FEMA is specifically urging Florida families and businesses to write up a communications plan, make a kit of essential items, and generally prepare for the potential impact of such an event by reviewing insurance policies with an insurance agent.

FEMA advises that a preparedness kit should contain such items as bottled water, non-perishable food, a can opener, spare batteries and specialty items such as medical prescriptions, spare eyeglasses and pet food. *See Hurricane On Page 3A*

Update: Drivers License Office

When the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles inspected the Madison County Tax Collector's Office to consider a proposal for having a drivers license service here, the DMV insisted on several renovations for security reasons. Tax Collector Lisa Tuten got an estimate of \$50,000 - \$60,000 and presented the proposal to the County Commission at their May 14 meeting. Since residents must now drive to neighboring counties to get or renew a license, or wait for the Florida Licensing On Wheels (F.L.O.W.) mobile unit to come to the Winn Dixie parking lot once or twice a month, the county commission approved the cost of the renovations.

However, the original story in the paper stated that the state's DMV would provide the computers, but while it will provide some of the necessary computers, it will not provide all of them; the county will need to provide the rest.

With the county's approval, Tuten says the Tax Collector's Office is now waiting to hear back from the DMV, before it can go ahead with the project.

Meanwhile, there is still the F.L.O.W. Mobile, which is scheduled to be here three times during the months of June and July, in the *See Update On Page 3A*

74-YEAR-OLD PEDESTRIAN STRUCK AND KILLED



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Emerald Greene, June 6, 2014

A 74-year-old Mayo resident was struck and killed on Hwy. 90 as he was walking on the right side of the road on the white line.

By Jessie R. Box
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

A 74-year-old Mayo resident was struck by a vehicle on US Hwy. 90 on June 6 at 5:35 p.m. According to the FHP report, Bridget B. Malone, 41, of Greenville, was traveling west-

bound on a left-hand curve on Hwy. 90, approximately one-half mile west of Northwest Pickle Lane.

The front of the Toyota Camry collided with the left leg of Tommy David Lyon Phillips, 74, of Mayo, who was walking westbound on the right side of the road on the white

line. After impact the vehicle came to a final rest on the north shoulder of Hwy. 90.

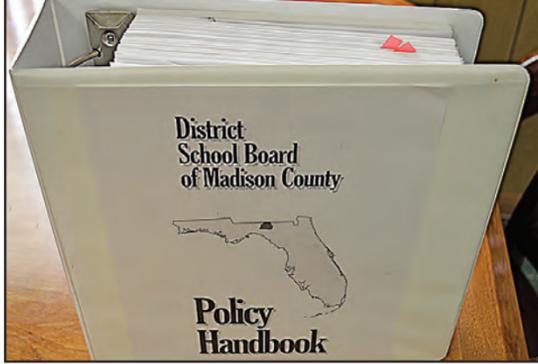
Phillips was pronounced deceased at 6:05 p.m. on June 6, at Madison County Memorial Hospital.

Charges are pending an investigation.

School Board Meeting Covers Books And Buildings

By Rose Klein
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

The special session meeting of the School Board on Monday, June 9, covered the topics of portable buildings and the county's thick Policy Handbook that the board has decided to undergo changes on and has already created some heavy discussion between board members.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rose Klein, June 9, 2014

The thick Policy Manual the board discussed at the meeting and will begin making changes to this month.

buildings temporarily for the upcoming renovation of the high school and expects the lease agreement to be finalized this week. The buildings will sit in front of the school for the 2014-2015 school year and will serve as classrooms for the students as the existing

rooms will be structurally updated by way of plumbing and electrical work. Griffin says other changes will also be made that will modernize the learning environment. Renovations on the school are tentatively set for this year, around the months of October or

November.

The second item on the board's agenda, and last item for the evening, was discussing changes to be made on the district's Policy Handbook, as well as updating their website. The thick handbook contains nine chapters of Madison County School District's policies and procedures and will undergo changes intended to make the book more relevant for today. The biggest discussions of the evening were centered on prospective teacher's Statement of Eligibility after finishing college and clarification that all hiring of school personnel would be brought to the board before advertising in order to fill new positions.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rose Klein, June 9, 2014

Ray Griffin listens to comments from Doug Brown after presenting his update on portable buildings slated for the high school.

After some lively discussion on the topics, it was decided board members would begin tackling the handbook by viewing the first few chapters and would reconvene on Monday, June 30, at a special workshop where the necessary changes could be discussed.

District 2 Congressional Votes Week Of May 26-30

This is for citizens interested in how Florida's 2nd Congressional District members voted on recent national issues. Or specifically, how Rep. Steve Southerland II voted on two House-passed measures during the week of May 26-30, as the Senate was in recess during the period.

The first measure was the Fiscal 2015 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations, which the House passed 321-87, with 23 members abstaining. The bill provides \$51.2 billion in discretionary funds in fiscal 2015 for the departments of Commerce and Justice and for other federal agencies,

such as NASA and the National Science Foundation.

Southerland voted yes with the majority.

The second was the Fiscal 2014-15 Intelligence Authorization, which the House passed 345-59, with 27 members abstaining. This bill authorizes classified amounts for fiscal 2014-15 to 16 intelligence agencies and intelligence-related activities, including the Office of the National Intelligence Director, the CIA and the National Security Agency (NSA) and foreign intelligence activities of the Defense Department, FBI and Homeland Security Department.

Southerland voted yes.

Have You Changed Your Passwords?

By Jessie R. Box
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

A security flaw shook the Internet community recently with everyone rushing to change passwords on numerous websites.

The Heartbleed Bug is a vulnerability in the popular OpenSSL, an open-source encryption technology. According to the Heartbleed website, this vulnerability allows the theft of protected information.

In other words, the Heartbleed Bug allows anyone on the Internet who knows what he or she is looking for to read the memory of a system protected by the vulnerable version of the OpenSSL software. The Heartbleed Bug could access usernames, passwords and

steal data directly from the services and users.

The most common suggestion for Internet users is to change all passwords, including Facebook, Yahoo, Pinterest and Amazon. However, there is no way to know how many websites have been affected so if you shared any financial or personal information on a website, you may want to update those passwords as well.

A Google researcher and an independent Finnish security firm called Codenomicon are the ones who discovered this flaw, that has existed for at least two years, and set up a website to help explain the threat and how it happened. The website is www.heartbleed.com.

There Is Still Time To Register To Vote

By Jessie R. Box
 Greene Publishing, Inc.

The primary election for School Board members and County Commissioners will be on Tuesday, August 26. The public will be voting on School Board members for Districts 1, 3 and 5 as well as the County commissioner for District 2 and 4. The deadline to register and be able to vote in the primary election is Monday, July 28.

To register to vote, the public may complete the application online at www.votemadison.com and sign and deliver it to the Supervisor of Elections office in person or by mail. The public may also go to the Madison County Supervisor of Elections office to register, located at 239 SW Pinckney Street in Madison.

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Wed 6/11	93/71		A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the .
Thu 6/12	85/70		Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.
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Sat 6/14	87/69		Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

National Security

POW



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

The Taliban detainees who were exchanged for young Bowe were very senior leaders who were captured nearly 12 years ago. Defense and intelligence officials had rated each one as "high risk" to pose a national security threat if released. There are some reports that White House officials ignored the advice of military commanders in making this swap. Additionally, the president did not notify Congress of the deal before it was accomplished, violating a law recently passed which the president himself signed.

There is some suspicion that Obama is fully committed to closing the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay before leaving office, even if it means emptying the prison of detainees who are committed enemies of the United States like these five characters.

Since his release more than a week ago, Bowe Bergdahl has been in a military hospital in Germany undergoing tests to evaluate his physical and psychological health. Debriefing by the Army will follow. Captivity is certainly a stressful affair. The soldier has apparently refused to phone his parents which is very unusual. He has made no public statements and has not yet had an opportunity to tell his side of the story or explain his actions that led to capture and during his captivity. Interestingly, the Army never characterized Sergeant Bergdahl as a prisoner of war.

Four decades ago in the spring of 1973, 573 American prisoners of war returned from North Vietnam following long captivity to their homeland and freedom. Most of them were fighter pilots shot down over enemy territory. Against long odds, they had conducted themselves with honor. They never lost faith. Their return was a cause for celebration as in "Johnny comes marching home."

This is not the case with Bowe Bergdahl. The president and his advisors miss stepped when they tried to equate this unusual case with previous prisoner swaps at end like Vietnam. To get a true perspective of the POW experience, you really should visit the National Prisoner of War Museum at nearby Andersonville in Georgia. The National Park Service does a wonderful job of documenting POW service during all of our nation's wars.

We need to avoid any rush to judgment. We need to wait and hear Bowe Bergdahl's side of the story before reaching any conclusions. Bergdahl may be guilty of desertion or possibly worse and the Army may charge him with a courts martial offense. My guess is that they won't because of political pressure, but we'll just have to wait and see.

Emerald's Gem Box

Your Input Matters To Us



Emerald Greene
Publisher

Too many times in life we get caught up in our "own world" and we forget the importance of the thoughts and ideas of others. We are all guilty of this, from time to time.

In the "business world" this holds true, also. Whatever our job may be, sometimes we forget to step back and really look at what others might see or think.

I'd like to take this time to thank our readers and patrons, for the telephone calls, letters and Letters To The Editor, that we receive. Whether the intention is positive, or negative, it is good to hear from "the public," for this lets us (the newspaper) know what you like, and don't like.

We try our best, as your local hometown newspapers, to serve the public in the best way that we can. We try to stay abreast of the local news and happenings so that we may pass that same information on to you.

As hard as we try, sometimes, we just don't know of EVERYTHING that might be coming up in the community. I would like to encourage everyone to

please call our office and let us know if an event is happening, that you would like (or think needs to be) covered. We will do our best to be there and cover it to the best of our ability.

I know that we can't please everyone in our community. With each story that is printed, some will like it - some will not. "We don't make the news, we just report it" has become my favorite quote; as it holds the same for all media. It is our job to let the citizens of Madison County know what is happening in Madison County. The good, the bad and the ugly are all a part of that scenario.

Thank you for your patronage and please feel free to call our office at any time, (973-4141). We truly appreciate your thoughts and ideas and welcome any suggestions that you might have. We especially look forward to learning of events happening in our county that we might not know about.

I'd also like to encourage each of you to (if you haven't already) check out our "new" e-pub we started about a year ago. Log on to <http://online.greenepublishing.com> and view the "demo." The e-publication is the entire newspaper online, where you can turn the pages one by one and view/read the newspaper in its entirety. It only costs \$25 per year. Until then....see you around the town.

Concealed Carry Weapons Class To Be Held Saturday June 14



The Madison County Sheriff's Office will be facilitating its next Concealed Carry Weapons class on Saturday, June 14.

The National Rifle Association (N.R.A.) First Steps Pistol course is the foundation for the sheriff's office eight (8) hour concealed carry class. In addition, information will be provided to ensure that each student is aware of what they can expect to take place before, during and after violent confrontations and how they, as individuals, can best prepare for these dynamics. They will emphasize to their students how important it is to value life and to employ less lethal options when the circumstances permit, but they want their students to be confidently prepared.

The Florida standards for legally carrying a concealed firearm may not be sufficient to prepare for violent confrontations. The Sheriff's Department's goal is to fully prepare law

abiding citizens for the complex dynamics of violent confrontations while helping to preserve each of their 2nd Amendment rights. This class far exceeds the requirements to apply for the State of Florida Concealed Carry Weapons Permit for residents and non-residents. The Florida Concealed Carry Weapons permit is honored in 36 states. These classes are taught by N.R.A. multi-discipline law enforcement firearms instructors who have military, S.W.A.T. and violent confrontation experience.

The cost for this course is \$65. The cost goes down for a group. A large portion of these course fees will support youth adventure camps sponsored by the sheriff's office as well as other free courses for the community. If you would like to register for this class, or if you have any questions, please contact Captain Mark W. Joost at (850) 519-0947.

Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.
- All submitted letters must be 600 words or less -

USDA Nutrition Standards

Dear Editor,

Kids don't make a lot of choices during their school day. From the first bell in the morning until they leave in the afternoon, they spend their days listening to adults tell them where to sit, what to study and what homework to complete.

There's one notable exception to all of this structure, though: meals and snacks. Whether they're picking between entrees in the lunch line or choosing a drink from a vending machine, today's students have more choices for food and beverages than ever before. Unfortunately, not all of these choices are healthy ones—and they're having a real impact on our children's health.

In addition to what's sold in the main cafeteria line, many schools sell a la carte snacks, entrees and beverages. These "extras" tend to be lower in nutritional value and higher in calories, sugar, fat and sodium than foods served in school meal programs.

Since many children consume up to 50 percent of their daily calories at school, and since nearly one in three American kids is overweight or obese, ensuring that school food choices are healthy choices is a major priority. Research has shown that eating better helps students perform better in school academically. And forming strong nutritional habits early will help lead to a

lifetime of better eating habits.

Fortunately, in June 2013 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released updated nutrition standards for all snack foods and beverages sold in schools. The standards will provide schools with the guidance to make every food and drink sold during the school day a healthy choice, and that's the kind of choice we should give our kids. The next step is creating state and local policies that will ensure these standards are implemented in order to make healthy snacks a reality in every school.

We also need to make sure that our students who participate in afterschool activities have the same healthy choices after the final bell. The fundraisers and celebrations that occur also need healthy alternatives.

Choice is a good thing. But when it comes to our kids, those choices should be healthy ones. Elevating nutritional standards for snack and a la carte foods and beverages will eliminate the least healthy food options for kids and replace them with food choices that compete without sacrificing nutrition. That's the school food environment I want my kids to have. How about you?

Sincerely,
Patricia Love
Member of the
American Heart
Association Advocacy
Subcommittee

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Tavares Police Find Male Burglary Suspect In Woman's Swimsuit

Tavares Police arrested a male burglary suspect dressed in a woman's swimsuit missing from a recently burglarized home.

The Daily Commercial reports that police in Tavares found Dustin Landers at a local gas station wearing the black and camouflaged swimsuit under a pair of rolled up blue jeans.

According to an arrest affidavit, officers also found stolen jewelry in Landers' pockets. He was charged with two counts of burglary and two counts of grand theft.

Police also discovered a stolen video game system, headphones, iPad and other items.

Mother Of Three Arrested For DUI Had Three Alcoholic Jello Shots In Her Pockets

Cathy Sanchez, 28, was arrested in the early hours of Saturday after police caught her driving erratically on Highway 10 in Minnesota.

Police pulled her over and said she was slurring her words, had bloodshot eyes and smelled of alcohol.

Sanchez failed a series of sobriety tests and was found to have three Jello shots in her pockets.

FROM PAGE ONE

World News
By Rose Klein

Hurricane

Cont. From Page 1A

To better learn how to prepare for the hurricane season, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes or www.m.fema.gov.

The agency encourages property owners to review their insurance policies, particularly their flood coverage, as floods are the most common and costly natural disasters in the United States and occur inland as well as on the coast.

It cautions that insurance policies should be viewed as protection against continuing

threat, not something to purchase only if flooding appears imminent. In fact, flood insurance policies typically have a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase before going into effect, whereas floods can occur at any time.

More information about flood risk and flood insurance options are available by visiting www.floodsmart.gov or calling 1-800-427-2419.

See The Official 2014 Hurricane Survival Guide inside for more information.

Update

Cont. From Page 1A

Winn Dixie parking lot. The first date is Monday, June 23, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The second is Monday, July 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The third is Monday, July 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The F.L.O.W. Mobile will be offering the same services as a reg-

ular DMV office, including, issuing: drivers licenses and identification cards, renewing vehicle registrations, and issuing and renewing disabled parking placards.

For more information on the F.L.O.W. Mobile's schedule and services, call (850) 617-2600.

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Teacher Arrested For Kidnapping Students For Ride To Restaurant

In Altadena, Calif., a high school teacher has been arrested and charged with kidnapping, false imprisonment and criminal threats after using a knife and ordering three of his students to drive him to a Jack in the Box restaurant. According to students, John Maust, 34, asked them for a ride on Saturday night and appeared to be intoxicated. The 17-year-old driver stopped quickly after picking Maust up, saying the conversation got weird. The students exited the car, but Maust ordered them back into the car and said he wanted to go to Jack in the Box. The teens, fearful of Maust, returned to the car and after entering, Maust pulled a knife. One of the teens was able to call 911 and a Sheriff's helicopter began circling overhead. Maust ordered the driver to stop and fled from the car. The high school teacher surrendered without incident the next day at the Sheriff's office.

Overweight Man Lodges 40 Bags Of Heroin In His Belly Button

In Greenville, N.C., a man is facing multiple heroin trafficking charges after he was allegedly caught with 40 bags of heroin in his belly button when stopped by Greenville Police's regional drug task force. An initial search of the vehicle resulted in 150 bags along with \$1,200. Passenger Randall Streeter, had 40 stashed in his navel, and also had crack and Percocet pills lodged in him. Overall, 340 bags of heroin were found in the vehicle. The estimated value of the seized heroin was \$6,800.

Florida Bears Get Snacks At Statewide Donut Stations

In Orange County, Florida officials are serving donuts to the state's black bears in order to get an idea on the size of the population. The donut stations are surrounded by barbed wire in hopes the wire will catch pieces of the bears' fur, which can then be used in DNA testing. The goal for researchers is to learn where the bears are living and to evaluate if they need to be moved to other areas. "We're hoping to prove our hypothesis that the bear population has greatly increased since 2002," said Florida Fish and Wildlife spokesman Greg Workman. "We want to know that the area we're relocating these bears to, that we're not over-saturating the area. We want to know there's capacity left." A previous count showed there were about 3,000 bears statewide. Results from the study are expected to be ready in about a year.

AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Arthur Lawrence Taylor

Mr. Arthur "Art" Lawrence Taylor, 80, passed away on Thursday, June 5, in Tallahassee.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at Lee First Baptist Church, in Lee. Burial will followed in Lee Memorial Cemetery, in Lee. The family received friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Taylor was born March 15, 1934, in Americus, Ga., the son of Joseph Alfred Taylor, Sr. and Hattie Boyd Taylor. He lived in Orlando most of his life, moving to Lee in 2001. He was an Outside Truck Parts Salesman for several truck equipment companies. On December 18, 1951, he enlisted in the 2nd Battalion 164 Infantry of the

Florida National Guard. He retired as Command Sergeant Major after 31 years of service. He received many awards and Letters of Commendation. He was a member of Lee First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Tebay Taylor of Lee; one son, Richard Allen Taylor, Sr. (Julia) of Ft. Worth, Texas; two daughters: Susan Elaine Fritz (Paul) of Middlesex, N.C. and Jennifer Lynn Clay of Mascotte, FL.; a stepdaughter, Adrienne Segar of New York; one brother, Fred Taylor of Kissimmee, FL.; two sisters: Lessie Wilson of Lee and Annette Anderson of Ocoee, FL. and 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



Eugene Russell Newsome

Eugene Russell Newsome, 96, died Monday, June 9, at Southern Living for Seniors.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Unity Baptist Church with burial at Hanson Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 10 - 11 a.m. at the church.

He was born in Madison, where he lived all his life. He was a farmer and loved to fish and was an avid Seminole fan and served in the US Army. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Rowe Newsome of Madison; one son, Rusty Newsome (Sarah) of Madison; one daughter, Peggy N.

Harris of Madison; three grandchildren: Meghan Agner (Bo) of Madison, Blake Harris of Los Angeles, Calif. and Josh Newsome (Stacey) of Madison; and two great grandchildren: Gracelynn Newsome and Kailyn Newsome.

He was preceded in death by his parents: J. Russell and Ruth Newsome and son-in-law, Sammy Harris; three sisters: Helen Spooner, Dorothy Daniel and Eloise Richardson; and two brothers: Homer Newsome and Donny Newsome.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (850) 973-2258. You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at www.beggsfuneral.com.

Doris Jean Poole Bishop

Doris Jean Poole Bishop, 82, passed away on Wednesday, June 4, in Tallahassee. Mrs. Doris was born in Greenville, on February 29, 1932 to Marcus Perry Poole and Mittie Ellen Rogers. Mrs. Doris was the sister of Roy Faglie (Shirley), Voncille Hightower (Franklin) and Betty Oglesby (Kaiser). She was married to the late Mordaunt "Heedly" Bishop, Sr. Mrs. Doris worked as a homemaker, nurse and beautician. She was a member of the Silver Belles, past member of the Big Bend Hospice Board, Aucilla Booster Club and had been very active in her church as a past Sunday School teacher, Training Union Director and Vacation Bible School teacher. She was also the oldest active living member of Central Baptist Church.

Her greatest love in life, after her Savior Jesus Christ, was being a mother and a grandmother. She and

her beloved husband had three wonderful children: Mordaunt "Marty" Bishop, Jr. (Doris), Benjamin Dean "Benny" Bishop (Liz) and Tonya Ellen Bishop Roberts (Dave). They had eight grandchildren together who affectionately called her "B": Mary Beth (Brett), Glen (Brittany), Matt, Colby (Laura), Trent, Rachel, Brittney (Kenny) and Jamie (Erik). They also had several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mrs. Doris was held Friday June 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, 485 E Dogwood St. Monticello, FL. 32344. Funeral Service was held Saturday, June 7, at 11 a.m. at Central Baptist Church, 625 Tindell Rd, Monticello, FL. 32344. Burial followed the service at Bishop Cemetery, in the Bishop Woods, Aucilla, FL.

Donations may be made to Central Baptist Church.

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of the PAST



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Camping at Blue Springs in 1932 - Madison County, Florida

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Community Calendar

June 13

Croft Ministries/Joyce Croft will present a free bean supper and gospel sing on Friday, June 13. The bean supper will start at 5 p.m. and will be held at the Gathering at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Campground. The concert will start at 7 p.m. inside the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Opry Hall. Performers will include the Sammy Glass family, New Tradition, Ken Williams, Joyce Croft and Amber Lee Abbott. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is located just south of Interstate 10, Exit 258 at 1039 SW Old St. Augustine Road.

June 13

Tri-County Medical Center is hosting a tobacco quit program called "Tools to Quit" on Friday, June 13 from 2-4 p.m. The class is offered by Big Bend AHEC and will offer a trained facilitator to guide participants as they identify triggers, explain withdrawal symptoms and brainstorm ways to cope with them. The program covers topics including addiction, withdrawal and medications that help, planning for the quit date, dealing with triggers, overcoming cravings and relapse prevention. This program offers free nicotine replacement therapy (while supplies last and if medically appropriate), educational materials, goodies for their quit day, and follow-up support. Tri-County Medical Center is located at 193 NW US 221 in Greenville. For more information, please call (850) 948-2840.

June 13

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison Advisory Council and Dr. Phillip Combs is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., on the Madison County Courthouse lawn. The menu will include spaghetti, bread, salad, tea or lemonade. Delivery will be available with a minimum order of six dinners. Place

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June 14

Chapel Road will be performing at a Benefit Gospel Sing for Denise Ellison on Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. The event will take place at Midway Baptist Church, located at 338 SE Midway Church Road in Lee. For anyone unable to attend, an account has been set up at Madison County Community Bank under the name of Denise Phillips Ellison Benefit. All donations are appreciated.

June 16

The Brooks County Public Library in Quitman, Ga. invites children and families to come see Andy Offutt Irwin on Monday, June 16, for two one-man show extravaganzas. Irwin is an award-winning storyteller, humorist, singer, songwriter, musician, whistler and walking menagerie of sound effects and dialects. His first show, a Summer Reading Show for children and families, will be at 10 a.m. His second show, "Sister True" is for grown-ups, but children are welcome, will be at 7 p.m. Brooks County Library is located at 404 Barwick Road in Quitman, Ga. For more information, please call (229) 263-4412.

June 17

A food preservation workshop will be held at the Madison County Extension Service, Tuesday, June 17. There will be a morning workshop at 9:30 a.m. and another one at 6 p.m. Food Preservation Basics will cover freezing, water bath and pressure canning. Learn the safe way to preserve your summer garden and get directions for USDA tested recipes. To register, call (850) 973-4138.

June 21

The grand opening for the Madison County Opry Hall takes place on Saturday, June 21, with money being raised for Farm Share of

Madison. There is no charge, but donations and a love offering will be accepted. Brenda McCormick will be selling tickets for \$1 each for chances to win cakes and prizes. Gospel music starts at 6 p.m. and Country at 7 p.m. The Opry Hall is located in the old Madison House building, located at 799 SW Pinckney Street. Drinks, hotdogs and chips will be provided for donations. For Farm Share donations or more information, contact Chad McCormick, Farm Share manager, at (850) 464-6190.

June 21

A benefit service to help Madison residents, Bro. Todd and JoAnn Collins-Peacock (formerly of TT Cakes and More) will be held Saturday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. The service will be led by Pastor and Elder Robert Johnson and held at New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church located at 339 SW Osgood Avenue. For more information, contact Annie Reddick at (850) 673-1379 or Pastor Johnson at (850) 321-1023.

June 24

Brooks County Public Library will be holding science trivia night, Tuesday, June 24 at 6 p.m. "Fizz Boom Read!" will teach science to all ages this summer by participants reading quiz answers that are posted all over the library, before attending at 6 p.m. to take part in the quiz. Refreshments will include real theatre style popcorn and a first place prize of \$25 will be given.

July 26

The MCHS Cowboy's Football Golf Shootout will be held Saturday, July 26, at Madison Golf and Country Club, starting at 8 a.m. Entry fees are \$200 per group or \$50 per player and includes green and cart fees and lunch; fees are due by July 23. For more information or questions, contact Coach Ben White at (904) 290-0413, (850) 973-5779 or ben.white@madison-mail.us.

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Mr. Bucher Goes To Washington



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Rotarian Pete Bucher tells his fellow club members about his recent trip to Washington, D.C., reflecting on the history behind the monuments he saw and what it means to America as a "great nation."

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On the 72nd anniversary of the Battle of Midway, the battle that turned the tide against the Japanese in the Pacific, and two days before the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the day of the Allied invasion of Europe during WWII, incoming Rotary President

Pete Bucher gave an impromptu address to his fellow Rotarians about his recent trip to Washington D.C., a place he had not seen since his daughter was 12.

Some of the trip was a return to places that he had visited before, particularly the Lincoln Memorial, because of the 16th President's commitment to individual freedom, and the Vietnam Memorial, because Bucher himself had served two tours of duty there; and one of the things that sets "The Wall" apart for him, aside from his experience with that war, is the fact that it contains the names of all the soldiers who died there - thousands and thousands of names.

Arlington National Cemetery was also an impressive sight, with its sheer numbers of graves, lines and lines

of white markers stretching away toward the horizon.

He also wanted to see the new memorials that had been put up since his last visit so many years ago, and was pleased to see that a memorial for the army nurses had been added to the Vietnam Memorial, and that their service had finally been recognized. The Korean Memorial was another addition he had not seen before.

Newest among the additional memorials, the World War II Memorial was a sight Bucher described as "very impressive...it's a shame that more of our World War II veterans didn't get to see it...sometimes it just takes Congress a long time to act."

It wasn't so much a sight-seeing trip as it was a journey of remembering, "learning a lot about history that we sometimes forget." He was also pleased to see many young people and school children touring the memorials, learning about things that had happened before they were born.

"The United States has its issues," he concluded. "But you know what? We're a great country...we're a great people. We can agree to disagree, but we support the United States of America."

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“Ten Feet To Africa”



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Crysti Handfield, who will soon be headed for Ethiopia with her family, spoke to Kiwanis recently about the other side of the neighboring country of Somalia, the one that people don't hear about in the news: people who are being forced to flee their native country in search of a place of safety to raise their children. The Handfield family will be working with a team of volunteers teaching English to the Somali refugees while they await passports that will allow them to make a new start with their families elsewhere. Left to right are: Diane Head, President of the Kiwanis Club of Madison, Crysti Handfield and Kiwanis Club member JoAnn Von Stetina, who arranged for Handfield to speak to the club.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

They call themselves “Ten Feet To Africa,” Crysti Handfield told the members of the Madison Kiwanis Club, because she and her husband and their three sons, Cooper, Reid and Grady, altogether have ten feet, which will soon be going to Africa.

Sometimes, she says, they call themselves “The Handfield Five,” but that sounds more like a singing group.

Crysti, the daughter of Jere and Darlene Burnette, grew up in Madison, and still lives here. Her husband, Clint Handfield, originally from Moultrie, Ga., currently works for Nestle.

“Ten Feet To Africa” has more of the connotation of working or performing a task, and that is what the Handfield family intends to do. They will be moving to Ethiopia to work with the Somali refugees, in Ethiopia's capital city, Addis Ababa, located on a mountain some 8000 feet above sea level.

Somalia, a country in constant turmoil, lies in the easternmost part of Africa, directly below Saudi Arabia. Ethiopia borders it on the west.

Somalia is known for overwhelmingly negative images: As a war zone, a brutal place of turmoil, constant fighting and conflict that has brought

about the total collapse of its government. Most

westerners know little of the country besides the movie “Captain Phillips” and other mostly negative images on the news channels. In fact, “Somali pirates” was a phrase familiar to many even before the movie was released.

The reality is that most of the Somali people are not militants or pirates, but ordinary citizens, people with families who are caught in the cross-fire. Many are fleeing

the country with their families, opting for the relative safety of Ethiopia, but because their own country's government no longer exists in any way, shape or form, there is no administrative office nor immigration bureau to issue passports or any other sort of paperwork. The fleeing refugees simply cross the border into Ethiopia and end up in the capital city of Addis Ababa, where they must wait until the Ethiopian government can process them and grant them passports and exit visas. Since this process is extremely strict, and the refugees often have no paperwork at all, it can sometimes take months. Children may even be DNA-tested to assure that they are indeed the children of the adults bringing them across the border, and not children being smuggled by strangers. Some of the refugees may eventually join family members in other countries like Norway, but first they must prove to the satisfaction of the Ethiopian government that they do have a place to go and they must successfully navigate a maze of rules and regulations before they will be given their passports and other necessary, legitimate paperwork that will allow them to leave.

Thus, a sizable population of Somali families wait in Addis Ababa, a city Handfield described as a bit like Jacksonville, with roughly the same number of modern buildings, but no traffic lights. Cattle and other livestock roam the streets and traffic regulations consist of “just go.”

“Some people might think we're crazy, pulling up and moving to Africa with three boys under the age of three,” said Handfield.

However, “It's amazing whom God calls,” she added. This was not a decision that was made in haste. They have been making preparations for months, raising the necessary relocation funds, and they are working through a group known as “Pioneers” in order to make the move. Before Pioneers will take them on, they must commit to a two-year stay and they must have raised at least 80 percent of what they will need before they can even buy the plane tickets. Far from taking their family into the heart of a war, they will be going into a neighboring country, to a fairly modern city, a place where refugees fleeing from the conflict have gathered. Nor did the requirement of a two-year commitment prove an obstacle. The Handfields believe they will be there indefinitely, or at least as long as there is a need.

Working through Pioneers, the Handfield family will be joining friends in Addis Ababa, where a team is already in place, running a school that teaches English to the Somali refugees and their children. English is the language of commerce and trade in many of the places the people will be going, and they will need a working knowledge of conversational English. While they wait to be processed, there is time for them to learn, and there is a need for teachers. The Handfield family firmly believes that God has called them to help fill that need.

Already, they are making contact through the schools in Addis Ababa that have been set up to teach English, a task that for Ten Feet To Africa, is more like a labor of love.

“Love doesn't have color, and it doesn't have boundaries,” said Handfield. “And kids are the best at knowing that that.”



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Recall Update

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Mirka Recalls Compact Electric Random Orbital Sanders Due To Fire Hazard

This recall involves 5-inch and 6-inch Mirka CEROS compact electric random orbital sanders. The sanders are yellow and black with the Mirka logo on the front. A speed control lever is on the top of the sanders and a vacuum hose connector on the rear. The recalled sanders came with a carrying case, a 12-foot power cord, a DC transformer, a wrench, a multi-hole backup pad and assorted abrasives. The 5-inch sander is model CEROS 550. The 6-inch sander is model CEROS 650. Model names are on a white sticker on the back of the sander housing beneath the hand grip. The sanders were sold at various independent retailers and online at Amazon.com and Beavertools.com, for about \$500. The sanders can short-circuit, posing a fire hazard.

Consumers should stop using these units and unplug them immediately. Contact Mirka Abrasives for a free replacement. To check the serial number on your sander against the recall list, contact Mirka Abrasives at (800) 843-3904 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or go online at www.mirka-usa.com and click on "Recall" for more

information.

phil&teds Recalls Infant Car Seat Adaptors For Strollers Due To Fall Hazard

This involves phil&teds Travel System 26 (TS26) adaptors used to attach infant car seats to the following phil&teds stroller models: Classic, Dot, Explorer, Hammerhead, Navigator, S3 and S4. Compatible car seats include the Maxi Cosi Cabriofix, Maxi Cosi Mico, Maxi Cosi Pebble and Cybex Anton. The adaptors are two pieces of black plastic, one for the left side and one for the right side, that connect the stroller to the car seat. "TS26," "phil&teds," "L" for left, "R" for right and UPC "9 420015 7 4004" are printed on the adaptors. The adaptors can break, crack, or otherwise become unstable during use and pose a fall hazard for infants.

The adaptors were sold at baby product and specialty stores nationwide, and online at Amazon.com, Babiesrus.com, Diapers.com and phil&teds.com, from April 2013 through March 2014 for about \$40. For a free replacement, contact phil&teds toll-free at (855) 652-9019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday, or online at www.phil&teds.com. Click on "Support," then "Upgrades and Recalls" for more information.

Town of Greenville 2013 Annual Water Quality Report

PWSID: 2400440

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from two wells. The wells draw from the Floridian Aquifer. Then the water is chlorinated for disinfection purposes and fluoridated for dental health purposes.

This report shows our water quality results and what they mean.

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about your water utility, please contact Town Hall, at (850) 948-2251. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.

The Town of Greenville routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013 and presented in this report are from the most testing done in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations.

In 2013, The Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There were two potential sources of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available in the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or can be obtained from the Town of Greenville.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): One part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the Town of Greenville would like you to understand the efforts we make to

continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Greenville WTP is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, and industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Please DO NOT FLUSH your unused/unwanted medications down toilets or sink drains. For more information, please click here at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/medications/pages/disposal.htm>.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected in rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

The following tables are the Water Quality Test Results:

NON SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS TABLE							
INORGANIC CONTAMINATES							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling	MCL Violation	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	07/30/12	N	0.0029	N/A	2.0	2.0	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	7/30/2012	N	0.15	N/A	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nickel (ppb)	7/30/2012	N	6.2	N/A	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrate (ppm)	11/4/2013	N	0.26	N/A	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	7/30/2012	N	3.29	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil

STAGE 1 DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	2013	N	0.65	0.52-0.79	4.0	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	7/24/2011	N	17.46	NA	NA	MCL=60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	7/24/2011	N	34.91	NA	NA	MCL=80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

For bromate, chloramines, or chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded (Y/N)	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
LEAD AND COPPER (TAP WATER)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/30/13	N	0.0528	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/30/13	N	1.1	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

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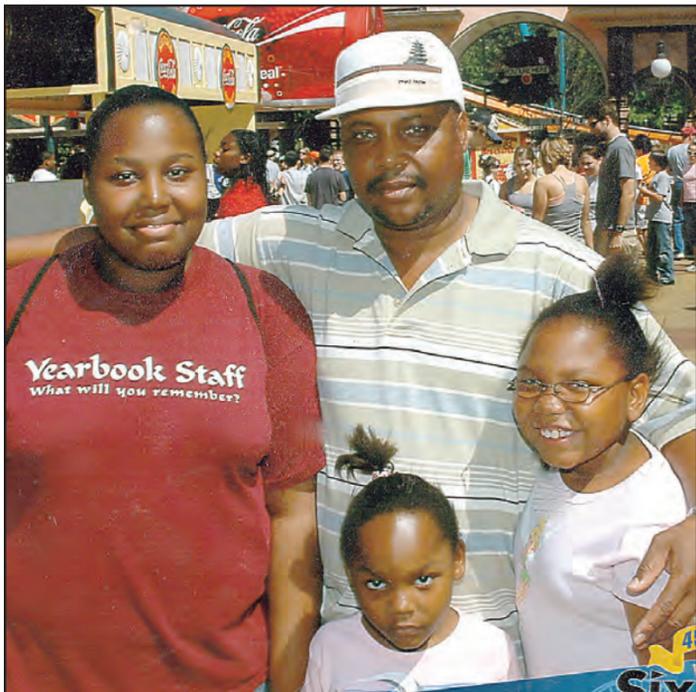


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Frederick Joseph takes a picture with his daughters while at Six Flags in 2009. On the left is his oldest daughter Kelly, in the center is his youngest daughter Krystal and on the right is middle daughter Kayla.



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Joseph's ex-wife Greta is shown on the left with their daughter Kimberly when she was eight years old.

Frederick Joseph says he didn't get to spend much time with his own father while growing up and consequently, it shaped him to be the father he is today with his own children. Joseph says he spends as much time with his four daughters as he can and loves being with them.

Joseph's four girls are: Kelly, who is 23-years-old and has just graduated from North Florida Community College; Kimberly, who would have been 21-years-old this year, but was taken at the age of 10 due to a brain tumor; Kayla, who is 15-years-old and in the 10th grade and Krystal, who is 12-years-old and in the 7th grade. One of the hardest things Joseph says he did was to leave his daughters when he and wife Greta divorced and when speaking of his girls, Joseph becomes very emotional. Losing Kimberly was just as hard for him and he still insists on her name being written on every Father's Day card he receives.

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to raise four girls and are either focusing on what the biggest struggle would be, thoughts of boyfriends or waiting in line for the bathroom might come to mind, but Joseph's struggle was neither of those. He says the thing that worried him most was/is, "Will I be a good enough Dad for them."

Even though his girls are now at the age they

are either focusing on their futures or wanting to hang out with their peers, Joseph tries to spend as much time with them as he can saying, "They don't have as much time for an old man like me anymore, but the time we do spend together makes up for everything," and he finishes by saying, "They are my heart."

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Twelfth Grade
All A
Victoria Brock, Devan Courtney, Cole Davis, Lauren Demott, Brandon Holm, Hunter Horne, Brooke Joiner, Aimee Love, Ashlyn Mills, Sara Peeler, Whitney Stevens

Principal's Honor Roll
Crooks, Caylee
Crooks, Ciera
Holmes, Kylee
Myers, Jacob
Price, Jade
Quintero, Adriana
Rosenbaum, Hailee
Sienko, Keely
Smith, Cooper
Smith, Megan
Stevens, Lane
Taylor, Addison
Terrill, Kaylee
Thomas, Brady
Weaver, Dana
Webb, Addison
Wooten, Aluria

Principal's Honor Roll
Collins, Isaac
Cook, Ethan
Fulmer-McClain, Jayden
Guillen, Sienna
Herring, Aiden
Jones, Jasper
McCormack, Curtis
Mendheim, Tyler
Meyer, Jacob
Patterson, Christin
Plain, Lucas
Ramirez, Leo
Robinson, Thomas
Sexton, Trenton
Wallace, Jenner
Wilson, Tyler

Principal's Honor Roll
Arizmendi-Gonzalez, Vielka
Chirino-Sanchez, Jonas
Curtis, Isaac
McLeod, Amber
Sienko, Kendal

Principal's Honor Roll
Carroll, Alexandria
Contreras, Daisy
Derico-Thomas, Kelvin
Hill, Joshua
Kenda, Richard
Kimball, Jacob
Meyer, Harley
Price, Brianna
Quintero, Tatiana
Richardson, Waldon

Principal's Honor Roll
Roberts, Abbigail
Sapp, Ashton
Serrano, Arely
Taylor, Chase
Thompson, Shea
Watts, Terrance
Williams, Britney
Williams, K'Lyn

Principal's Honor Roll
Conway, Hanna
Cooks, Levi
Curtis, Cianna
Douglas, Landon
Kervin, Hannah
Myers, Ethan
Phifer, Madison
Richie, Kyler
Sparkman, Rylan
Stalnaker, Bethni
Watts, Joshua
Barcena, Ezequiel

Principal's Honor Roll
Bearden, Rebecca
Birdwell, Madison
Bryan, JD
Burnett, Jayden
Castillo, Christian
Crooks, Chelsey
Dixon, Zaleigh
Duncan, Scott
Edwards, Daniel
Hart, Logan
Haynes, William
Kinsey, Jasper
Land, Leandra
Mabardy, Mitchell
McIntosh, Kayleigh
Richardson, Paige
Roberts, Kaylee
Taggart, Faith

Principal's Honor Roll
Renfroe, Tanner
Serrano, Yanet
Wheeler, Alyssa
Anderson, Louis
Carroll, Ashton
Dixon, Zaelah
Dowdy, Sophia
Hinson, Bryan
Howard, Zakira
Leonardo, Christian
McCarthy, Breanna
McCrary, Maeden
Myers, Makenzie
Nauss, Haley
Perez, Isai
Robinson, Tyler
Suy-Perez, Oscar
Thompson, Brian

Principal's Honor Roll
Wilson, Amari
Wood, Davey

Principal's Honor Roll
Bryan, Jasmine
Lucas, David
Hunt, Elijah
Hutcherson, Aamoriona
Johnson, Alesha
Jordan, John
Mabardy, Sarah
Martinez, Brandon
Phillips, Emmie
Phillips, Georgia
Quintana, Angelina
Robinson, Cassidy
Sherburne, Makayla
Weaver, Ryan
Webb, Kyle

Lee Elementary School 4th 9 Weeks Honor Roll

Kindergarten
Collins, Isaac
Cook, Ethan
Fulmer-McClain, Jayden
Guillen, Sienna
Herring, Aiden
Jones, Jasper
McCormack, Curtis
Mendheim, Tyler
Meyer, Jacob
Patterson, Christin
Plain, Lucas
Ramirez, Leo
Robinson, Thomas
Sexton, Trenton
Wallace, Jenner
Wilson, Tyler

1st Grade
Roberts, Abbigail
Sapp, Ashton
Serrano, Arely
Taylor, Chase
Thompson, Shea
Watts, Terrance
Williams, Britney
Williams, K'Lyn

2nd Grade
Conway, Hanna
Cooks, Levi
Curtis, Cianna
Douglas, Landon
Kervin, Hannah
Myers, Ethan
Phifer, Madison
Richie, Kyler
Sparkman, Rylan
Stalnaker, Bethni
Watts, Joshua
Barcena, Ezequiel

3rd Grade
Conway, Hanna
Cooks, Levi
Curtis, Cianna
Douglas, Landon
Kervin, Hannah
Myers, Ethan
Phifer, Madison
Richie, Kyler
Sparkman, Rylan
Stalnaker, Bethni
Watts, Joshua
Barcena, Ezequiel

4th Grade
Conway, Hanna
Cooks, Levi
Curtis, Cianna
Douglas, Landon
Kervin, Hannah
Myers, Ethan
Phifer, Madison
Richie, Kyler
Sparkman, Rylan
Stalnaker, Bethni
Watts, Joshua
Barcena, Ezequiel

Meet Your Local Firefighter

Matthew LaMendola

Title: Madison Fire Rescue Firefighter Paramedic

Hometown: Tallahassee, FL

Why He Chose Firefighting: "I had a family friend who was a fire chief and when I was 15 years old, he inspired me to join a fire explorers program. Ever since then, its inspired me to pursue it."

Favorite Magazine: "Woods 'N Water."

Favorite Quote: "The funny thing about firemen is, night and day, they are always firemen."

Favorite Song: "Drink A Beer," by Luke Bryan.

Favorite Movie: "Backdraft."

Favorite TV Show: "Chicago Fire."

Favorite Sport: Tennessee Volunteers football.

Hero: "My father, because he always told me to go for my dream."

Hobbies: "Hunting, fishing, golf and relaxing with my friends."

Sum Yourself Up: "Always prepared and I lead by example."




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Town of Lee Water System 2013 Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from two wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. The water is pumped from the well site, which is located west of town just off US 90. Both wells can produce 350 gallons of water per minute to the water treatment plant, which is located north of town. It then goes to a holding tank where it is aerated and chlorinated with gas chlorine. Lastly, water is pumped on demand to our two elevated storage tanks and into the distribution system.

In 2012, the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system and a search of the data sources indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp. The TOWN OF LEE routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations. **We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Leonard Miller, Public Works Director or Daniel L. Plain, Town Manager at City Hall (850)971-5867. If you want to learn more, please attend any regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.**

This report shows our water quality results and what they mean.

As authorized and approved by the EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data; inorganic contaminants, radiological contaminants and lead and copper contaminants, though representative, are more than one year old.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

"ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of

NON-SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS TABLE							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	03/2012	N	0.0022	N/A	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	3/2012	N	8.8	N/A	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (ppb)	3/2012	N	1.9	N/A	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	9/3/2013	N	0.0566	N/A	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	3/2012	N	2.6	N/A	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil

Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products
For chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations, including Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE) results as well as Stage 1 compliance results.

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1/2013 - 12/2013	N	1.14	1 - 1.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	8/2012	N	N	2.58	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	8/2012	N	N	7.25	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded (Y/N)	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	12/2012	N	0.0324	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

the water sample. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Lee is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
 - (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
 - (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us to protect our water sources, which are heart of our community, our way of life, and our future.
Town of Lee, FL

SCHOOL

MCHS FFA Host Award Banquet

By Jessie R. Box
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Madison County High School Future Farmers of America held their 34th Annual Member and Parent Banquet to honor the members' accomplishments this year. FFA members received awards from competitions they were in, from participating in the Madison County Livestock Show and Sale and from community members.

The Swine Exhibitors were Savannah Salter, Katelyn Green, Ashley Walden, Ethan Ratliff, Lane Peavy, Steven Walden, Kim Sapp, Seth Ragans, Eli Curl and Chase Gurley this year.

Tyler Shadrick and Kim Sapp each received a State FFA Degree.

Katelyn Green was awarded the Extemporaneous Speaking Award and the Parliamentary Procedure Award went to Darby Thompson, Savannah Salter, Kim Sapp and Courtney Strickland. Sunni Mays re-

ceived the George Townsend Helping Hands Award. Savannah Salter received the Farm Bureau Leadership Award. Kim Sapp received the Dekalb Award and the Scholarship Award.

The Star Agribusinessman Award was presented to Ethan Ratliff. The Star Chapter Farmer Award went to Tyler Shadrick and the Star Greenhand Award went to Eli Curl.

The Ag Mechanics Award went to Ethan Ratliff, Steven Walden, Eli Curl and Lane Peavy.

The Farm Judging Award went to Savannah Salter, Ethan Ratliff, Carlie Ginn, William Terry, Steven Walden, Eli Curl, Sunni

Mays, Miranda McCammon and Tyler Shadrick. The Livestock Judging Award went to Sunni Mays, Pazei Jenkins, Seth Ragans, Lane Peavy, Carlie Ginn, Eli Curl, Savannah Salter and Ethan Ratliff. The Land Judging Award went to William Terry and Eli Curl.



Photo Submitted
Katelyn Green receives the Extemporaneous Speaking Award from Ed Sapp at the Annual Member and Parent Banquet.



Photo Submitted
Kim Sapp receives the Scholarship Award from Ed Sapp at the 34th Annual Member and Parent Banquet.



Photo Submitted
MCHS Principal Ben Killingsworth presents Ethan Ratliff the Star Agribusinessman Award.



Photo Submitted
MCHS Principal Ben Killingsworth presents Tyler Shadrick with the Star Chapter Farmer Award.



Photo Submitted
MCHS Principal Ben Killingsworth presents Eli Curl with the Star Greenhand Award at the 34th Annual Member and Parent Banquet.



Photo Submitted
Ed Sapp (left) announced that Kim Sapp (middle) and Tyler Shadrick (right) are being awarded a State FFA Degree.

SCHOOL

JMPHS Career Research And Decision-Making Class Celebrates A Year Of Discovery



Photo Submitted

Bill Gemmill's Career Research and Decision-Making Class lines up in the courtyard at James Madison Preparatory High School.

By Lynette Norris
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As the school year draws to a close for 2013-2014, Bill Gemmill's Career Research and Decision-Making Class at James Madison Preparatory High School celebrated a year of learning about career options and exploring those options up close and personal.

The inaugural class of ninth graders at JMPHS studied various careers and decision-making skills and arranged with various businesses and agencies in the region to spend a day "shadowing" someone from that business, learning firsthand what the job entailed on a daily basis.

Below is the list of students, the names of businesses and the occupations each student "shadowed."

Ireland Wood, Madison County Memorial

Hospital, nursing; **Garrett King**, Madison County Memorial Hospital, Radiology/CT/Patient Care; **Jim Flournoy**, Courthouse, judicial; **John Flournoy**, Courthouse, judicial; **Jacob Curtis**, Tri-County HQ in Madison, manager; **Tucker Cherry**, Courthouse Madison County Property Appraiser; **Justin Davis**, Duke Energy Madison facility, heavy equipment and hydraulics; **Pierce Minor**, Burnette Plumbing, plumbing, well and septic; **Stephen Miller**, Dept. Environmental Protection, environmental manager/biologist; **Jeb Webb**, Madison Veterinary Clinic, veterinarian; **Michael Goley**, Madison Police Department, law enforcement; **Zackery Mason**, Flatbed Unlimited, truck driver; **Jimmy Durst**, Fellowship Baptist, student pastor; **Alexis Bowen**, Madison Academy, teacher; **Katie Fulford**, *Greene Publishing, Inc.* newspaper reporter; **Jacob Hanners**, Townsend Livestock Market, managing livestock market; **Jatavious Prince**,

Madison Central School, physical education teacher; **Camryn Strickland**, Vann Insurance, insurance office; **Kelsey Odom**, Lee Elementary School, teacher; **Katie Burnette**, Florida. Dept. of Environmental Regulation, environmental manager/biologist; **Meghan Tobin**, Hospice Care, Tallahassee, nurse; **Haley Rogers**, DMH Home Healthcare, nurse; **Cierra Hall**, Dixie Grill, cook; **Daniel Walker**, Jefferson County, septic contractor, land excavating; **Summer Langell**, NFCC VHP Auditorium, dance teacher; **Jacob Johnson**, Madison, Live Oak, Perry, management-petroleum jobs; **Trey Mitchell**, Madison, Live Oak, Perry, management-petroleum jobs; **Ross Bass**, Suwannee River Supply, warehouse management; **Courtney Wilder**, Warner Robbins Air Force Base, aeronautical engineer; **Shellby Cooke**, YMCA in Valdosta, after school programs.

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Lee Native Receives Optometry Degree



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Michael Quackenbush, O.D., of Lee, was among 115 students recently awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry (SCO) in Memphis, Tenn., graduating Magna Cum Laude and Beta Sigma Kappa. A native of Lee, Quackenbush is the son of Richard ("Rich") and Virginia Quackenbush of Lee. He is a graduate of Madison County High School and Stetson University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Optometrists are independent, primary health care providers who specialize in the examination, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases/disorders of the visual system, the eye and associated structures, as well as the diagnosis of related systemic conditions.

Volunteers Make A Difference In Madison County Schools

Submitted
The Madison County School District reports that over 20,000 hours of work were logged by hundreds of volunteers serving at the District's school sites. Volunteers at Madison County Central School contributed over half of those hours. School counselor, **Lynne Brown**, reported that volunteers at Central put in 10,285 hours of effort in 2013-14. **Willie Miles**, MCCS principal, said, "We want to thank all of our volunteers. They really make a difference. I can't imagine not having them." Superintendent of Schools, **Doug Brown**, added his thanks by saying, "Community involvement is crucial to the success of our schools. Volunteers send a powerful message to our students. The message is that people care about the students and our schools. We are extremely grateful for the work of our volunteer force." Literally hundreds of screened volunteers have contributed work in classrooms, on field trips and in a wide variety of other roles.

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MCCS HOLDS SPORTS BANQUET



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Parents and Grandparents made serving the Italian-themed dinner fun by wearing chef's hats and mustaches. Posing for a quick picture before serving and standing left to right, are: John C. Webb, Marlene Webb, Linda Howell, Phillip Howell, Laurie Bass and Ronald Bass.



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MCCS Boys Basketball, coached by A.D. Kinsey and Matt Replogle.



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MCCS Girls Basketball, coached by Tawanna Christian and Megan Dickey.



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MCCS Cheerleaders, coached by Danyel Rucker.

Madison County Central School had quite a few positive changes this year, and among those changes was the introduction of a school Sports Banquet. The banquet was hosted by the MCCS Athletic Department and was enjoyed by the parents and definitely by the players themselves, as the night was dedicated to them and their hard work.

The evening kicked off with Dr. Willie Miles

acknowledging the hard work of coaches and student athletes for the year and discussed the benefits of having sports programs at the school, and of course, how important an education was for the players. Following his opening speech, guests were treated to a dinner of spaghetti, served by "Italian" servers made up of parents and grandparents, who donned chef's hats and moustaches in order to look the part.

After dinner, student athletes were given some real-life tips on playing pro-ball and how education played an important part of that dream. Madison County alumnus Jeremy Haynes who played professional ball for about six years, told the players that in order to beat the odds and play professional sports, education and sacrifice was crucial.

After Haynes' speech, Mike Ragans, MCCS's Athletic Director, took the podium and before handing out the awards, told players that the teams present contained the best eighth graders MCCS has had in a long, long time." Awards first went to all team members having the highest GPA and were followed by sports awards.

The evening ended with Dr. Miles' closing remarks, which contained a video of all the bloopers that occurred during the taping of the team's individual recordings done for the evening. The closing blooper was of Dr. Miles, who upon seeing the blooper, ran from the room and out the double doors, signaling a fun end to the evening.

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MCCS HOLDS SPORTS BANQUET



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MCCS Baseball, coached by Dustin Rucker and Mike Ragans.



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MCCS Softball, coached by Matt Replogle and Kimberly Gore.



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MCCS Football, coached by Mike Ragans, Dustin Rucker and Clayte McWilliams.



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MCCS Volleyball, coached by Tyhesha Fogle and Shaneika Pride.



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Drew Herring, Highest GPA in Baseball



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Michael Gibson, Highest GPA in Basketball



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Mykeela Hawkins, Highest GPA in Cheerleading



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Jagger Carter, Highest GPA in Football



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Abbi Annett, Highest GPA in Softball



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Hannah Cooper, Highest GPA in Volleyball



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McKenzie Miller, Highest GPA in Volleyball

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Madison Resident Misuses 911



Carlton Wyche
Submitted by the
Madison County Sheriff's
Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, May 31, at 1:15 p.m. deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to 9683 NE Rocky Ford Road in Madison in reference to a 911 call and two other 911 hang-ups. The caller was identified as Carlton Wyche but would not inform communications what the emergency was. Upon arrival the deputy found that there

was no emergency or problems requiring Law Enforcement to respond. Wyche was highly intoxicated and repeatedly called 911 for no valid reason. The deputy placed Wyche under arrest without incident.

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) showed that Wyche had called 911 the day before requesting a deputy. Upon arrival that deputy found Wyche lying in his yard again highly intoxicated. When asked what his emergency was, Wyche requested the deputy to take him and his dog for a ride. The deputy refused and left. Records show that Wyche has been arrested three prior times for misusing 911.

Wyche has been charged with misuse of 911 and disorderly intoxication.

Man Uses Driver's License To Steal Money

By Jessie R. Box
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A Madison resident was charged with criminal use of identification and grand theft after using a man's driver's license to cash checks.

According to the Madison Police Department report, a man came to the Madison Police Department concerning \$400 that had been taken out of his account that he did not withdraw. He advised Patrolman Travis Johnson that he spoke with the bank manager at Bank of America on Thursday, May 15 and was informed a check was cashed in his name and the person used his driver's license as identification. He also informed Ptl. Johnson he lost his wallet two months prior.

The man provided a copy of the check and it appeared to be a starter check from Wells Fargo as there was no information on the top left corner.

After the \$400 check was cashed, the Wells Fargo account holder placed a "stop payment" on the account. When Bank of America discovered the check that was cashed was invalid, they took the money out of the victims account, making him a victim of grand theft.

Ptl. Johnson made contact with the Bank of America teller who cashed the check on Wednesday, May 28, and gave Johnson a description of a white Ford SUV the suspect was driving. The teller never saw the driver's face because he was in the lane furthest from the window.

The teller informed Ptl. Johnson the suspect had come once before to cash the \$400 check, but was not cashed due to the account not being active. The suspect returned with the victim's driver's license and she cashed the \$400 check. The suspect returned a third time and tried to cash another check for \$1,460 but the teller became suspicious and refused.

The City of Madison Police Department received a complaint from Bank of America on Friday, May 30, concerning a man trying to cash a check for \$170 in the victim's name, and due to the previous investigation, observed the driver was not the man the check was made out to.

Sgt. Investigator James Roebuck went to the bank and made



Joshua Boynton

contact with the driver of the white Ford SUV and identified him as Joshua Jerrel Boynton. Sgt. Investigator Roebuck called into Communications and discovered Boynton's driver's license was suspended. Boynton was detained and transported to the Madison Police Department where he admitted to using the victim's driver's license to withdraw money.

Boynton was charged with criminal use of identification and grand theft.

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Sign Up For USDA Disaster Assistance Programs Restored By Farm Bill

Story Submitted

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that eligible farmers and ranchers can sign up for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs restored by passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We implemented these programs in record time and kept our commitment to begin sign-up April 15th," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "To ensure enrollment goes as smoothly as possible, dedicated staff in over 2,000 Farm Service Agency offices across the country are doing everything necessary to help producers who have suffered through two-and-a-half difficult years with no assistance because these programs were awaiting Congressional action."

Depending on the size and type of farm or ranch operation, eligible producers can enroll in one of four programs administered by the Farm Service Agency. The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible producers for livestock deaths and grazing losses that have occurred since the expiration of the livestock disaster assistance programs in 2011, and will include calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

Enrollment also begins for the Tree As-

istance Program (TAP), which provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Producers signing up for these programs are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for information on the types of records needed and to schedule an appointment. Taking these steps in advance will help producers ensure their application moves through the process as quickly as possible.

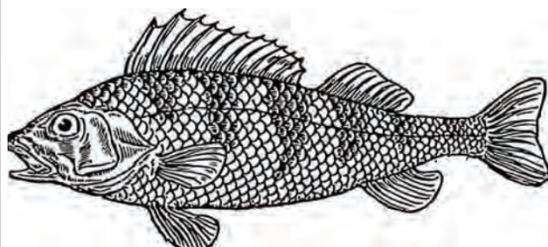
Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought and more. Crop records may include purchase receipts for eligible trees, bushes, or vines, seed and fertilizer purchases and production records, and documentation of labor and equipment used to plant or remove eligible trees, bushes or vines.

Producers have three to nine months to apply depending on the program and year of the loss. Details are available from any local FSA office. For the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, producers have until January 30, 2015 to sign up.

For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office or USDA Service Center. The Madison/Taylor FSA office phone number is (850) 973-2205. The Jefferson/Leon/Wakulla FSA office phone number is (850) 997-2072.

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Gov. Scott And FWC Announce Saltwater And Freshwater License-Free Fishing Days



Today, Governor Scott and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced Floridians and visitors will be able to fish without a freshwater recreational fishing license on June 14 and 15.

Governor Scott said, "Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World, and fishing is an economic engine for our state, providing jobs from Pensacola to the Keys. These designated license-free fishing days are a great opportunity for Floridians to celebrate summer with their families and loved ones, enjoy the freedom of the great outdoors, cast a line and get hooked on fishing."

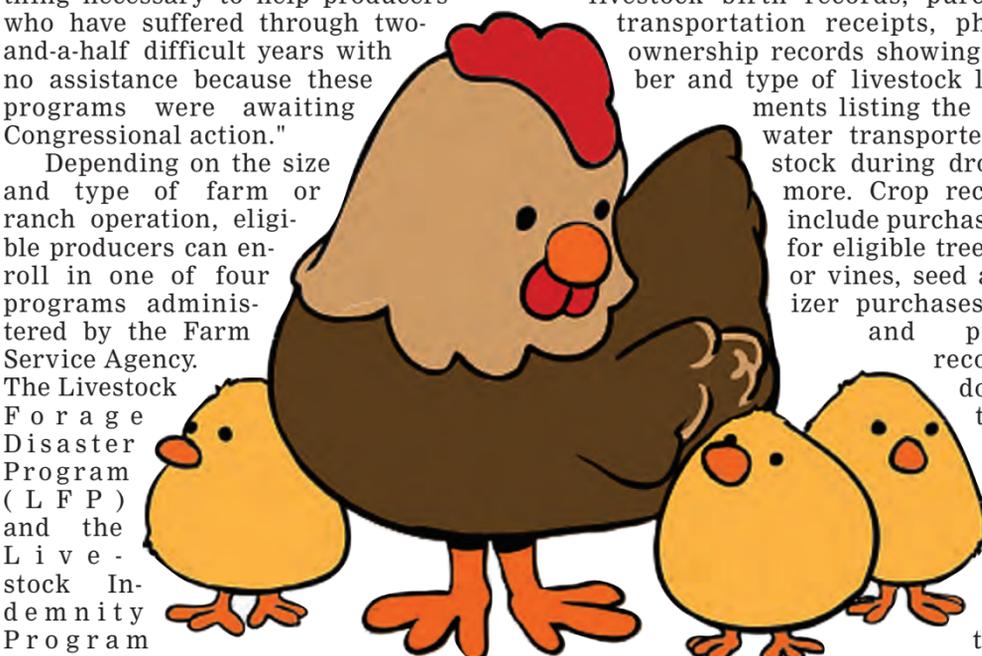
"We hope visitors and residents alike will be able to join in the excitement of Florida's freshwater fishing this year by participating in one of our license-free fishing days," said FWC Chairman Richard Corbett. "This is an excellent opportunity to share the fun and togetherness of a fishing trip with the entire family or to introduce someone to a lifelong

hobby of fishing."

The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation's www.TakeMeFishing.org website is a place to learn about events sponsored by businesses and communities, as well as locating fishing sites, identifying recreational species and finding fishing tips.

Other license-free fishing days are the first Saturday in September (Sept. 6, 2014) and the first Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 29, 2014) that have been designated license-free saltwater fishing days, and the first Saturday and Sunday in April (April 4-5, 2015) have been designated a license-free freshwater fishing weekend. All bag limits, seasons and size restrictions apply on these dates.

To make your fishing day successful, check out MyFWC.com/Fishing for fishing tips, locations and rules. Learn more about license-free fishing days by visiting MyFWC.com/License and clicking on "Do I Need One?" and "Free Fishing Days."



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Junior Auxiliary's Mother - Daughter Tea A Success



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Elizabeth Ensminger and daughter, Emmalin enjoying tea and refreshments at the Mother-Daughter Tea.

Story Submitted by Junior Auxiliary of Madison County

On Sunday, May 18, the Junior Auxiliary of Madison County hosted a Mother-Daughter tea, at the Madison Women's Club, for ladies of all ages. The Women's Club was decorated with fresh flowers and a variety of fine china. Ladies were invited to bring their own teacup, if desired, and encouraged to wear their best Sunday hat. The members of Junior Auxiliary served hot tea, a light lunch and assorted desserts as the guests enjoyed good company and great conversations.

At the conclusion of the day, potted flowers were given away as door prizes and each guest received assorted decorated seed packets to thank them for attending. The seed packets included the Margaret Lindsey quote that inspired the floral themed tea, "This very moment is a seed from which the flowers of tomorrow's happiness grow." The Mother-Daughter Tea was free of charge and the Junior Auxiliary plans to make this an annual springtime event. This year's event had approximately 40 guests in attendance and the Junior Auxiliary hopes to see the Tea grow each year.



Photo Submitted

Genie Croft with her three granddaughters Gracelynn Newsome, Lauri Thigpen and Kailyn Newsome enjoys some quality time over a cup of tea.



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Regan Crosby and Katie Krell show off their teacups at the Mother-Daughter Tea.



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Evie Smith is a winner of one of the potted flower door prize at the Mother-Daughter Tea.

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You are invited to bid on a General Contract, for the remodel of the Driver's License Department in Madison, Florida. The remodeling consists of approximately 1,400 square feet. All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.

All Bidders are to submit with Bid Package, a properly executed "Contractor's Qualification Statement" AIA Document A-305 which is to include a current financial statement, an experience, competence and performance report, and references from at least three prior projects similar in size and scope, along with the name of a contact person on each of those projects.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held for General Contractors on **June 19, 2014, at 2:00 PM** at the project site, Room 107, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida. All questions at the Pre-Bid Conference by General Contractors and Subcontractors shall be presented on the "Request for Clarification" form. See Section 000100 - Instructions to Bidders.

Madison County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2014**, at the Madison County Courthouse Annex, Room 107, 229 S.W. Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at **2:01 PM** of the same date.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office:

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and at F. W. Dodge, 823 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, Florida.

General Contractors and Subcontractors may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents at the Architect's office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of **\$100.00** for each set of Documents. Contractors will be limited to two (2) sets of Bidding Documents and Subcontractors will be limited to one (1) set. Bidders may receive bid documents in one of the following manners: (1) bring deposit check and pick up bid documents at the Architect's office; (2) mail in deposit check and separate shipping and handling check of \$20. Other interested parties may purchase complete sets of Bidding Documents for the sum of **\$100.00** for each set, which is non-refundable.

Bidders may obtain a refund of their deposit by returning the complete Bidding Documents in good condition no later than ten (10) calendar days after the opening of Bids. Bidders who do not submit a Bid will forfeit their deposits unless Bidding Documents are returned in good condition three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. A letter from a bonding company must accompany each bid, stating that the bidder is capable of obtaining all bonds required by the Construction Documents.

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all Bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on **Monday, June 30, 2014, 7:00 P.M.** at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Senior Center located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd NW in Live Oak, Florida.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The NFCC Board of Trustees announces its intent to vote upon changes to the following policies: DBT Policy#2.16A: Academic Affairs: Students with Disabilities applying to and graduating from Associate degree programs, DBT Policy#2.37 Academic Affairs: Effective Catalog for Program Requirements, and DBT Policy# 5.17: Discrimination Against Students Prohibited. The economic impact to NFCC due to the policy changes are \$0. Copies of the policies are available for public review in the Human Resources office at NFCC.

Persons wishing to address this issue may do so by appearing before the Board at the meeting. Persons wishing to appeal a Board decision related to this issue will need a record of the proceeding for such an appeal and may, therefore, need to ensure that a verbatim record is made.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **Arthur G. Smith and Florida D. Smith**, 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:

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Dated this 12th day of May 2014.

TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY
MADISON, FLORIDA



BY: *Renee Leung*
DEPUTY CLERK

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BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida will be accepting bids for the following:

Furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, labor and supervision, including maintenance of Traffic (MOT), to construct drainage and roadway improvements as shown in the Construction Plans prepared for Madison County and designated as SE Balboa Drive Construction Plans dated June, 2014. The project consists of new pavement from the end of existing pavement continuing to SE Farm Road, and is approximately 12,975 LF or 2.46 miles. This project shall be known as SE Balboa Drive Improvements, Project Number FY 2014 - 05.

Bids may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by depositing same at the Board office located in Office 219 at the Madison County Courthouse Annex, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida 32340, or Post Office Box 539, Madison, Florida 32341 any time prior to **4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2014**. ANY BIDS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND/OR CONSIDERED. Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the front of the bid envelopes as follows: SE Balboa Drive Improvements, Project Number FY 2014 - 05.

BIDS MUST CONTAIN A COPY OF THE VENDOR'S MADISON COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WHERE APPLICABLE, OR CERTIFIED STATE CONTRACTOR NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

Please be advised that a **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the County Commission Meeting Room located in the Madison County Courthouse Annex Building, 229 SW Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida. **BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE.**

Bid Specifications and Proposal forms, as well as other pertinent documents, may be obtained from the Madison County Road Department office located at 2060 NE Rocky Ford Road (C-591), 2 miles north of Madison, telephone # 850-973-2156, beginning Wednesday, June 11, 2014. Each contractor interested in bidding these projects is strongly urged to obtain copies of the bid packages immediately in order to have time to review all information and visit the project location prior to the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.

Bids will be opened on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the Madison County Board of County Commissioners meeting room. Award by the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 9, 2014.**

Madison County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014CP 32

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET AMAN RUSSELL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Margaret Aman Russell, deceased, whose date of death was September 9, 2013, file number 2014CP 32, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is June 11, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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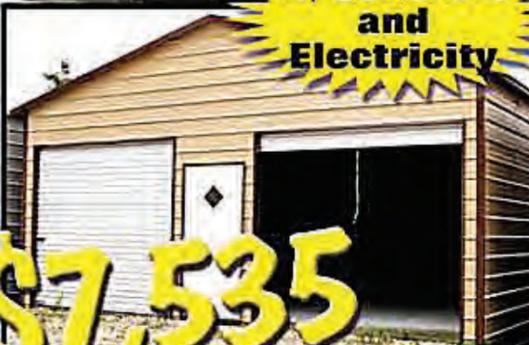
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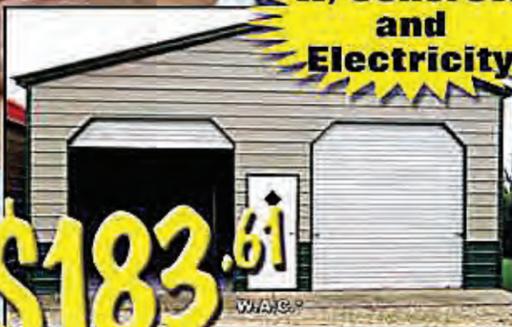
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Section B



Path *of Faith*

Be completely humble and gentle;
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Ephesians 4:2

The Pulpit

Charles Spurgeon And Christ Crucified

By Rev. Richard Sauls,
Senior Pastor,
Lee Worship Center

Charles Spurgeon was one of the great preachers of the Gospel in the 19th century. His church in London touched that city, plus, in a measure, the entirety of England. He came from a family that was quite well-to-do; therefore, he was well educated as a young man.

During that time, he became very concerned about his soul. He joined several churches, but to no avail. The hunger, the thirst, the longing were not satisfied. In other words, the emptiness and the void were not filled.

As the months went by, he became more and more concerned, more and more perturbed, which he attempted to alleviate in various ways, but with no success.

One particular night, greatly agitated of soul, he was walking the streets of London. It began to rain, and he sought shelter. He saw a light ahead, and thinking it was some type of public place, he hurried there thinking to get out of the rain. To his surprise, it was a small mission, a small church.

He walked inside out of the rain, and there were only a few people present. There was a man behind the pulpit preaching, but after a few moments, it was very obvious that he was, at the same time, very uneducated, which grated the nerves of Spurgeon. The bad grammar and the halting English did not endear itself to the educated young man.

The man's subject that night as he was preaching was "Look to Him!" Of course, his theme was Christ, and his petition was that people should come to Christ, and if they did, the thirst of their soul would be satisfied.

"Look to Him!"

Those words seized the soul of Spurgeon. Holy Spirit conviction set in. In a few moments, he forgot the bad grammar and the halting English. The uneducated accent ceased to trouble him, with the words, "Look to Him," looming large in his heart.

That night, Charles Haddon Spurgeon found Christ, and in that little mission where he said "Yes" to Jesus, the thirst of his soul was completely satisfied, even as it has been satisfied in the hearts and lives of untold millions. In a moment's time, every question was answered! The void was filled! He was "born again." The "water of life" had been offered to him, offered freely, and he had taken it.

Let the reader understand that this man had joined several churches before now, but to no avail, showing that the church cannot satisfy the longing of the human heart, and neither can anything else. In fact, if the church doesn't preach Jesus and Him Crucified, and do so as the constant theme of its existence, then the church is of no consequence. It is Jesus, and Jesus alone, who can give

the "water of life." And how does He do this grand and glorious thing?

CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Paul said: "But we preach Christ crucified." (1 Cor. 1:23)

Why did the great apostle use this term in this fashion?

He did it because the Holy Spirit directed him accordingly.

Someone asked me once, "Is salvation afforded by who Jesus is or what Jesus has done?," signifying the Cross.

Perhaps it's a moot question, because it is only Christ who could have done this thing, and we speak of affording salvation, because man certainly could not do such for himself; however, the greater emphasis must always lay on the fact of "what" He did, referring to the Cross.

Jesus Christ is God. As God, He had no beginning, which means that He always was, and in fact, always is. As God, He is unformed, unmade, uncreated, has always been, and always will be. But the simple fact of Him being God, as wonderful and glorious and necessary as that is, did not save anyone. If that alone could save, then He did not need to leave the Throne of Glory, and take upon Himself the frailty of humanity.

But to the effect the salvation of mankind, the Cross was an absolute necessity. Due to the fact that God cannot die, God would have to become man. So let the reader always remember the following:

Jesus as God, by that mere fact alone, did not save anyone. Jesus, the Miracle Worker, did not save anyone. Jesus the Healer did not save anyone. It was Jesus the Saviour who redeemed lost humanity, and He did so "by the Cross, having slain the enmity thereby." (Eph. 2:16).

In that way and that way alone could man be reconciled to God. He had to go to the Cross, there shed His life's blood, which atoned for all sin, past, present, and future, at least for all who will believe, which made it possible for man to be

saved.

That's why Paul said, "We preach Christ crucified." If the church doesn't "preach the Cross" (1 Cor. 1:21), then the church is not preaching the Gospel, which means that no "water of life" is offered. Sadly, most churches, and I exaggerate not, are offering everything in the world except "the water of life."

I say that because they aren't preaching Christ and Him crucified, so that means that no matter what else they preach, no lives will be changed, but if we preach the Cross, glorious and wonderful things happen. Lives are changed! Bondages of darkness are broken! The sick are healed! But only as we preach the Cross!

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People Rally To Show Love To Denise Ellison With Concert Fundraiser



Denise Ellison

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

We are reminded in God's Holy Word that "love never fails" and the love of friends and family and the community are being shown as everyone rallies around Denise Ellison to raise money for medical treatment. This Saturday evening, June 14, Midway Baptist Church will host a gospel

music fundraiser at the church located at 338 SE Midway Church Road.

The concert is being held to help raise money for Denise Ellison for much-needed medical treatment.

If anyone is unable to go to the fundraising concert, they can still make a deposit in a special account that has been set up for Denise at Madison County Community Bank. Simply go in the bank, or stop by the drive-through teller, and tell them you wish for the money to go into the Denise Phillips Ellison Benefit Fund. All proceeds will go towards Denise and her needed treatments.

The group Chapel Road will headline the

concert. Chapel Road was formed by Brian Norris and Kristen Kronatser while they were singing together in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Later, they were joined by Brian's cousin, Jacqueline Ratliff, to form the trio that performs today. They have a polished Southern gospel sound that is a favorite of audiences wherever they sing.

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Free Bean Supper And Gospel Sing At Yogi Bear This Friday

You're Invited!

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Croft Ministries/Joyce Croft will present a FREE bean supper and gospel sing on Friday, June 13.

In years past, people enjoyed attending the three or four-day outdoor sings at the Spirit of the Suwannee Park in Live Oak but no one was scheduled for this year. The free bean supper on Wednesday evenings to kick off the event was always a favorite. The suppers and Wednesday evening concerts were sponsored by Croft

Ministries through Joyce Croft and her late husband, Colbert Croft. The Crofts composed such beautiful gospel sings as "(I Can't Even Walk) Without You Holding My Hand" and "I Believe He Died for Me."

Joyce Croft decided to continue the tradition of the free bean supper and gospel sing and this year to bring it to Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Campground.

The bean supper will be held beginning at 5 p.m. at the Gathering at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park

and Campground and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. inside the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Opry Hall.

Performers will include the Sammy Glass Family from Tennessee; New Tradition from Nashville, Georgia; Ken Williams from Adel, Georgia; Joyce Croft from Jasper; and Amber Lee Abbott from Madison. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is located just south of Interstate 10, Exit 258, at 1039 SW Old St. Augustine Road.

Everyone is welcome.

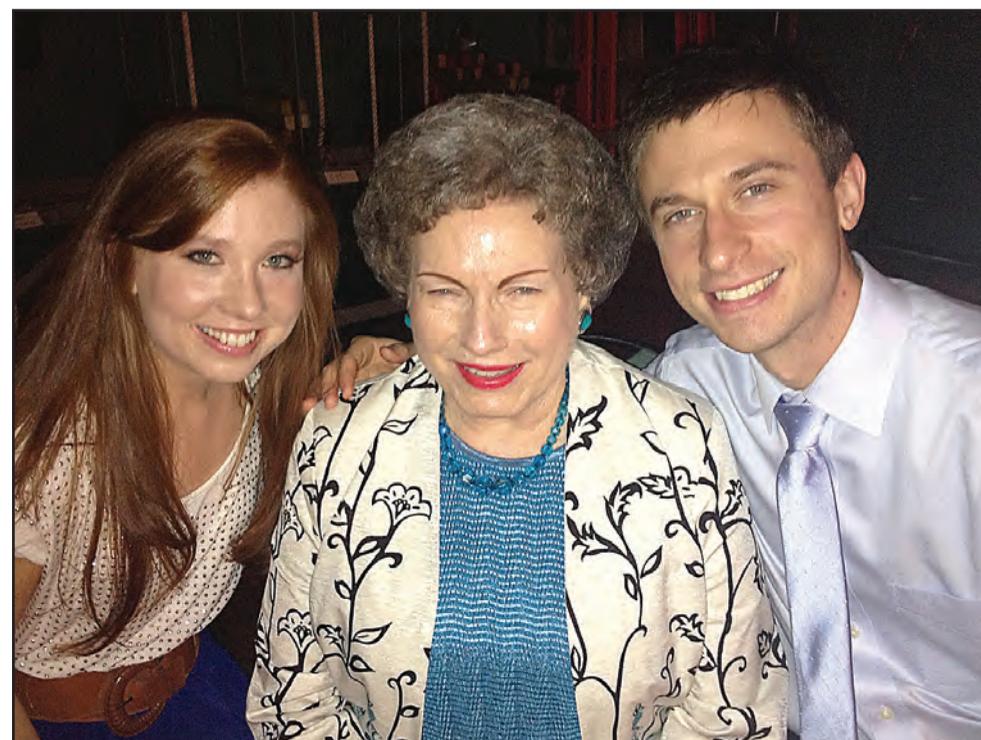


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Joyce Croft, center, will continue her tradition of having the free bean supper this year, moving it to Madison. She is shown with Candice and Chris from the Sammy Glass Family.

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Drive-In Movie To Be Shown Indoors At Faith Baptist Friday



By Jacob Bemby
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Faith Baptist Church Pastor Bryan Phillips is bringing a little bit of nostalgia to the church as he plans to have Christian-themed drive-in movies shown at the church.

The first movie will be Facing the Giants and because the weather has a better than average chance of being balmy and humid, the church decided to host the first movie indoors.

The date for the first movie will be this Friday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Popcorn will be served and bottled water will also be available.

As the weather turns cooler, Pastor Phillips said that there will be grilled burgers and hotdogs and chili available outdoors.

Faith Baptist Church is located at 1155 East US 90 in Madison.

Everyone is welcome. Make plans to bring your family or some friends or members or youth from your church.

VBS Set At Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church

By Jacob Bemby
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Students will train to become Agency D3 special agents during Vacation Bible School at the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church VBS set for Sunday, July 20, through Friday, July 25.

The theme for the VBS is "Agency D3: Discover. Decide. Defend." Students will collect and log evidence about Jesus. Using their best high-tech operative skills, they will examine eyewitness reports, physical proof and Biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is. During the VBS, they will "Discover the truth of the gospel; Decide to believe it; and Defend the decision."

The students will be members of D3, which is an investigative agency organized to discover if Jesus is really who He claims to be and to examine if the Bible is true.

This VBS is unusual because it has an apologetics theme, because people not only need to know the Bible is true and that Jesus is God's one and only Son, but they need to know how to defend what they believe when someone asks them why they believe it.

The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served and will last until 8:45 p.m. each evening.

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist is located at 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, north of Madison.



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Beulah Baptist Begins “Kids For Christ” Meetings

By Jacob Bembry
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Beulah Baptist Church began their “Kids for Christ” meetings on Wednesday, June 4, with children, along with their families and church staff, in attendance in the old sanctuary.

There will be a meeting each Wednesday at 5 p.m., during the month, where everyone will eat, enjoy Bible study and crafts and recreation.

You are invited to join them for this great time. If anyone needs a ride, they may call (850) 971-5211 or (386) 294-1721. They will pick you up and take you home.

The meeting will be conducted on the guidelines of Vacation Bible School.

A great time is being enjoyed and the church even has a sno-cone buggy there.

Beulah Baptist Church is located at 1258 NE Beulah Church Road, east of Lee, off US Highway 90. Rev. T.J. Santerfeit is the pastor.



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A sign, just off US 90, east of Lee, across from Birdsong Peanuts, points people in the direction they need to go for the “Kids for Christ” meetings.



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Children and adults watch a short video in the old sanctuary at Beulah Baptist Church.



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Travis Kervin, Pastor T.J. Santerfeit and Don Bradfield, shown left to right, stand beside the grill as Bradfield was grilling up some delicious hot-dogs.

Church Holds Student Recognition Service

By Jacob Bemby
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Midway Church of God held its annual Student Recognition Service on Wednesday, June 4, at the church.

The church recognizes not only children, but adults who have accomplished things and had learning experiences during the past year. The focus though is on students in schools and the church realizes that every student has accomplished something that they can be proud of.

Prior to the recognition service, everyone enjoyed pizza, cake and ice cream.



Photo Courtesy of Selena Phillips, June 4, 2014

Charlotte McIntosh made a big accomplishment this past year as she received her GED after years of not having a diploma. Pastor Retis Flowers, who had taught her in the fourth grade, is shown in the photo bragging on the accomplishment.

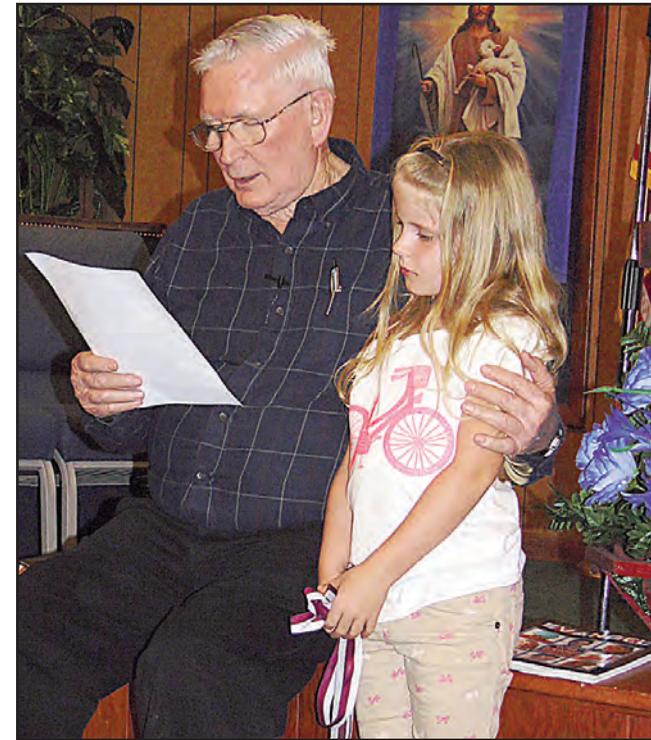


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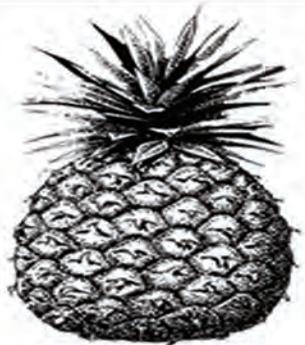
Dixie Phillips listens to Pastor Retis Flowers read off her list of accomplishments this past school year.

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Bryce Baldree holds trophies that he won for excellence in the classroom during the past school year.



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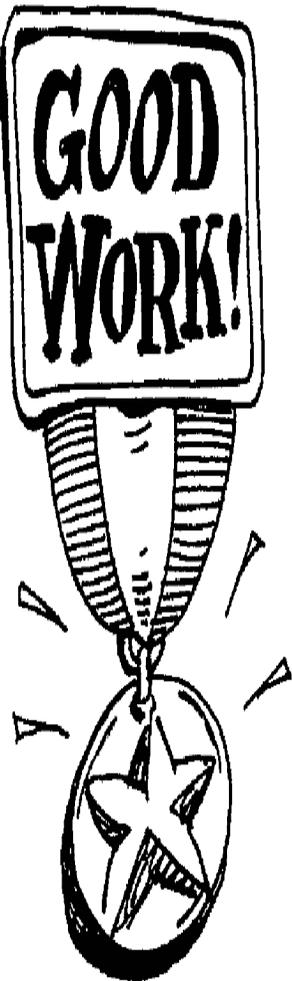


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Reed Brooks looks at all the awards he won the past year as Pastor Retis Flowers and his grandmother, Carol Brooks, look on.



Photo Courtesy of Selena Phillips, June 4, 2014
Emmie Phillips smiles as Pastor Retis Flowers tells her of her accomplishments from the past year.

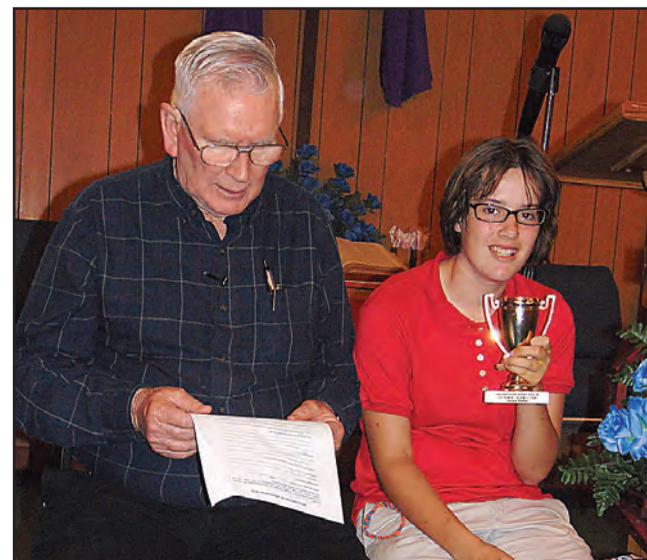


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Georgia Phillips holds up a trophy she won during the school year.



Photo Courtesy of Selena Phillips, June 4, 2014
Heath Frith has a comical look on his face as Pastor Retis Flowers tells about how the young man maintained a straight "A" average all year and would always do his homework without being told to.

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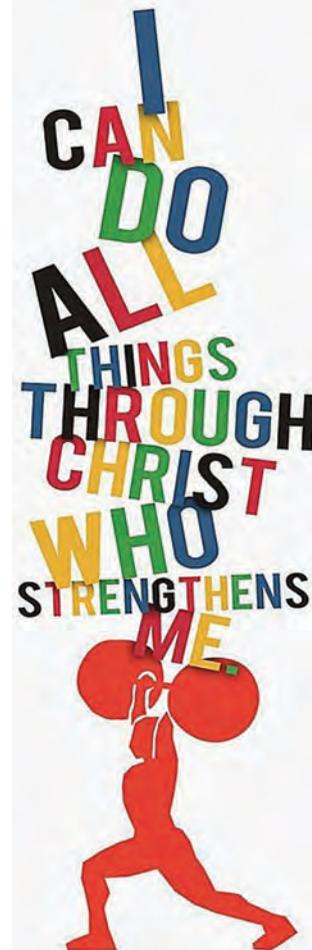
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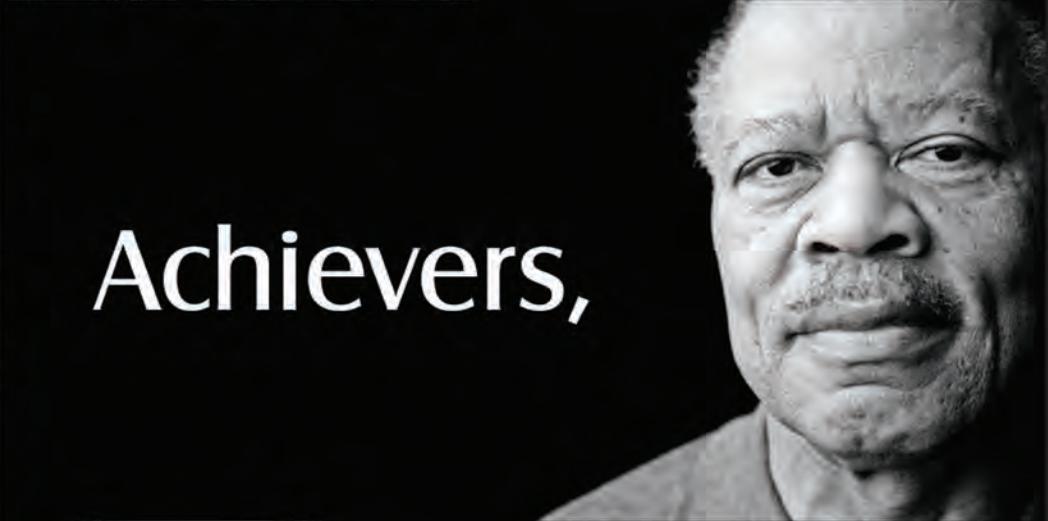
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J.W. Phillips smiles as Pastor Retis Flowers talks about some of the feats he accomplished in the classroom and in sports.



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Isaiah Phillips is shown with Pastor Retis Flowers as he is recognized for his accomplishments in pre-Kindergarten.

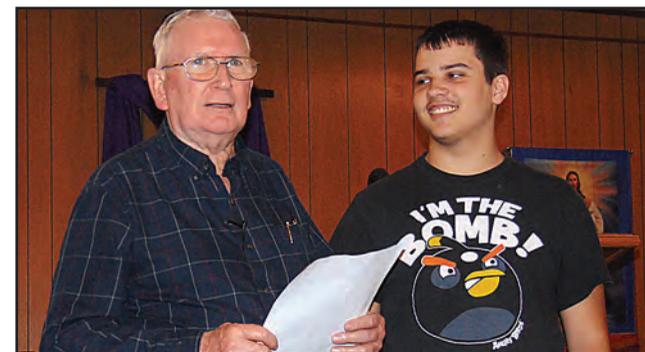


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Zachary Slaven smiles at Pastor Retis Flowers as the pastor reads his list of accomplishments during the past school year.

Church Calendar

June 11, 18, 25

Beulah Baptist Church will host a weekly Kid's Meeting, for five years and older, each Wednesday throughout June, beginning at 5 p.m. There will be food, Bible study, crafts and recreation. If your child needs a ride, please call (850) 971-5211 or (386) 294-1721. They will be picked up and carried home. The meetings follow the guidelines of Vacation Bible Schools.

June 11-13

Landmark Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School Wednesday, June 11, through Friday, June 13. The VBS will begin at 6 p.m. each evening with food being served, then the classes, with fun beginning immediately afterwards. The theme is "Cross Canyon Trail: Riding Strong for Jesus." Landmark Baptist is located at 3399 West US Highway 90, west of Madison. Rev. Robert Ledford is the pastor.

June 13

Croft Ministries/Joyce Croft will present a FREE bean supper and gospel sing on Friday, June 13. The bean supper will be held beginning at 5 p.m. at the Gathering at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Campground and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. inside the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Opry Hall. Performers will include the Sammy Glass Family, New Tradition, Ken Williams, Joyce Croft and Amber Lee Abbott. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is located just south of Interstate 10, Exit 258, at 1039 SW Old St. Augustine Road. Everyone is welcome.

June 13

Faith Baptist Church will show the movie, Facing the Giants, on Friday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be popcorn available for those

attending the movie. Faith Baptist Church is located at 1155 East US 90 in Madison. Everyone is welcome.

June 14

Chapel Road will perform a benefit concert for Denise Ellison, who needs help with paying for medical expenses. The concert is set for 6 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church, 338 SE Midway Church Road, south of Lee, off Highway 255, south of Interstate 10, 262 exit, or south of Madison, off County Road 53, south of Interstate 10, 258 exit. An account has also been set up at Madison County Community Bank for the Denise Phillips Ellison Fund account.

June 16-20

Greenville Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6-8:30 p.m. Each evening Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20. Supper will be served each evening at 6 p.m. Any questions, please call Kathy Reams at (850) 948-1709. Greenville Baptist Church, the "Church on the Hill," is located at 1365 West Main Street in Greenville.

June 19

The New Home monthly men's and ladies' evangelism rally will be held at 6:30 p.m. The men's meeting will be held at the New Home Volunteer Fire Department and the ladies' meeting will be held at the church fellowship hall. There will be a steak dinner served. A \$10 donation is suggested to help defray the cost of the meal.

June 22-27

Lee First Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School on June 22-27, from 6-8:30 p.m. for

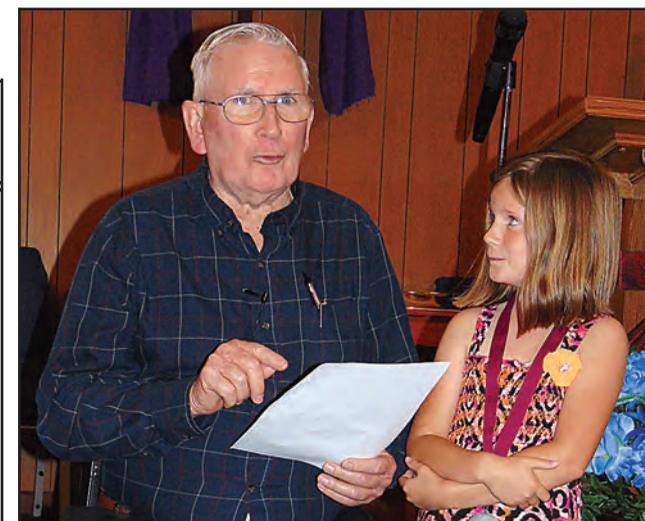


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Kayleigh McIntosh listens as Pastor Retis Flowers tells about the great things she did this past year in school.

ages 3-adult. The theme for the VBS is "Agency D3." Dinner will be served nightly. Call Channah Galbraith at (850) 973-0759 for further information about registering.

June 28

Sanctuary of Praise Brotherhood would like to invite all men to their 3rd Annual Strong Men in Tough Time Program that will be held on Saturday, June 28, at 4 p.m. at Sanctuary of Praise in Greenville, under the direction of Bishop Ersell Reed (North Florida Diocese Bishop COOLJC). Apostle Groover Gentle from the Greater Refuge Temple in Jacksonville will be the guest speaker. All men are invited to attend this event for an evening of fellowship and spiritual growth. Dinner will be served immediately after service. For more information, please contact Deacon Morris Bell at (850) 869-0668.

June 24

The Pinetta area food ministry/mission will be distributing food beginning at 9 a.m. at the Pinetta food pantry. **Calendar cont on page 11**

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July 5

Everyone is invited to participate in the prayer walk beginning at 9 a.m. at the Four Freedoms Park in Madison.

July 7-11

First United Methodist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School Monday - Friday, July 7-11, from 8:30-11:30 am. It is called "Workshop of Wonders: Imagine & Build With God." Ages 3-5th grade are welcome. For more information contact, the church office at (850) 973-6295 or Ruth Ann Latner at (850) 464-0236 or ruthannlatner@yahoo.com.

July 7-11

North Florida Teen Youth Camp, a five-day, four-night event is set for July 7-11, with guest speaker Phil Stacey for each evening's service. Registration fee is \$90 per person, with a \$25 deposit. A t-shirt is guaranteed if the camper pre-registers by June 20. Located at Live Oak Church of God's 34-acre campus on US 129 South in Live Oak. Registration forms may be picked up at Madison Church of God or Midway Church of God.

July 8

The Pinetta area food ministry/mission will

be distributing food beginning at 9 a.m. at the Pinetta food pantry.

July 14-18

North Florida Primary/Junior Camp, a five-day, four-night event is set for July 14-18, with guest speaker Kevin McGlamery for each evening's service. Registration fee is \$90 per person, with a \$25 deposit. A t-shirt is guaranteed if the camper pre-registers by June 20. Located at Live Oak Church of God's 34-acre campus on US 129 South in Live Oak. Registration forms may be picked up at Madison Church of God or Midway Church of God.

July 22

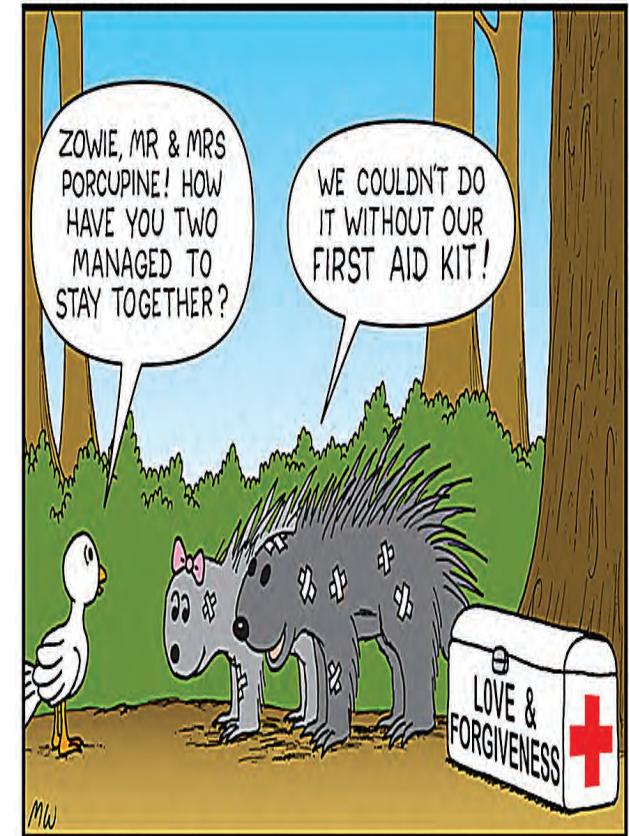
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August 9

The 11th Hour Gospel Group will be in concert at Sirmans Baptist Church on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. Sirmans Baptist Church is located at 168 SW Sirmans Church Way, off US 221, south of Greenville, south of Interstate 10, exit 241. Everyone is welcome to attend. Jimmy Fletcher is the church's pastor. Call (850) 948-4948 for more information.

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