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# Mosquito Control Department Spraying For Mosquitoes

By Jessie R. Box Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Mosquito Control Department has been spraying Madison County since the beginning of April.

According to Jamie Willoughby, Mosquito Control Director, when spraying there are five areas that are focused on: City of Madison, Town of Lee, City of Greenville, Town of Pinetta and the com-

munity of Cherry Lake.

The first step of verifying if an area has a mosquito problem is to put out a CDC Light Trap that has a net on the bottom to catch the mosquitoes. The trap is placed in an area that is suspected of being populated by mosquitoes from dusk until dawn. Come morning, if there are 25 or more mosquitoes in the net then the area is justified for

treatment.

On Monday, the Mosquito Control Department sprays the City of Madison. Cherry Lake and Pinetta are sprayed on Tuesday and Greenville and Lee are sprayed on Wednesday. Depending on the effectiveness of the spray, Greenville and Pinetta may be sprayed again on Thursday. Willoughby expects to continue spraying until September.

According to Willoughby, they spray 20 to 30 miles a night within the zone they are working in and they will spray all major roads that are within the zone unless the road is washed out because they must maintain a certain speed to spray.

The Mosquito Control Department is funded through a state matching grant. Madison County put in \$18,000 and the state

matched it, so that gives them a budget of \$36,000.

To keep the mosquito population down at your house, dump any water that is in your yard, keep the lawn cut and limit overgrown vegetation.

If anyone is in an area that

needs mosquito control help, call Jamie Willoughby at (850) 973-6495.



## CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION HAVE QUALIFIED

By Jessie R. Box Greene Publishing, Inc.

The last day for candidates to qualify and be placed on the ballot for the primary election was Friday, June 20. The primary election will be for the School Board members for Districts 1, 3 and 5 as well as the County Commissioner for District 2 and 4. The primary election will be on Tuesday, August 26.

For School Board District 1, the candidates are: Jeanne Bass, Terrence Lamont Boatman, Jay Lee and Suzie Bishop Williamson. For School Board District 3, the candidates are: Surretta Lee Bell and VeEtta Hagan. For School Board District 5, the only candidate is Bart Alford.

For County Commissioner District 2, the only candidate is Wayne Vickers, who is running as a Democrat. For County Commissioner District 4, the candidates are: Alfred Martin and Howard Pickels, both are running as Democrats.

## Madison County Receives \$28 Million In State Funding



Rep. Halsey Beshears

By Jessie R. Box Greene Publishing, Inc.

Governor Rick Scott signed the largest budget in Florida history of \$77.1 billion, on Monday, June 2, which contained significant education funding, investments in infrastructure and included \$400 million in vehicle tag registration fee roll back.

As District 7 Representative Halsey Beshears tells it, he and Senator Bill Montford together were able to bring home a combined \$134 million for

their respective districts. District 7 covers all of Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla Counties and parts of Leon County.

"In House District 7, we were able to secure funding for numerous water, infrastructure and education projects while also protecting or increasing funding for fiscally constrained counties and our Rural Areas of Critical Economic Concern," Beshears emailed Madison County Carrier.

Of that \$134 million, Madison County will receive \$28,548,615.

Madison County projects that Beshears says were funded, and the amounts that each received were: \$7,600,000 for the Madison County High

School renovation project; \$7,273,808 for North Florida Community College, which is funding for operations from the College Program Fund; \$50,000 for Cherry Lake Beach, which is a Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program grant that goes through Department of Environmental Protection; \$52,833 for Performance Adjustment to School Districts, this is described as a bonus for school districts that followed the legislature's direction in the 2013-14 budget and provided teacher salary increases from the \$480 million provided for teacher salary increases based on performance; \$1,217,161 for the School Readiness Program, an after-school program run by Early Learning Coalition for

families that are on some form of government assistance; \$264,166 for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program, also ran by Early Learning Coalition; \$70,155 for Workforce Development; and \$12,020,492 for road improvements and resurfacing as part of the five-year DOT Comprehensive Plan.

"I am very proud of the state dollars we were able to keep here in North Florida," said Beshears. "Certainly it can be challenging to advocate fiscally conservative ideals while also representing so many fiscally constrained rural counties. However, these infrastructure and education projects are critical and I believe our state government should invest in these areas."

## Governor Scott Signs Several Bills Into Law

By Jessie R. Box Greene Publishing, Inc.

Governor Rick Scott was busy the week of June 16 to Friday, June 20, as he signed several bills into law. The bills included: banning synthetic drugs, enabling foster children to get driver's licenses and increasing protection of human trafficking victims.

On Tuesday, June 17, Gov. Scott signed House Bills 989 and 7141 to increase prosecution of human trafficking criminals and provide better services to survivors.

House Bill 989 increases protections to victims of human trafficking. The bill prohibits minors from working in adult theaters, removes time limitations for certain human trafficking offenses to be commenced at any time and its creates and increases criminal penalties relating to human trafficking.

House Bill 7141 provides definitions and makes changes to rules and guidelines to the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and community based care lead agencies in administering safe houses and safe foster homes for children who have been sexually exploited.

Gov. Scott also signed into law House Bill 7055, the Department



Governor Rick Scott signed House Bill 697, on Monday, June 16, which bans six new synthetic drugs. The House Bill 697 added those six synthetic drugs to Florida's drug crime laws, making it a third-degree felony for an individual to sell, manufacture, deliver or possess with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver these drugs. The six new banned drugs are four new types of synthetic cannabinoids and two new types of phenethylamines. This legislation also adds three lethal synthetic compounds to the trafficking statute, which are a type of phenethylamines.

## Madison County Building Department Issues 68 Permits

By Jessie R. Box Greene Publishing, Inc.

The May permit report for Madison County Building Department shows that there was a total of 68 permits issued. This is up from the 54 permits issued in April. There were three new residential construction permits issued. There were no commercial projects for the month

of May. The electrical permits were the highest of permits issued again. Electrical permits were issued 18 times, which is up from the 15 issued in April. Mechanical permits were the second most requested with 12 permits; this is up from the seven in April. The mobile homes or modular setup was issued eight times and the mobile homes permit was

issued twice. Building permits and fire safety each had five permits issued. Plumbing permits and other permits such as demolition were issued four times each. The roofing permit was issued three times. Addition and renovation permits were issued two times each. The total fees collected for May was \$11,230.07.

The Building De-

partment staff would like to inform citizens that building without permits could result in fines and possible citations to appear before the Code Enforcement Board. If you have any questions regarding construction, whether a project must be permitted, or the permitting process, please contact Renee Demps at (850) 973-6785 ext. 142.

## Congressional Happenings During Week of June 9-13

Following are some of the national issues that dominated Congress during the week of June 9-13 and that could have local implications, as well as how elected officials in the 2nd Congressional District voted on certain of the measures passed.

Jobs Legislation Data: The Bureau of Labor Statistics pro-

vided Congress with a report indicating that employers added 217,000 jobs in May, signaling that the economy has regained

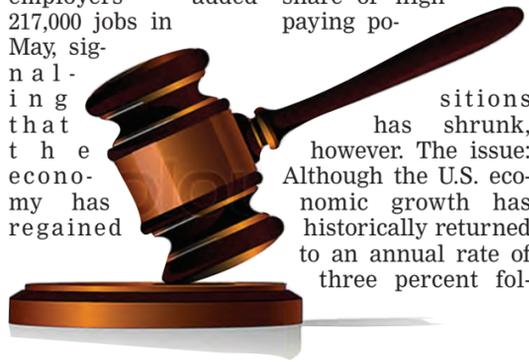
all the jobs lost during the recession. The share of high-paying po-

sitions has shrunk, however. The issue: Although the U.S. economy has historically returned to an annual rate of three percent fol-

l o w i n g recessions, the government now forecasts a pace of just 2.1 percent.

VA Health Services: The House voted 426 to 0 in favor of legislation to enable veterans facing lengthy waits at VA facilities to obtain agency-funded treatment from unaffiliated physicians.

The Senate, meanwhile, voted 93 to 3 See Congressional Happenings On Page 3A



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Local Weather Wed 6/25 88/72 Shows early then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. Thu 6/26 92/73 Thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. Fri 6/27 92/72 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s. Sat 6/28 93/73 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## National Security

### Spurs



**Joe Boyles**  
Guest Columnist

If you follow sports, you're probably aware that the San Antonio Spurs just won the National Basketball Association championship title, dispatching the Miami Heat in five games by convincing fashion. You might also know that this is the Spurs fifth NBA championship since 1999, making them the dynasty of the current era.

San Antonio has done this in methodical fashion, drafting well and developing players that fit the team style of their head coach, Gregg Popovich. There are no dominant stars on the Spurs team, although center Tim Duncan is a sure-fire hall of fame candidate in the same style as the great Celtics center Bill Russell. Instead, Popovich has built a team of moving parts that depend on mutual support at either end of the basketball court, reminiscent of what coach Billy Donovan has done with the Florida Gators. He's also a stickler for detail, using statistical analysis to spot and exploit trends.

So why does this story interest me? Gregg Popovich and I attended school together. On June 27, 1966, the two of us joined about a thousand other young men from around the country to form the Class of 1970 at the United States Air Force Academy. Four years later, there were 745 of us left, including Gregg and I. We had persevered through a lot of rigor and hardship to graduate and embark on our military careers.

I didn't know Gregg well during our cadet days. We weren't in the same squadron or shared classes as best I can recall. He lettered twice in basketball where, at 6'5", he played forward. Gregg's major was Russian Studies. That background would give him interesting insight into some of the problems we face today with the Putin government.

This was said about Gregg in our senior class Polaris yearbook: "He came to these non-descript hills from Merryville, Indiana with his ways and his ball. Ball has continued to capture Popo's time during his visit at the Academy. What he did while here may have been bad and it may have been good, but he learned it didn't matter much either way. He has, however, learned much about life during his revealing stay, and some profess that it was due not totally to fine associations and tutelage. His future plans include

happiness."

As he points out, we did receive great tutelage. A service academy is first and foremost, a leadership and character development laboratory. While we did receive a world class education and a heavy dose of athletics and physical development, we learned how to become effective leaders, for the Air Force and other endeavors.

After graduation, Popovich served as an intelligence officer until his commitment was complete; then he left the Air Force and entered coaching. He spent quite a bit of time in sports management and reportedly has a great feel for the administration of a professional sports team. His professional mentor was legendary coach Larry Brown.

His affinity for basketball is natural; he is a native of Indiana where the game is central to the culture. You might recall the 1986 movie "Hoosiers" based on the real life story of a small town basketball team that won the state championship. Many regard it as the best sports movie ever made. At any rate, basketball is natural in the Hoosier state as the air we breathe.

Some have suggested that Popovich's success is predicated on the good fortune to coach all star Duncan, but I think it is more than that. He coached David Robinson in the twilight of his career and put together the team that is centered on not only Duncan, but Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili as well. Now a new crop of players like Kawhi Leonard are preparing to replace the aging core of the team. The Spurs have been built not by acquiring high value free agents like LeBron James or Dwight Howard, but drafting and developing players that fit into Popovich's system. This is a team in every sense of the word.

Popovich has supported the USAFA basketball program frequently, sponsoring team trips to play international competition. Last year, he opened the team's pre-season camp at the Academy, introducing them to the culture that shaped him (and all of us) as young men. I can't help but think that this unusual preparation has something to do with the team's rededication following the previous season's heartbreaking loss to the same Miami team they just vanquished.

Tim Duncan has announced that he will return for the upcoming season, so "Pop" returns the core of his championship team. Can the Spurs repeat? Will the Miami team reload for another challenge? Or will the talented Oklahoma City Thunder break through? Maybe the Clippers will resolve their off-court turmoil and live up to the promise of their talent. Stay tuned.

## Emerald's Gem Box

### Articles, Columns And Editorials – Oh My!



**Emerald Greene**  
Publisher

We, the staff at the newspaper business, catch a lot of "flack" from our readers for various things. Either we printed a story/letter/stinger they didn't like, put their name in the paper for something they did, didn't print a story they thought we should have known about, or didn't write the story quite the way they thought we should have. That's okay though, it all goes with the territory.

However, this column is dedicated to explaining the difference between "article," "column" and "editorial." These three words often seem interchangeable, but in fact have three totally different meanings. Many times, someone has taken offense at an editorial opinion and complained to others, and to us, about our "biased articles" or "unfair reporting." We have also been criticized for letters to the editor, which aren't our opinions at all, but those of the letter's writer.

So for better clarification...

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Columns are the work of a single writer, usually a staff member, but it can be someone from the community that the staff has asked to write a column. Columns can be humorous, serious, opinionated, informative.....pretty much whatever the columnist wants them to be. Columns always include the columnist's name, photo, and title of who they are. A column is a writer's individual work. It is not necessarily the view-

point of the newspaper, in which it is published. It is the viewpoint of the writer. Readers should learn to understand that before reading the column.

Editorials are written and then placed on our "Viewpoints & Opinions" page. No credit/byline is given, in an editorial, because it is meant to speak for the newspaper's editorial board. If someone other than a staff member provides an opinion piece, it generally will be labeled as a "Guest Column" and the writer's name and photo will appear in the column head. A "Guest Column" is usually a compelling argument about a timely topic by someone in a position of expertise. The guest column is not necessarily the viewpoint of the newspaper, and falls back under the general guidelines layed out in the paragraph above about columns.

A newspaper's Editorial/Viewpoints/Opinion pages are different than any other page in the newspaper. These are the pages where you find opinions of others (staff members and readers alike), debated issues, and also informative ideas/columns. These are the pages where we print letters to the editors and stingers. Again, the letters to the editors and stingers are not the viewpoints of this newspaper, but are the writer's opinion. On these same pages, you can also find cartoons, games/crossword puzzles, thoughts of the week, old photos from the past, "Crazy Crooks" stories and other "fun" things.

The Editorial/Viewpoints/Opinion page is where the First Amendment lives and breathes. In many countries it is forbidden to speak unkindly about the government; city, local, state, or national, or any other issue at hand. In America, we have the freedom to speak out, without fear, and debate these issues. We, the staff, have the source to do this through columns and editorials. You, the reader, have the source to do this through guest columns and letters to the editor. We welcome your opinions and viewpoints on life. That is what free press is all about – saying what we want without fear of the government.

We thank you, our readers and patrons, for your support and friendship. We welcome your letters, your thoughts, and your opinions. But, please don't falsify our motives because you don't understand the purpose of the piece.

Until then..... I'll see you around the town.

## Searching For Ambrosia

### Fear, Summer Pudding And Afternoon Tea



**Rose Klein**  
Columnist

Summer Pudding is something I have always wanted to try, but just never seemed to get around to, but that is no longer the case. Sometimes, everything lines up exactly right, giving us perfect opportunity, and leaves us to decide whether we will take it, or not. Fear of the unknown keeps a lot of people from trying new things. I'm including myself in that group of people, and if I was to admit it (which I suppose I'm doing here), I am most likely in the high percentile of people fearful of new things.

Fate had it that I would be invited to an afternoon tea during summertime, when berry season was in full swing. Afternoon Tea originated in Britain somewhere around the 1800s and was enjoyed by those who were well off and able to afford servants. It normally began around 3 p.m. and was considered a "mini-meal" to stave off hunger until the evening meal, sometime around 8 p.m. High Tea soon followed, and is completely different to what we consider it to be today. High Tea originated with the working class folks who considered tea a luxury due to its high price tag and so combined their "tea time" with their evening meal, around 6 p.m.; the time when factory workers ended their workday.

Being invited to a proper Afternoon English Tea, where the menu would be small cakes, Earl Grey shortbread, onion tarts and savory tea sandwiches brought the fate I referred to above. What would be more appropriate for an English summertime tea, than a (very English) Summer Pudding? So, fear aside, I searched recipes and settled on the easiest one I found. With the ingredients being nothing more than white bread, sugar and berries, I figured the construction of the pudding should be as simple.

Recipes called for a "pudding basin" but I used a small plastic bowl I already had in my kitchen. Classic berries used are raspberries, red and black currants, damsons and blackberries. I did use raspberries, but also the lesser used strawberries and blueberries, because that's what I had. The recipe suggested a "sturdy" white bread, so I purchased large-sliced potato bread that was

firm to the touch. The night before the tea, I prepared the pudding in about 20 minutes, and left it overnight to chill in the fridge. The next day at the tea, I held my breath while unmolding the pudding onto the serving plate. Success! The pudding slid out perfectly and was beautiful. So beautiful to me that my friends laughed as I squealed with delight, taking as many pictures as necessary to capture my "creation."

I do have to confess; trying new food items is really not one of my fears when opportunity presents itself, but I am truthful when I say I am fearful of new things outside of the food realm. If only I could take my enthusiasm and food successes into my everyday life, I think my fears wouldn't stand a chance.

#### Summer Pudding

*I converted the measurements from metric and adjusted the quantities to accommodate my bowl. The amounts given are good for a three to four cup bowl.*

1 1/4 c. sugar  
1/3 c. water

White bread, crusts removed

2 lbs. berries (raspberries, blackberries, currants, strawberries, blueberries)

Whipped cream to serve

In a medium pan, combine sugar and water and on medium-high heat, bring to a gentle boil. Add berries to the pan and stir gently, continuing to cook until fruit is soft, but not falling apart; set aside to cool.

Line a bowl with plastic wrap, extending wrap about two or more inches above the bowl. Line bowl with bread slices, slightly overlapping each slice to ensure there are no gaps. Cut a circle from one slice to fit into the bottom of the bowl, again making sure there are no gaps. Spoon berries into bread-lined bowl with a slotted spoon, leaving about one inch of bread sticking above the fruit. After filling with berries, pour a little of the fruit syrup over bread but not enough to soak it or it will fall apart; about 1/2 cup. Reserve and refrigerate the leftover syrup for serving. Fold over extended bread slices onto fruit and cut another slice to fill in the center hole. Cover the bread with the extended plastic wrap. Place a small saucer on top of pudding and place something heavy on top of saucer (such as a can of tomatoes) to compress pudding slightly. Chill in refrigerator overnight or about 12 hours.

To serve, remove can and saucer, unwrap plastic and place serving tray over bowl. Flip bowl right side up and slowly remove bowl from pudding. Serve with extra fruit syrup and whipped cream.



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Summer Pudding, a perfect dish for a proper English Tea, or anytime while summer berries are in season.

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*World News*  
By Rose Klein

## Bills

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ment of Juvenile Justice's priority bill, on Tuesday, June 17, which amends a variety of statutes in Ch. 985, Florida Statutes, relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice, its duties and its programs. Specifically, the bill places in Florida statute the importance and mission of prevention within DJJ. The prevention of youth from entering or going deeper into the juvenile justice system is a core function of DJJ and critical to minimizing the presence of juvenile crime.

In addition, this legislation changes statute to place the emphasis on individualized services for rehabilitation while continuing to ensure public safety along with providing increased victim protections under the law.

Gov. Scott signed House Bill 977 on Thursday June 19, that enabled foster children who are at least 16 years of age to obtain automobile insurance and a driver's license through state support. This legislation is an extension of the "Normalcy Bill" Gov. Scott signed in 2013, which reduced rules and regulations that limited the activities of children in foster care and allowed foster parents to give foster children permission to do daily, age appropriate activities.

House Bill 977 will create a three-year pilot program at the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to pay the cost of driver education, licensure and motor vehicle insurance for young adults in foster care so they can have the same opportunity as children who are not in foster care.

On Friday, June 20, Gov. Scott signed House Bill 7095, which created the Sports Development Program, and established a process for distributing state tax revenue for the construction or improvement of professional sports franchise facilities.

These projects must be evaluated and recommended by the Department of Economic Opportunity, and distributions must be approved by the Legislature. The state may award up to \$13 million annually for all certified applicants. The maximum annual distribution for a single sports franchise facility is \$3 million, and distributions can be made for up to 30 years. This bill also increases the annual distribution of state sales and uses tax available to a spring training facility and decreases the number of years the distribution will be made without changing the total number of funds available for distribution.

## Congressional Happenings

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(with 4 abstentions), to allow veterans experiencing long wait times or who live more than 40 miles from a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility to see doctors outside the VA health system, as long as the doctors participate in the Medicare program or are at a federally qualified health center, Defense Department facility or a facility funded by the Indian Health Service. It would also authorize the VA secretary to demote or fire poor-performing Senior Executive Service employees.

Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio both voted yes.

**Executive Order:** President Obama signed an executive order expanding an initiative allowing student-loan borrowers to limit their repayments to 10 percent of their monthly income,

to include individuals who took out loans prior to Oct. 2007.

**Fischer Nomination - Confirmation:** The Senate voted 63 to 24 (with 13 abstentions) to confirm President Barack Obama's nomination of Stanley Fischer of New York to be vice chairman of the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors.

Nelson abstained; Rubio voted no.

**Fiscal 2014 NASA Authorization:** The House voted 401 to 2 (with 28 abstentions) to approve a bill that would authorize \$17.6 billion for NASA for fiscal 2014. Rep. Steve Southerland II voted yes.

**Fiscal 2015 Transportation-HUD Appropriations:** The House voted 229 to 192 (with 10 abstentions) to approve a bill that would provide \$105.5 billion in fiscal 2015 for the depart-

ments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies.

The White House strongly opposes the bill. Among other things, the measure would cut the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program from \$600 million to \$100 million.

House Republicans propose to find the money for the deteriorating highway systems by eliminating Saturday postal service and applying the \$2 billion a year savings to the Highway Trust Fund. Southerland voted yes.

In the Senate, lawmakers have created a bipartisan plan that includes a one-time tax "holiday" for multinational corporations to bring profits home from overseas with a lucrative tax deductions.

### Family Cat Travels 12 Miles To Return Home

In Portland, Ore., a family cat traveled more than 12 miles to return home after being moved from St. Johns to Parkrose Heights. A two-year-old orange tabby, named George, was apparently unhappy with his new surroundings and left his family to return to his old home in St. Johns. George's family spent days searching for him before finding out he turned up at their old house. Celeste Martin, the family's former neighbor said, "It made me feel pretty happy. St. Johns has a lot of pride, so of course he came back here. It's where he should live anyway."

### Alcohol Fueled Dispute Results In Fork Stabbing

In Knoxville, Ky, police officers responded to a stabbing report at the home of an unidentified couple. When they arrived at the public housing complex, they found a man with a chest wound that had allegedly been inflicted by a fork. Police received conflicting reports about the incident but the fork stabbing apparently occurred during a domestic dispute, made worse by alcohol. "The male was poked in the chest with a fork which resulted in a very minor injury," said Darrell DeBusk, news reporter. "Both individuals were intoxicated and refused to prosecute."

### Man Hospitalized After Being Attacked With Hot Grits

In Orlando, a 29-year-old man was hospitalized with second and third-degree burns after a man threw a pan full of hot grits on him. Darryl Blacknell suffered burns on 30 percent of his body after Edward Holley allegedly tossed the burning cereal on him. Holly was upset that Blacknell was "following" him around and after the two got into an argument, Holley allegedly told Blacknell, "I've got something for you," and went inside for the grits. Blacknell will have to "undergo painful cleanings and surgeries and will be admitted into the hospital for a significant amount of time," according to the arrest report. "If you're going to arrest me then just arrest me now, 'cause next time I am going to kill him," Holley reportedly told police.

# SUDOKU

## Sudoku Puzzle #3312-D

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Obituaries

### Virginia Lee Boyd Cherry

Virginia Lee Boyd Cherry, 90, of Lee, entered Heaven's gates peacefully at home on Thursday, June 19, surrounded by members of her loving family.

A funeral services was held Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m., at Lee United Methodist Church, in Lee, with burial at Macedonia Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, June 20, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home.

Born March 20, 1924 in Fort Myers, Fl., she was the daughter of the late Reverend Horace Lee Boyd and Mary Leffers Boyd. She spent much of her childhood at her family's dairy in Fort Myers and living in various towns throughout the state of Florida as her father filled appointments as a United Methodist Minister. She graduated from Madison High School in Madison, in 1942.

She married the love of her life, Larrie James Cherry, at the Lee United Methodist Church, in Lee, on November 3, 1946. They were married for 50 years before Larrie's death in 1997. Larrie and Virginia built the family owned and operated business, Cherry Farms, Incorporated, which is still in operation in Lee today. She was a very active member of the Lee United Methodist Church for over 70 years, teaching Sunday School, serving on many committees

and winning souls for Jesus Christ.

Virginia was a fun, loving, spirited mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was affectionately called "Memaw." She is survived by three children: Jim Cherry (Linda) of Tallahassee; Carson (Gladney) Cherry of Madison; and JoAnn Whitfield (Greg) of Lee; six loving grandchildren: Lee Cherry (Julia); Marcy Cherry; Heather Douglas (Cody); Jason Whitfield (Heather); Matt Cherry (Jamie); and Blaine Cherry; and seven adoring great-grandchildren: Abby, Landen, Lynzee, Larrie McKay, Lainey, Riley and Adalyn. She leaves one sister, Sarah (Gene) Smith of Cairo, Ga.; and a host of extended family and friends.

She is predeceased by her parents; her husband, Larrie James Cherry; one sister, Hellen Smith, and two brothers: Lloyd Boyd and Robert Boyd.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home - Madison Youth Ranch, 51 Children's Way Enterprise, Florida 32725.

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### Vera Hamrick Cone

Mrs. Vera Hamrick Cone, 91, of Greenville, went to be with the Lord on June 21. "Mrs. Vera," as she was affectionately called by her church family, was a member of Greenville United Methodist Church and a member of the Madison Eastern Star, Chapter 109. She was known by her constant smile and friendly, pleasing personality.

Mrs. Cone is survived by one son, Calvin Cone and wife, Sharon of Perry and five daughters; Ann Ragans and husband, George of Sneads; Emma Willis and husband, George of Monticello; Marie Cone; Frances Ginn and husband Ricky; and Sarah Day and husband, Morris; one son-in-law, Ron-

nie Ginn; one brother, P.K. Hamrick and wife, Toni, all of Greenville; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a special family friend, George Cason of Greenville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.C. Cone and her daughter, Nell Cone Ginn.

Visitation with the family was held Sunday, June 22 from 4 to 6 p.m., at Beggs Funeral in Madison. Funeral service was held on Monday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville.

### Elzenia Mitchell Jonas

Elzenia Mitchell Jonas, 63, from Madison passed away on Sunday, June 22. Postell's Mortuary, in Orlando, is in charge of the arrangements, (407) 295-3857.

### Allen Rockwell Roman

Allen Rockwell Roman, 73, died Thursday, June 19, at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare from leukemia that had been diagnosed on May 9.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 1-2 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Miami and graduated from the University of Miami Law School. He moved to Madison in 1989. He worked as an attorney throughout his career. He provided legal services to implement public school desegregation in the early 1970s, was a Vice President for Sun Trust Bank, worked with abused and neglected children for HRS, as-

sisted with the State of Florida's lawsuit against the tobacco industry, was a Medicaid attorney and was a hearings officer for the Department of Health.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Linch Roman; step-daughter, Lee Anne Albritton (Brian) of Kingston, N.Y.; two brothers: Scott Roman (Geri) of Longwood, Fl. and John Roman of Sebring, Fl.; three nieces, one nephew, one aunt and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Frances Roman and a brother, Tom Roman.

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## Community Calendar

- June 29**  
Heirline will be in concert at Bible Deliverance Church, Sunday evening, June 29, beginning at 5 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be received during the concert. The church is located at 720 SW Range Ave. in Madison. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.
  - June 30**  
Ladies, do you like good seafood? If so, join the Sunshine Ladies as they journey over to Valdosta to enjoy our monthly luncheon at the Crystal River Seafood Restaurant on Monday, June 30, at 11 a.m. We invite all ladies to bring their happy smiles and family stories to share with us. If you're not smiling when you get there, you will be when you leave. Bring a friend. For more information, call Glendyle Littleton at (850) 929-6903.
- Have something you would like to add to the Community Calendar? Simply call Greene Publishing, Inc. at (850) 973-4141 or email your information to [Rose@greenepublishing.com](mailto:Rose@greenepublishing.com).

## CRIME BEAT

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### Man Attempts To Steal Pressure Washer

By Jessie R. Box  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A Madison Police officer was dispatched to a residence on Hancock Avenue on Wednesday, June 18, at 11:25 p.m., in reference to a theft.

According to the Madison Police Department report, Officer Andrew Brooks made contact with the resident and was told that a man wearing a white shirt, white hat and blue jeans, approached her earlier in the day offering to help with yard work. The resident stated that the man's help was not required and that no

cash was kept in the house.

Later that evening the resident heard the water hose running and came outside in time to see a man wearing a white shirt, white hat and blue jeans running west on Macon Street.

Corporal Eric Gilbert advised Officer Brooks that he had made contact with Rudolph Burgess, 55, who matched the resident's description on Orange Street.

Officer Brooks transported the resident to Burgess and the resident made a positive identification of the male who at-



**Rudolph Burgess**

tempted to steal the pressure washer. The resident stated that he was the same man that came to the house earlier that day.

Burgess was arrested without incident and transported to the Madison County Jail. He was charged with burglary to a structure while unarmed, trespassing property other than a structure and loitering or prowling.

### MCSO Deputy Deployed Taser After Man Fled

Submitted by Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, June 20, at 4:40 p.m., a deputy of the Madison County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with no tag in the driveway of 391 SE Old County Camp Road. As the vehicle stopped, the passenger, identified as Cedrick Gee, exited the vehicle and began to walk away. The deputy had knowledge that Gee had an active warrant for arrest and gave Gee commands to stop and return to the vehicle. Gee looked at the

deputy then took off running around the corner of the residence.

The deputy pursued Gee on foot and observed him enter the back door of the residence. The deputy ran to the front door of the residence in attempt to intercept Gee, however, he ran back out the rear door and fled into the woods. The deputy continued to pursue Gee on foot while ordering him to stop and get on the ground. Gee ignored the commands and continued to flee on foot until he tripped and fell to the ground.

The deputy drew his department issued Taser X2 ECD and or-



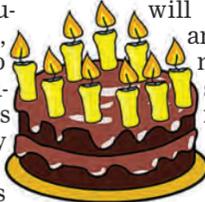
**Cedrick Gee**

dered Gee to stay on the ground and not to move. Gee attempted to get up and continue fleeing and forced the deputy to deploy the Taser X2 ECD to gain control of him. At that point Gee was taken into custody without further incident.

Gee was arrested for resisting or obstructing a law enforcement officer and a Madison County arrest warrant.

### Birthday Celebration

John Troyer, a Madison born resident and 1982 graduate of MCHS, would like to invite all family and friends to a birthday celebration held in his honor at Hanson United Methodist Church, Saturday, June 28, at 5 p.m. The celebration will be very casual and light refreshments will be served. RSVP is not necessary, but if you would like to contact John, he can be reached at (850) 929-4131.



## Thank You!

The family of Estelle Bass would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food during the loss of our mother, wife and grandmother. We would also like to thank everyone who helped us in celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The celebration was held on Saturday, April 19. Estelle took ill on the following Monday, April 21 and passed away on Friday, May 23.

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## MICMHI Welcomes Dr. Blaine Payne



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Phil and Blaine Payne still live in Perry but are happy to be part of the Madison County community.



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Dr. Payne (on left) says Dr. Bibb (on right) has been an invaluable mentor to her in the transition to Madison County.



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Lisa Massey, RN, (on left) will assist Dr. Payne at MCMH as the hospital's Swing Bed Coordinator and Community Outreach Liaison.



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Dr. Payne had a good time at the reception, talking and laughing with citizens of Madison. Some of the residents that attended the reception are Howard Phillips and Marsha Webb, MCCB Vice Presidents (shown with Payne), Ted Enslinger (in the background) speaking with Phyllis Williams from Allied Physical Therapy and also in the background, JoAnn Gnewuch, Administrator for Madison Health and Rehabilitation.

By Rose Klein

Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Memorial Hospital (MCMH) recently held a reception to formally welcome to their staff, Dr. Theresa Blaine Payne. The reception was well attended by members of the Madison community as well as hospital staff, who showed up to support the new doctor.

Dr. Payne specializes in Family Medicine with an emphasis on Geriatric care. She is a staff physician at the hospital and practicing at the Family First Wellness Clinic on SW Dade Street. Payne started working in Madison at the end of May and says transitioning her practice here has her "completely spoiled." Not only will the Family First practice be moving into a newly renovated building around the end of the month, but also with the grand opening of the new hospital (hopefully around the end of next month), Payne feels privileged to be here.

Blaine Payne has been married to Phil Payne for 30 years, who is a pilot for American Airlines. They have two children: Shane, 25, who works in finance in New York City and Sanders, 22, who just graduated with a finance degree from Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Meyers. The family is originally from Pensacola, but moved to Perry, where they have lived the past four years.

Accompanying Payne to the Madison healthcare system is Lisa Massey, RN. Massey will be assisting Dr. Payne as a Swing Bed Coordinator and Community Outreach Liaison from Tallahassee, bringing patients to the new hospital for care and rehabilitation. Massey's job will be to meet with primarily geriatric patients and their families to determine if the patient is eligible for Madison's Swing Bed Program at the new hospital, where care is given to those who are a step down from needing acute care, but able to be rehabilitated to function on their own.

Massey has worked in Tallahassee for the past two years, but worked at the hospital in Perry for the previous 20 years, where she met Dr.



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Dr. Payne was moved by her welcome into the community and especially loved the board put together by Ted Enslinger, the hospital's HCAHPS Coordinator and Marketing Director and Crystal Lee, Clinical Liaison.

Payne. She has two boys: Garrett, 18, who will be starting FSU this fall and has plans of attending law school and Jake, 15, who is a sophomore at Chiles, a coxswain (captain) with the Capital City Rowers and has future plans of becoming a physician.

The grand opening of the new Madison County Memorial Hospital is scheduled to be Saturday, July 26. Payne and Massey are excited for the opening and to be part of the Madison County community and both say the only problem they anticipate having here is getting people to leave the new hospital because of how wonderful it will be.

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## J.A. Has First Group Home Ready At Methodist Youth Ranch



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Seven-year-old Gracelynn Newsome holds open the kitchen door while her sister, Kailyn, three, watches the goings-on behind her. In the background, left to right, Stefani Thomas and Stacey Newsome work at getting the kitchen set up and ready.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, June 17, 2014

Hardworking Junior Auxiliary members readied twelve bedrooms like this one for children who will soon be arriving.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Everyone who has ever moved into a new home knows the drill: the boxes everywhere, some half-unpacked, some not even opened yet, the pictures leaning against the walls, the linens to go on the beds and all those ten thousand little things that need to be put away in the kitchen.

It's quite a chore even for a single person. Imagine it for a couple. Multiply it exponentially

office for a therapist.

That is a major operation that requires a team effort.

With construction completed on the first group home at the Madison Youth Ranch off Captain Buie Road near Pinetta, a team of volunteers from the Junior Auxiliary of Madison gathered to take care of unpacking an untold number of boxes and getting the home ready to welcome the first children to arrive at the Madison Youth Ranch.

This first home, with all the furnishings donated by the Maultsby family, is known as the Maultsby Cottage. Across the way, construction workers are still putting the final touches on the Ott Cottage, which will be ready very soon for the same move-in operation.

Each of the 12 children who will live in the Maultsby Cottage (and all the other cottages that will eventually make up the Methodist Youth Ranch) will have his or her own room and bath. Two sets of house parents will rotate in and out on seven day shifts, and each set will have their own living quarters, with a bedroom, bath and sitting area, meaning they won't have to pack and unpack a week's worth of clothing and other supplies at every shift change. The therapist will have a weekly session with each child, a weekly session of group therapy, plus family therapy as needed.

if the couple has one or two children.

Now, imagine setting up a group home for 12 children and two sets of house parents, plus an

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There will be other touches, large and small, added around the two cottages, says Cortney Batten of the Methodist Youth Ranch organization, as she leads a tour through the cottage, around the mounds of boxes and Junior Auxiliary volunteers working everywhere. Out on the long back porch, there



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Cortney Batten stands in the dining area, before a table filled with packing material.



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Cortney Batten shows off the long, shady back porch that runs the length of the home. With the addition of rocking chairs, it will be a place to sit and be calm at the end of the day, or to enjoy the view or to watch others playing on the playground equipment that will soon be installed.

will be several rocking chairs. In a cleared area nearby, there will be playground equipment from an anonymous donor, including monkey bars and swing sets. In the central area between the Maultsby and Ott Cottages, there will be a basketball hoop and a volleyball net.

There will also be donated bicycles and skateboards for the children.

"The whole project has come through donors," said Batten of the cheerful, homelike atmosphere, where neglected and abused children can find a safe haven, along with the love and care they need to begin their healing process.

The Maultsby Cottage will begin welcoming the first few children by the end of July. She expects that the Methodist Youth Ranch will hold a Grand Opening sometime in September.

## Madison Rotary Club Welcomes New Member



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Rotary Club President Wayne Conger (right) welcomes new member, Ray Joyner (center), to the Madison Rotary Club, as sponsor Jim Stanley (left) looks on. This is the second new member Stanley has sponsored this year, and Conger said that he was very pleased that one of his final duties as he finishes up his term in office was to welcome a new member.



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"How long can I speak?" asked Joyner, when it came time to say a few words. "I am a preacher, you know." Joyner, Minister for the Madison Church of Christ, seen here with Conger, said he was happy to be a part of the club and looks forward to working with the members in their community and charity projects, adding he could already sense the warmth and fellowship of the group.



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## MCHS Softball Player Chosen For All-Big Bend Team

By Jessie R. Box  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County High School softball player, Hope Smith, was chosen for the All-Big Bend softball's first team. Smith, 17, is a senior at Madison County High School and this is her second year being chosen for the team. Smith has been playing softball since she was eight year old. She is a utility player, but she mostly plays shortstop for MCHS. She is the daughter of Rusty and Lisa Smith.

"Softball is my life and for that to be acknowledged by the Big Bend really means a lot to me," said Smith. "I grew up playing with or against every girl that made the team and I just want to thank them for making me better."

She has a batting average of .518, 16 RBIs, 18 runs and 14 stolen bases.

She strives to keep her batting average in the five hundreds because she remembers her father

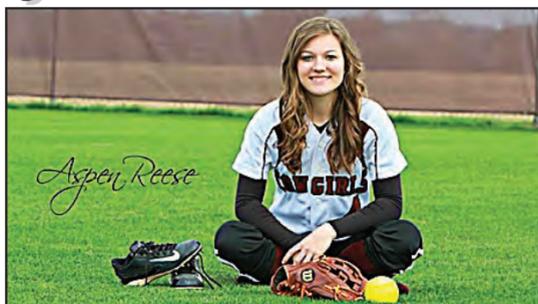


Photo By Aspen Reese

Hope Smith

telling her that a player batting in the three hundreds is still a successful player.

She tries not to be what she calls a "stats rat" but she is really proud of what she developed this year.

Smith's dream has always been to play soft-

ball in college and she has already accepted an offer to play for Auburn University. She still has one more year at MCHS but she is excited to play college softball.

She plans on studying Exercise Science while attending Auburn University, then returning to Florida and attending physical therapy school.

Her coach, Tommy Garner, told her to control what you can control. Sometimes she may not be able to control the outcome of the game or how umpires make calls but she can always control how she reacts to it.

"In order to be successful, you must control yourself," said Smith.

She also likes her Assistant Coach Matt Williams advice of 'sometimes you win, sometimes you lose and sometimes it rains.'

Smith would like to thank her family for "being my biggest fan and pushing me when I couldn't push myself."

## There Are Some Real Drawbacks To Growing Your Own Tomatoes

By James Glaser

Tomatoes are every vegetable gardener's prized produce. It doesn't matter if you live in Madison, or the North Woods of Minnesota, those first red ripe tomatoes tell you that you know how to grow things. There is one thing though you will learn if you move from the South to the North or vice-versa. You find you no longer know how to grow that garden favorite you thought you were good at doing.

I had years of great tomato growing in the North Woods of Minnesota, but when I got down here none of my tomatoes tasted like they should. Here in Madison there is a longer growing season, different soil, it's hotter, it's dryer, and there are different garden pests. I was fortunate though, as I met Wally Davis and Betty O'toole and started asking questions and started composting to add to my soil. It took a few years, and many questions, but between the two of them, I learned or should say, I relearned how to grow tomatoes.

Months before you see that first smaller-than-a-pea, little green ball show up out of that yellow blossom, you are planting these little seeds in peat pots, and you have to keep a close watch over them making sure they have enough water and the right amount of warmth. If they dry out because you had to go away for the weekend, you have to start all over again.

Also, you have to try and remember which tomato you planted in which group of peat pots. There have to be hundreds of varieties, and every year you are adding more to your menagerie. Then you hear somebody in the hardware store talking about Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifter, and you figure out it is a potential two-pounder, and you just have to have it. Sure, you have a few standards like Early Girl or Brandywine. My favorite standby is a hybrid called Amelia that I plant every year just to make sure I get a good crop, but new flavors and new colors entice every tomato grower.

This year I am growing black ones, striped ones, yellow and orange and, of course, a bunch of red ones in different hues and sizes.

When your first tomato ripens, you savor the first bite, but then you realize that to be polite you have to share, and that first tomato is usually only a four or five "ouncer" and that is not that many bites. Then you have to start waiting all over again, and that second one might take a week or more to get to the picking stage.

So, about three and a half months into this, you start getting a few every other day, which in itself is very cool. Of course, any new varieties you have to try right away, and yes, you have to share them, too. Really, you have to get into about the fourth or maybe even the fifth month since planting those little seeds, before you can get more than you can eat.

At first you don't even think of giving any away. The wife might say her sister would like some, and you are thinking that if the sister wanted some she should have started her seeds when you did, but you don't say that. You just pick out a bunch of standard varieties because non-tomato growers re-

ally don't have the palate to appreciate something as exotic as a Black Krim, which is purple, or a Great White, which is yellow.

Now of course you have to remember that you had better get your year's-worth of tomato eating in while your plants are producing because for the rest of the year, you can't even think of eating one of those store-bought ones. I have no idea how they get those tomatoes looking so fine and tasting so bad. Their growing technique is just the opposite of tomato grower aficionados who really don't care about what it looks like, but know that taste is everything.

Right now we are not in the over-abundance stage. I can pick a whole slew of ripe ones, but there is still a lag time between that picking and the next batch. Here is what happens: I pick a few in the morning and two in the afternoon and add them to the ones I already had. Then Wanda makes a tomato pie, which is just great, but that takes most or all of the tomatoes.

The next day we tried a new Stripey, and we both agreed that it was excellent. It was an eight ounce beauty, about the perfect size for a tomato sandwich or a BLT, but we were out of bread so we just ate it naked - well, uh, mine with a little salt and pepper. I then went to the store and bought some whole-wheat buns that said "perfect for sliders" on the package. So I came home and had a couple of tomato sliders with a couple of small Celebrity, and now I only have two little Early Cascades left.

The saving thing for tomato growers is the cherry tomatoes. I have Matt's Wild Cherry, Adoration, Yellow Pear, and some orange variety that is just great, but I don't know the name. I think cherry tomatoes are best taken right off the vine and popped into your mouth, even if it is hot out. Maybe they are better hot and in the sun. They can hold you over while you are waiting for bigger ones to ripen.

So, in about a month, I hope to have every tomato grower's dream and be so inundated with ripe tomatoes coming every day that I have to make sauce, freeze some and even give some away. That would be nice.

## JMPHS Students Get A Preview Of Fall Courses



Photo Submitted

James Madison Preparatory High School's sophomore students enjoyed meeting and learning about new STEM courses being offered at JMPHS this fall from Curriculum Coordinator Marcus Nicolas and Interim Principal Demetrius Rice, during a recent summer gathering at the school. Rice, who will be teaching the engineering design class, demonstrates a flying device engineered by his former students. Clockwise, left to right are: Nicolas (back to camera), Rice (holding flying device), John Flournoy, Ross Bass, Adam Androski, Jimmy Durst and Michael Goley (back to camera).

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Madison County Sheriff's Office Donates Vehicle To NFCC Public Safety Academy



Photo Submitted

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart, far left, and Captain David Harper, far right, of the Madison County Sheriff's Office visit North Florida Community College on June 10 with a special gift for the College – a retired law enforcement vehicle. The automobile will be used in the NFCC Public Safety Academy's driver training program. NFCC President John Grosskopf, center left, and Public Safety Academy Instructor Randy Kosec center, right accept the donation on behalf of the College. To date, all vehicles used by the NFCC Public Safety Academy have been donated by agencies in the College's six-county service area. According to Public Safety Director Rick Davis, such donations keep program costs down while helping to provide recruits with quality training.

Sheriff Ben Stewart said the donation is part of a cooperative agreement between NFCC and the Madison County Sheriff's department that benefits both organizations. According to Stewart, NFCC is a great partner when it comes to training new recruits and offers a wealth of opportunities for those already employed in law enforcement ranging from adjunct teaching opportunities to the use of NFCC training facilities.

"We are honored to receive this donation from the Madison County Sheriff's Office," said NFCC President John Grosskopf. "This generous donation continues a long-standing and valued partnership with the Madison County Sheriff's Office and this vehicle will be a valuable training tool for our students."

## RECALL UPDATE

### Linear Expands Recall of Personal Emergency Reporting System Transmitters Due to Battery Signal Failure

The batteries used in the transmitters can fail to emit a low battery warning, leading the user to believe the transmitter is functioning, and not generate a warning. The recall includes model numbers DXS-62A (black wristband and a gray pendant), DXS-62A1 (ivory plastic belt clip pendant) and DXS-64 (gray plastic pendant with a green circle in the center) which all have batteries that are sealed into the products. The manufactured date range of the recalled products is from June 2008 through April 2011 written as a date code. For example, the date code MD1105 represents YYMM format or a manufacture date of May 2011. The date code, model number, Linear LLC and other information are found on the back of the transmitter. The units retailed for about \$45.

Consumers should immediately contact Linear for a free replacement. Contact the company toll-free at (855) 554-2384 from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., E.T. Monday through Friday or online at [www.linear-pers.com](http://www.linear-pers.com) and click on Recalls for more information.

This recall effects about 175,000 units, in addition to 48,000 units previously recalled in December 2013.

### Reebok-CCM Recalls Throat Collars Due to Laceration Hazard

Reebok is recalling the Reebok TCPRE Senior and Junior Goalie Throat Collars

Athletes who play hockey should know that these collars have been de-certified by BNQ in Canada, due to the risk that a skate blade could penetrate the collar, posing a laceration hazard to the throat. The recalled Reebok TCPRE Senior (SR) and Junior (JR) Goalie Throat Collars are black with white trim and the word "Reebok" is embroidered at the base of the collar. They have the BNQ certification mark screen printed and the words "Ballistic Nylon Ballistique," "TCPRE SR or JR" and sizing information on the right side of the collar base. Affected products have the model number K101SR TCPRE or K101JR TCPRE located on the label sewn on the inside of each throat collar pad and on the outside of a polybag in which the product may have been sold at retail stores. The products were sold from April 2012 through May 2014 for about \$40 to \$50.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled throat collars and contact their local hockey dealer to return the product for a full refund or replacement. Contact Reebok-CCM (800) 451-4600 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, or online at [www.reebokccm.com](http://www.reebokccm.com) and click on Goalie Throat Collar Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Moment For Life - Denzel Brinson And The Gift Of Life - Maalik Brinson



**Denzel Brinson**

Story Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Unless we are faced with some giants in our lives, people take life for granted and don't spend enough time being thankful for being blessed, regardless of situations. We personally know that "Good things don't just happen to good people and bad things don't just happen to bad people." In fact, "Good things happen to bad people and bad things happen to good people." My family and I have not only seen things happen, but are witnesses to tragedies that have happened in our lives. As parents and grandparents, our hope has always been that our family and other fami-

lies would live life with as few challenges as possible, but our plans were changed. Our son, Denzel, was diagnosed with cancer at 19 years of age, just on the verge of taking his place in society as a young man...an athlete, an artist, a thriving business entrepreneur and a technology wizard. Denzel had hopes of following his family's tradition by joining the military forces. In September 2013, our family and our son would receive the traumatic news. Denzel would have to lose the cancerous leg in order to live. Thanks to friends, family and communities for their outreach, both prayerfully and financially, Denzel is on the road to recovery. Although Denzel's challenges called for setting some new goals and objectives, he is determined to live life to the fullest. Our family began to recover, relying on faith and prayer to guide and strengthen us, but a new challenge would surface on the scene. As a mother loves her children, careful observation of our grandson, Maalik,

by his mother Krystal Brinson, our daughter, affirmed that something was wrong when her child, Maalik, was not walking at 15 months old. Again, our family was faced with a new crisis, as Maalik was diagnosed with Hurler syndrome, a rare life threatening disorder. Eventually, Krystal and Maalik would make their way to Duke University Medical Center, where Maalik would receive, "the gift of life." Thanks to a new mother's decision to donate her baby's umbilical cord blood to a public bank, the transplant has enabled Maalik to recover. Maalik is not only walking, but is running...living the life of a young toddler and his future looks bright. My family and I thank God for putting people like you in our path, making available your generous donations and prayers from everyone. None of these successes would have been possible, had it not been for you. We are humbled by your outreach and want you to know that you have truly made possible "the gift of life" to our



**Maalik Brinson**

family. Thank you. Denzel is the son of Reverend Patrick Brinson and Mrs. Angela Johnson Brinson. Denzel's maternal grandparents are Augusta and Eva Stevens. Denzel's grandparents are Curtis Johnson Sr. and Shirley (Toppi) Johnson. Maalik is the son of Krystal Brinson and Jamal Cobb. Maalik's maternal grandparents are Reverend Patrick Brinson and Mrs. Angela Johnson Brinson. Maalik's paternal grandparents are Mrs. Glen Cobb and the late Major Cobb. Maalik is the great-grandson of Curtis Johnson and Shirley (Toppi) Johnson and Augusta and Eva Stevens.

## Avon And 4-H Join In Fundraiser For Autism

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
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the Madison 4-H organization will join with Avon in a "Fundraiser For Autism" at four locations around town, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., where people can buy Avon products and help raise money for Madison's local autism group. The locations will be tables near the entrances at Winn-Dixie, Food Giant, Busy Bee and Barber Cuts By Janice at 409 S.W. Range St. Tables at all four locations will be easy to spot with their colorful balloons, where volunteers will have Avon books and free samples of Avon products, along with free cookies and snacks for customers to munch on while browsing through the catalogues, and money will



open a few minutes longer to accommodate all those who would like to buy a few Avon products and help raise funds for autism at the same time. There will also be a raffle with a drawing for a winner at each location. Tickets are \$1 each, so buy as many as you can. Prizes will include autism jewelry and the big prizes will be autism purses. Loni Kesler, who is overseeing the effort, said that the products should arrive in about a week or two, and will be delivered to the customers. For more information about the event, go to the Facebook pages for Loni Kesler, or Avon With Loni Kesler, or contact Ms. Kesler at (850) 973-2140.

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**Carol Katz**

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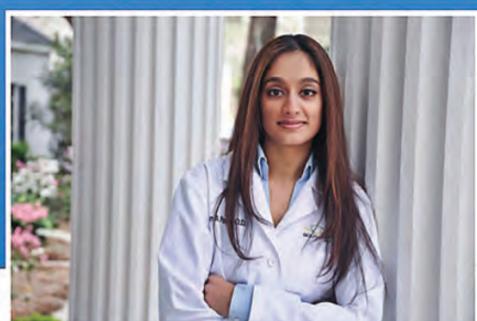
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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Deja Moo: Anna Moo Visits Lee Library



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Standing in a circle, Anna Moo and the children toss ingredients into an imaginary giant pie.



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Anna Moo (facing camera, with guitar) sings *The Tiny Little Seed* song. Curled up on the floor as tiny little seeds...



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...the children grow into tall grass...



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...as Moo (far left, with guitar) revs up her lawnmower to cut them all down.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Lee Public Library kicked off its summer FIZZ...BOOM...READ! Summer Program with a visit from singer/songwriter/storyteller Anna Moo. Dressed in a bright pink t-shirt emblazoned with "Deja Moo," she began with fun variations on the song, *You Are My Sunshine (You Are My Oatmeal, You Are My Cookie)* and followed up with several of her favorites, including *When the Rains Comes Down*, a Spanish song she had translated into English, and *The Tiny Little Seeds*, which she incorporated into the "lawnmower game."

The Lee Public Library's schedule of events for the summer program include the FIZZ...BOOM...READ! Event every Monday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.,

Spark A Reaction! for teens on Monday afternoons from 2 - 3 p.m., Game Days on Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. and Eco-Science Fun Days every Friday from 2 - 3 p.m. For more information, contact the Lee Library at (850) 971-5665.

The county's other two public libraries also have the FIZZ...BOOM...READ! Summer Program, and Moo, who has made several CDs of her songs, will be visiting the Greenville and Madison Public Libraries as well to kick off their summer programs. Wednesday afternoon, June 25, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., she will be a special guest of the Greenville Public Library. Greenville's schedule of summer reading fun includes the FIZZ...BOOM...READ! Event every Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Eco-Science Fun Days every

Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and Spark A Reaction! for teens, Thursdays from 2 - 3 p.m. For more information, contact the Greenville Public Library at (850) 948-2529.

Friday, June 27, Moo will be at the Madison Library from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Madison Library's summer schedule is: FIZZ...BOOM...READ! Event on Tuesday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Spark A Reaction! for teens Tuesday afternoons from 2 - 3 p.m., Dig Into Reading Preschool Storytime on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Eco-Science Fun Days Thursday afternoons from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

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## B.U.D.D.Y. Campers Attend 4-H Camp At Cherry Lake



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**B.U.D.D.Y. Camp kids, moms and counselors attended 4-H camp at Cherry Lake on June 13 and 14.**

By Rose Klein  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The A.S.K. (Always Support Kids) Club is a club within 4-H, devoted to children touched by autism. Becky Bennett, the Extension Agent for 4-H, along with A.S.K. moms and Cherry Lake Camp Director Neva Baltzell, developed B.U.D.D.Y. (Building and Understanding Diversity through Dynamic Youth) Camp for these children, as well as other children who may have ADHD or other developmental challenges.

B.U.D.D.Y. Camp allows these children to experience things they normally might not get to experience, and also allows their moms to come along for the ride. These mothers, who are especially attentive to their children's needs, created their own group called M.A.P. (Madison Advocate Parents). Michelle Register, the A.S.K. President, says the camp allowed the kids a fun learning experience while it gave the moms a time to relax, because they

knew their kids were completely taken care of by the camp counselors, whom she referred to as "autism gurus," and said they did a great job.

Fun things the counselors planned out for the kids included a lot of hands-on, tactile activities and were organized to allow them to decide how long they wanted to do the activity or even if they wanted to participate. Some of these activities included making slime, painting, making shakers and rattlers, making bubbles and making snowmen out of shaving cream and corn syrup. The kids had a movie night on their first night at camp and on their final evening went on a relaxing boat ride that was followed by a swim and campfire.

The two-day camp that accommodated A.S.K. children, ages three through 12, and their mothers, was at no charge to them thanks to fundraisers held by the community. Register is thankful and says the camp is something both kids and mothers look forward to all year long.



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The group of A.S.K. mothers, and honorary mothers, wear their M.A.P. tee shirts at the camp. From left to right are: Angela Grigsby, Rachel Ellis (A.S.K. Secretary), Leslie McCloud (A.S.K. Leader), Kelly Uphold (A.S.K. Vice-President), Edith Kimball, Becky Bennett (4-H Extension Agent and Honorary Mother aka the A.S.K. Firefighter because she's "always putting out the fires"), Melissa Kinsley, Michelle Register (A.S.K. President) and Heather Smith.



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One of the activities the kids had fun doing at the camp was making huge bubbles out of hula-hoops. In this photo, Dustin Ellis makes a large bubble and seems to impress fellow camper, Mark Uphold.



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A boat ride was one of the last activities for the A.S.K. campers. Enjoying the ride are: Shiloh Agner (front) and in the back row, from left to right: Malakai Dietz, Rowen Dietz and Sydney Agner. Leaning on the far right is camper, Jacob Kimball.

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The season will remain open through Sept. 24, with the first day of the closure on Sept. 25.

Gov. Rick Scott asked the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to open the 2014 season early to provide additional opportunities to Florida's residents and visitors who flock to the coast to partake in this activity. The season is an economic draw to the coastal counties within the open region. This change is not expected to harm the scallop population.

All size limits and bag limits remain the same. The bag limit is two gallons of whole bay scallops or one pint of meat per person, per day, with a ves-

sel limit of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops or a half-gallon of meat. Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net.

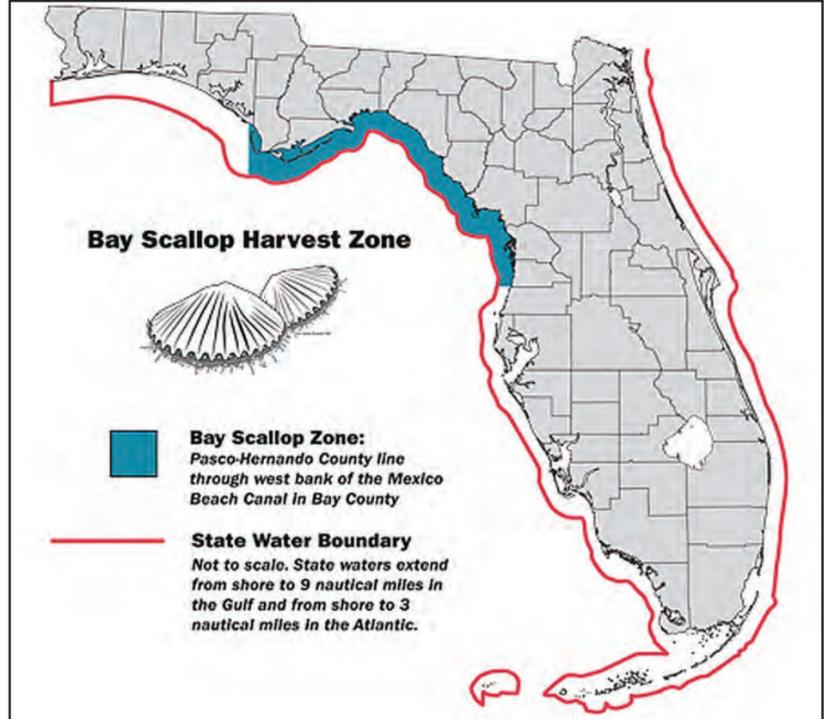
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The average number of scallops observed during 2013's post-season surveys suggests similar or slightly rising abundances for 2014 in Homosassa, St. Joseph Bay and Steinhatchee. The St. Marks average has been decreasing since June 2012, which is most likely due to increased storm runoff in recent years.

Be safe when diving for scallops. Stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag when scalloping in open water and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators traveling within 300 feet of a divers-down flag in open water or 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel must slow to idle speed.

Done for the day? Help FWC's scallop researchers by completing an online survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>. Harvesters can indicate where they harvest scallops, how many they collect and how long it takes to harvest them. Par-



Bay scallops may only be harvested in state waters from the Pasco-Hernando County line (near Aripeka - latitude 28 degrees, 26.016 minutes North) to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County (longitude 85 degrees, 25.84 minutes West).

It is illegal to possess bay scallops on waters outside open harvest areas. It is also illegal to land scallops outside open harvest areas. For example, it would be illegal to take scallops from waters off the Hernando County coast, but it would be illegal to dock your boat in Pasco County with the scallop catch onboard.

Participants can email [BayScallops@MyFWC.com](mailto:BayScallops@MyFWC.com) to ask questions or send additional information.

Learn more about our new index-based graph, which illustrates long-term trends in the open and closed scalloping areas by visiting [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) and clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops."

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## RECIPE: BAY SCALLOP GRATIN

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**Ingredients**

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 6 large garlic cloves, minced
- 2 medium shallots, minced
- 2 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto di Parma, minced
- 4 tablespoons minced fresh parsley, plus extra for garnish
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons Pernod
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 6 tablespoons good olive oil
- 1/2 cup panko
- 6 tablespoons dry white wine
- 2 pounds fresh bay scallops
- Lemon, for garnish

**Directions**

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Place six (6-inch round) gratin dishes on a sheet pan.

To make the topping, place the butter in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (you can also use a hand mixer). With the mixer on low speed, add the garlic, shallot, prosciutto, parsley, lemon juice, Pernod, salt, and pepper and mix until combined. With the mixer still on low, add the olive oil slowly as though making mayonnaise, until combined. Fold the panko in with a rubber spatula and set aside.

Preheat the broiler, if it's separate from your oven.

Place one tablespoon of the wine in the bottom of each gratin dish. With a small sharp knife, remove the white muscle and membrane from the side of each scallop and discard. Pat the scallops dry with paper towels

and distribute them among the three dishes. Spoon the garlic butter evenly over the top of the scallops. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until the topping is golden and sizzling and the scallops are barely done. If you want the top crustier, place the dishes under the broiler for two minutes, until browned. Finish with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice and a sprinkling of chopped parsley and serve immediately with crusty French bread.

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6/25, c

**Job Vacancy** Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc is accepting applications for a full time **Data Entry/Supervisor position.** Applications can be obtained at the Senior Center, 1161 Harvey Greene Drive, Madison, FL 32340. All applicants must have obtained a High School Diploma or equivalent, computer skills are mandatory. The agency is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer.

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6/4 - 6/25, pd

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# Legals

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, F/K/A WELLS FARGO BANK MINNE-SOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF RANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2003-6, MORTGAGE PASS - THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2003-6, PLAINTIFF,

CASE NO. 40-2010-CA-000111 DIVISION:

VS.

HERCULES WASHINGTON, et al; Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated JUNE 17, 2014 and entered in Case No. 40-2010-CA-000111 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, F/K/A WELLS FARGO BANK MINNE-SOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF RANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2003-6, MORTGAGE PASS - THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2003-6 is the Plaintiff and HERCULES WASHINGTON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERCULES WASHINGTON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1 N/K/A ALEX AYYAD, TENANT #2 N/K/A SOLAN AYYAD, TENANT #3 N/K/A MIKE AYYAD, and TENANT #4 N/K/A ALAN AYYAD are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL West Door of the Madison County Courthouse

at 11:00AM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NORTHEAST 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NORTHWEST 1/4) OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, BEING A PORTION OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 521, PAGE 111 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NORTHWEST 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 28 (AS DETERMINED BY A SURVEY OF THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA BY J.W. WADSWORTH, REGISTERED SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY, 1986; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 301.24 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111, ALSO LYING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SHORT STREET AS REFERENCED IN THE AFORESAID DEED; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111 AND ALONG SAID SHORT STREET A DISTANCE OF 144.75 FEET TO EAST REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 20 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 115.01 FEET TO A REBAR ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 136.24 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID NORTHERLY LINE WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF US HIGHWAY 221 (STATE ROAD 55X 70 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 0 DISTANCE OF 115.01 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID O.R. BOOK 521, PAGE 111, ALSO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SHORT STREET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE AND SAID SHORT STREET A DISTANCE OF 136.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 604 SW US HIGHWAY #221, GREENVILLE, FL 32331

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 19, 2014.

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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6/25, 7/2

**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:

CERTIFICATE NO: **10-231**  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2010**  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **PROTÉGÉ PROPERTIES INVESTMENTS**

PARCEL ID: 33-1S-10-1364-00D-009

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 9, BLOCK D OF TWIN RIVER FOREST SUBDIVISION, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 2562.98 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 1071.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 691.37 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 1154.85 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 31.28 FEET TO SAID CENTERLINE, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH; SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 44309.73 FEET; THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 07 SECONDS; FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 413.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENT; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 305.57 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 31.20 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ON SAID CENTERLINE, CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 1365.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LANDS LYING WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE AFORESAID CENTERLINE.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENTS HEREBY RESERVED, OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINE(S) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the **24TH** day of **JULY 2014** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 6th day of June 2014.

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

BY: /s/ Renata Keeling  
DEPUTY CLERK

6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

Christian radio station WYJC 90.3 FM will be holding a public meeting at the Greenville Public Library, on Wednesday, July 9 at 9:30AM. This is a general meeting that will address public issues, and any questions or concerns about Efect Radio. The public is invited to attend.

6/25

Notice of Sale - Certified Towing, Inc., 208 NE Rocky Ford Road, Madison, FL 32340, 850-973-4999, gives Notice of Lien & Intent to Sale the following pursuant to FL Statutes 713.78 on July 7, 2014 at 10:00 am at 6514 N SR 53, Madison, FL 32340:

1998 White Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMZU32P8WUA14541  
1999 Red Ford Taurus VIN# 1FADP53U4XG208763  
1999 Green Chrysler Cirrus VIN# 1C3EJ56H8XN553607  
2001 Purple Mitsubishi Eclipse VIN#4A3EA85H91E108265

6/25

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, FLORIDA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Ordinance No. 235, bearing title as follows, will be considered Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Greenville, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 235  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON IMPACT FEES FOR WATER AND WASTE-WATER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall, Greenville, Florida during regular business hours. At the meeting, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA  
BY: /S/ Kimberly Reams  
Town Clerk

6/25

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, PLAINTIFF

CASE NO. 40-2013-CA-000299

VS.

DELMONIES LASHAWN THOMAS AKA DELMONIE LASHAWN THOMAS, et al, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 6-3-2014, and entered in Case No. 40-2013-CA-000299 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Lashendra Janet Thomas, Lashendra J. Thomas and Delmonies LaShawn Thomas aka Delmonie LaShawn, are Defendants, the Madison County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at the West Front Doorsteps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Ave., Madison, FL 32340, Madison County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 3, SOUTHWOOD SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, A MINOR SUBDIVISION LYING IN THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2005 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING TITLE NUMBERS 0094752092 AND 0094752308 AND VIN NUMBERS N812066A AND N812066B

A/K/A 645 SE BYRD STREET, MADISON, FL 32340

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

Dated in Madison County, Florida this 3 day of June, 2014.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Madison County, Florida

By: Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

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Attorney for Plaintiff  
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AC-13-10250

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**SECTION 000020 - INVITATION TO BID**

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MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX WINDOW REPLACEMENT

CLEMONS, RUTHERFORD & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
2027 THOMASVILLE ROAD  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32308  
PHONE (850) 385-6153

You are invited to bid on a General Contract, for the removal and replacement of all exterior doors, windows, and louvers of the Madison County Courthouse Annex in Madison, Florida. 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 **July 8, 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 16, 2014**, at the Madison County Courthouse Annex. Sealed bids must be delivered to Room 219, 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. The bids will then be considered and possibly awarded at the Madison Board of County Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, July 23rd at 4pm.

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

Clemons, Rutherford & Associates  
2027 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida  
(850) 385-6153

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.

END OF SECTION 000020

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