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**Chief Calhoun
Starts Community
Awareness Program**



**Police Chief
Gary Calhoun**

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At the City Commissioner meeting on Tuesday, June 10, City of Madison Police Chief Gary Calhoun brought a Community Awareness Program to the Commissioners with the goal of the community becoming more involved in preventing crime in Madison County.

Chief Calhoun's awareness program includes Crime Stoppers, where citizens can give

tips to the police department and he also wants to help neighborhoods that are interested in setting up Neighborhood Watch. Commissioner Ina Thompson mentioned looking into grants to purchase signs for the neighborhoods choosing to participate in Neighborhood Watch.

Chief Calhoun also plans to set up an email blast system to alert community members of crimes occurring in neighborhoods. This email system will be for any community member who wants to receive these alerts. According to Chief Calhoun, the email blast system will not be operational for at least a month and also wanted residents to be aware that if they sign up, their email will become public record.



Photo Submitted

The F-150 driver drove onto the shoulder of CR 150 and lost control resulting in the vehicle overturning on June 2 at 7:15 p.m.

**Madison
Man Loses
Control And
Overturns F-150**

By Jessie R. Box
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A Madison resident lost control and overturned his vehicle on Monday, June 2 at 7:15 p.m., on CR 150.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, Anthony Driggers, 40, was traveling east on CR 150 just west of Fire Fly Way in his 2006 Ford F-150. Driggers drove off of the roadway onto the south shoulder causing him to lose control of the vehicle. As a result, the vehicle struck a culvert drainpipe with the undercarriage. The vehicle



Photo Submitted

The F-150 overturned in the ditch and landed on the passenger side on CR 150.

overturned one full time in a counter clockwise motion before the vehicle came to a final rest on the right side of the vehicle, facing south on the south shoulder of CR 150.

Driggers was charged with careless driving.

**Madison Police Department
Responds To Crash**



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Madison Fire Rescue firemen inspect the damage to one of three vehicles involved in a crash on Friday, May 30 in front of the KFC on Hwy. 90.

Madison Police Department responded to a vehicle crash on West Hwy. 90 in front of Kentucky Fried Chicken on Friday, May 30 at 9:17 p.m. According to

the MPD crash report, John Jay Lee in a 2001 Dodge Ram pulled out in front of Dennis Hentges, who was traveling on Hwy. 90 in a Kia car and Hentges ran into him. Cody McDonald was in the

outside lane of Hwy. 90 and went to turn into the parking lot and Hentges, who was hit by Lee, spun and ran into him.

Lee was charged with careless driving.



Photo Submitted

A Madison police officer examined one of the vehicles involved in a three vehicle collision, Friday, May 30 on Hwy. 90.

**City Commission
Schedules
Special Meeting**

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The City of Madison City Commission meeting was held Tuesday, June 10. There will be a special meeting on June 24 at 5:30 p.m., with the agenda to include: a presentation about Water and Wastewater impact fees; extension of the current moratorium on impact fees; a presentation concerning the city's

Community Development Block Grant program; and the award of CDBG bids to renovate two houses.

At the meeting on June 10, the City Commission appointed Don Ashley to the City of Madison's Police Pension Board.

City Manager Tim Bennett distributed copies of the Annual Fiscal Report for 2012-
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**City Manager
Offers Tours Of
City's Departments**

By Jessie R. Box
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At the City Commissioner meeting on Tuesday, June 10, City Manager Tim Bennett invited all Commissioners and the general

public to a tour of the City's departments. If anyone is interested in touring the City's departments and getting a better idea of what is happening in your city, call (850) 973-5081 for more information.

**COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS "WISH LIST" FOR FDOT**

By Lynette Norris
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Many times, a community wishes something would be done about a condition on a state road, but it is up to the state department of transportation to take care of the problem. Since the state, in this case, Florida, may or may not have that particular project included in its five-year road plan, it is up to the community road and transportation officials to petition the Florida Department of Transportation to take on these "extra work" projects. So, as it does every year, the

Madison County Road Department goes through a list of these "extra work" state road projects that fall within the county lines, and assigns rankings to them, depending on how critical they are to traffic and pedestrian safety for the local community. Those projects with the highest ranking are then presented at the County Commission meeting for approval, and once approved, the list is submitted to the FDOT.

However, as Road Department Coordinator Lonnie Thigpen added, this is only a "wish list." The county can ask, but the state doesn't
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**Deloris Jones
Asks About
Courthouse Security**

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During the public input segment, Deloris Jones speaks to the Madison County Commissioners to voice her concerns about security for the courthouse. Currently, there is only one main courthouse entrance that the public can use to enter the building, and one handicapped entrance with an elevator. Both are watched by Madison County Sheriff's deputies, but Jones wanted to know if there were any plans for metal detectors. The commissioners reassured her that plans for metal detectors were "in the works."

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Wed 6/18	93/70		Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
Thu 6/19	92/70		Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.
Fri 6/20	92/71		Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sat 6/21	93/71		A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

National Security Groupthink



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Maybe four decades ago when I first studied group dynamics, I became aware of a theory titled "groupthink" popularized by a psychologist named Irving Janus. Janus' premise was that frequently, organizations (defined as two or more people) figuratively 'run off the cliff' by engaging in the same mode of thinking; hence groupthink. He argued that every organization needs a 'gatekeeper' who will slow the group down and see things from an alternative perspective.

Then I found an organizational behaviorist by the name of Jerry Harvey who coined the 'Abilene Paradox.' Dr. Harvey tells a funny story in West Texas slang about how his family went on a long, hot, dusty trip to far off Abilene. After they returned from a miserable trip, they all discovered that although no one really thought it was a good idea, everyone 'went along' because each thought that the others were in favor of the journey.

Hence, Harvey coined the Abilene Paradox: "Organizations frequently take actions in contradiction to what they really want to do and therefore defeat the very purpose they are trying to achieve." A corollary to the paradox is the "inability to manage agreement is a major form of organization dysfunction."

Some have suggested that President Obama's decision to exchange five high risk Taliban commanders for a single soldier is a classic example of groupthink run amuck. The president badly misjudged how the American people would see this exchange and in the process, has looked weak, ineffectual and out-of-touch.

Actually, you can look back over several years of foreign policy miscues by this administration and judge that the organizational dynamics of the Obama team are very dysfunctional. There doesn't appear to be a gatekeeper to slow down the groupthink, or if there is one, his voice is muted.

Surprisingly, Lyn-

don Johnson did have a gatekeeper to advise him in 1964 over crucial decisions related to the Vietnam War. Assistant Secretary of State George Ball was the one voice in LBJ's national security circles who raised serious concerns about escalating involvement in the war. Johnson listened but did not heed Ball's warnings or concerns ...and we know the tragic results.

Many legitimately question whether or not George Bush's war council had a similar gatekeeper in the run-up to the Iraq War in 2003. In retrospect, there appears to have been a rush to judgment and insufficient consideration of the aftermath, some of which we are witnessing as I write.

As a new president in early 1961, John Kennedy was caught up in the rush to the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba. It seems he learned from that mistake 18 months later during the far more serious Cuban Missile Crisis.

As individuals, we can fall victim to groupthink and take the wrong road, ending up in a place we never intended like 'Abilene.' For example, take the matter of global warming and climate change. These are popular notions that are part of the modern culture. It is so easy to blame any issue on a single (perceived) problem with a supposedly obvious solution, i.e. every climatological event is the result of global warming (substitute the term climate change) and is caused by excess carbon dioxide (the stuff we exhale) which can be magically solved when we transform our energy production by harnessing the power of the wind and sun. Problem solved; case closed.

Oh, if it were only so easy. I have a new term for examples of groupthink like I just described - 'the law of attraction.' This is where a solution is so attractive that we jump on board before examining empirical evidence to either support or deny the conclusion.

Often we are told that the debate is over, the case is closed, and that naysayers should be silenced. Don't fall for that. Those are the types of responses that lead to groupthink and inevitably the "road to Abilene." Question conventional thinking. Look at the evidence. Test every theory. Don't run over the cliff like a lemming. Listen carefully to those who question popular notions and praise them. They may just 'save our bacon.'

Emerald's Gem Box Home-Raising



Emerald Greene
Publisher

In today's society, as we look around, so many of us are shocked at what our world is coming to (has come to). So much of what is going on in this world also has to do with the way children are being raised. It's called "Home-Raising." Either you've got some - or you don't.

I am proud to say that good "home-raising" manners were installed in me from the time I could talk and walk. I've always been teased by saying that I think I was taught how to say, "Yes Sir" before I learned to say "Mama" or "Daddy." But I truly think my "Yes Sir" and "Yes Ma'am," and "Mr." and "Mrs." (to a name) didn't run too far behind my first words.

Manners were installed in me from day one, and this, I truly thank my parents for. I think that, as parents, we can give our children nothing better (other than love) than good manners and the Christian knowledge of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

We were raised to work hard, never quit or give-up, we could accomplish anything we put our minds to, and to respect our elders and other people's property. We were taught "There's nothing worse than a thief or a liar." If we did something wrong, we were sure to be reprimanded for it, however, if we lied about it - we got "tore up."

While growing up, and doing prankish things in school, I was called into the principal's office (during the 9th grade) for putting tacks in other student's

desks. I was the only girl called in along with about seven boys in my class. I remember us standing in front of the principal's desk as he went through the boys, one by one, asking them what would happen to them if he called their parents. I still remember the calmness I felt when I told him that I wouldn't get in as much trouble as he hoped I would. (Don't get me wrong - I didn't have "free will" with such stuff - but teenage pranks was not on the top of the list of my Father's don't do list). I explained to the principal, that day, that my Father had done much worse in "his day," however I **KNEW** that if I was **EVER** pulled into that office for disrespect to a teacher, or for cheating, or for destruction of property then I would truly **fear** going home.

While I knew of friends that egged houses and cars, or toilet-papered houses, I can truly say that I never did any of that. There are things I could have done/did do, growing up, that my Dad laughed at and then he would tell me of things he had done as a teenager. But - I knew what to **NEVER** do.

It is truly sad at the amount of children, growing up today, that do not have this "home-training." Our society is what it is today, because of the lack of respect that people have for one another. "Our" children are not being taught respect for others, respect for elders, respect for personal property, and not to cheat and lie.

Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

When all is said and done - and we're buried six feet under ground - our riches and values will be forgotten. But, we will always be remembered for how we treated each other.

Until then....see you around the town.

Searching For Ambrosia

Copy Cat Cooking



Rose Klein
Columnist

One of the benefits (or downfalls) of studying food and working in a test kitchen is, no matter where I go to eat I am always analyzing the food. Now, before any of my friends read this and become paranoid about cooking for me (which has happened in the past), I promise you, I enjoy the food. I just want to learn how to make what ever it is I'm eating. Trying to pick out the flavors and particular spices used is like a game for me and if you happen to be eating out with me, I hope you will play along.

Copying food is something I have done professionally, but it is something I really enjoy doing at home. Developing a recipe to recreate a dish, when you're having to start with the finished product, can sometimes be tricky and may take a few tries to get it right. I don't get frustrated if this happens, to me, it becomes a challenge and my mind won't let it go until I get it right, or at least as close to right as I'm happy with.

That's the case of my latest "copy cat" food. I discovered Teriyaki Tofu at a downtown Tallahassee Japanese restaurant and have returned there several times just for that dish. When I finally decided to make this at home, I knew it wouldn't take too much for me to recreate because the food is so simple. It is fried tofu, with

Teriyaki sauce drizzled over the top; very simple, but very delicious. The appearance of my at home version looked more like something you'd order from a sports bar instead of a fine restaurant, but the flavor was just as good, making it a successful recreation.

If you've never tried tofu, but are attracted to its health properties, this could be a good experiment for you to try. Tofu is high in protein but low in calories and makes a good meat replacement for those trying to reduce their cholesterol or intake of meat. Tofu is bean curd, made much like cheese, and has a bland taste, which makes it perfect for taking on flavors of whatever you pair it with. In this case it will be Teriyaki sauce so make sure you have a good one. It took me a few tries, but I found a purchased one I really enjoy. Yes, you can make it, but I didn't. I coated my tofu pieces before frying with panko because I wanted some crunch, contributing to the "sports bar" appearance, but giving me the end result I wanted. I used coconut oil to fry, which is okay if you keep the heat right under 350 degrees, because coconut oil will begin to smoke at that temperature (not a good thing). There are other oils that have a higher smoke point, but I had coconut oil and like the healthy benefits of it, so that's what I went with.

When I order this at the restaurant, it's served with steamed rice, broccoli and carrots, which is wonderful, but at home, I like rice and lightly stir-fried green beans. Experiment with this and see what you like. You could even fry up a few pieces and sneak them in beside someone's chicken nuggets, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms, now how fun would that be!



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My version of Teriyaki Tofu is not as refined as what I have eaten at a restaurant, but I love it just the same.

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Deputies Arrest Man Hiding Marijuana Under Stomach Fat

It was about 3:35 p.m. on Friday when a Volusia County Sheriff's Office deputy positioned along State Road 415, in Osteen, spotted a car go by and noticed the passenger - a rather large man - wasn't wearing his seat belt.

When he stopped the vehicle, the deputy immediately noticed that both the driver and passenger were nervous. And he also noticed that the passenger still wasn't wearing his seat belt.

Drunk Man Drove To Bail Out Drunk Wife

A Montana man was arrested for driving under the influence after Gallatin County deputies say he drove drunk to bail his wife out of jail for her DUI arrest hours earlier.



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FROM PAGE ONE

World News
By Rose Klein

Student Loses Diploma For Stripping On Stage

In Fayetteville, N.C., Quinton Murphy will not be receiving his high school diploma. It wasn't his grades that kept him from his scroll, but for the fact he stripped during graduation proceedings. While on stage at Jack Britt High School, Murphy dropped his gown and tossed his hat to reveal tight, leopard-print underwear. He was escorted away from the ceremony by police officers and the next day, Cumberland County School Superintendent Dr. Frank Till announced Murphy would not get his "symbolic piece of paper." Till said, "Our schools have worked so hard. It used to be that the audience would be disruptive at graduation. We've worked hard to get the audiences to respect our students and this young man chose not to show respect for his colleagues." Murphy will be able to prove he graduated with his transcript.

Woman Attends Her Own Memorial Service

In New Orleans, a 53-year-old woman attended her own memorial that included beer, liquor, menthol cigarettes (with one perched between her fingers), her favorite music and disco balls. Miriam Marie "Mae-Mae" Burbank was propped up at a table, wearing sunglasses and dressed to go to a party, complete with manicured fingernails, painted black and gold in honor of her favorite team, the New Orleans Saints. Burbank's two daughters orchestrated her "last party" and said their mother was "full of life" and they wanted her final send-off to reflect the way she lived.

Woman Sells Celebrity Souls On Etsy

In Minneapolis, Molly Gates, also known as "The Happy Reaper" is selling souls under her Etsy store, SoulsRU. The store specializes in celebrity souls and Gates says she is happy to provide fans with the ultimate souvenir. She says she found out she was good at reaping souls while growing up in Minnesota. "I was playing with a childhood friend, reaping souls of her stuffed animals. You know, kid stuff. Then I got my hands on her hamster, and when I pretended to reap its soul, I actually did it. That friend and I don't talk anymore." SoulsRU has already sold the souls of Ryan Gosling, Jennifer Lawrence and Justin Bieber, who Gates says she sold for half-price because she wanted him out of her house as soon as possible.

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2013 to the City Commission. The audit firm, Powell and Jones CPA, will be at the July 8 meeting to give a formal presentation of the audit.

Mayor Townsend added to the agenda a discussion of a hiring and salary freeze. The Commissioners discussed the idea and Bennett mentioned that he anticipated several positions to become vacant soon. A firefighter and a city mechanic are retiring and a police officer position must be filled as a requirement of a grant received. No action was taken.

The City Commission approved the first reading of Ordinance 2014-2 regarding amending the city's Future Land Use Map to change a property's classification to commercial from residential. The property is at the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Georgetown Road.

The City Commission approved the first reading of Ordinance 2014-3 regarding

amending the city's zoning of a parcel to commercial from residential. This regards the same property at the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive, Jr., and Georgetown Road.

The commissioners approved Mayor Townsend to sign an Evaluation and Appraisal Report concerning updates on the Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Townsend agreed to provide the welcome on July 10, at a meeting of the Suwannee River League of Cities to be held in Madison.

Bennett briefed the Commissioners on a mediation settlement concerning a former city employee. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission dismissed both charges of discrimination and retaliation. The city settled with the former employer with the city's insurance carrier paying \$25,000 and workers compensation paying \$100,000. The original incident occurred in 2008.

Wish List

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have to say yes. If the answer is no, the project goes back on the wish list for next year, unless it's displaced by another, more critical project.

Asking for some projects over and over again, year after year, is how the county finally got security lighting at the I-10 interchanges at SR 14 and SR 53.

"It took us 20 years of asking to finally get that turn lane at Pickle Lane and US 90,"

added Bill Steele. "It's our job to be the squeaky wheel (that eventually gets the grease)."

This year's wish list includes two requests for traffic lights, one at US 90 and 255 in Lee, and another at US 90 and 221 in Greenville. However, traffic lights can be notoriously hard to get; the intersection must show a history of crashes, or even traffic fatalities to qualify for a DOT study that in-

cludes traffic counts as well as a history of safety problems, and the DOT study is required to determine if a signal is needed at that location.

Other projects on the wish list include:

- Widening the railroad overpass on South SR 53.
- Putting in a sidewalk along MLK to US 90.
- Improving the intersection at Harvey Greene Drive and South SR 14.



Name That Sport

One of the best ways to stay active is to play sports. Fill in the blanks to name some sports P.E. teachers might have kids play.



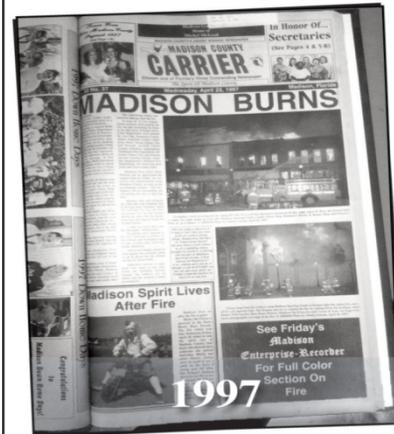
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Answers: (1) Basketball, (2) Volleyball, (3) Soccer, (4) Baseball, (5) Swimming, (6) Tennis, (7) Dodgeball.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Wayne Russell Walker

Wayne Russell Walker, 73, of Madison, passed away quietly on Friday, June 13, at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee. Wayne was born on September 2, 1940, in Trenton, Fl. His parents moved to Madison where he grew up and spent his entire adult life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Audrey (Asbell) Walker.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gayle Caldwell Walker; one daughter, Jayne Walker Harbin (David), of Valdosta; two granddaughters: Ashton and Anna Catherine Harbin; one brother, Dale Walker of Tallahassee and one sister, Linda Latta, of Madison, along with several nieces and nephews.

Wayne was a star athlete at Madison High School, having played several different sports. He, along with three other students, set a track record that has not been broken to this day. Following graduation, he worked for 43 years at the paper mill in Clyattville, Ga., in a variety of positions. Wayne was a member of the Army Reserve, where he served as a

Tanker. He was a Charter Member of Fellowship Baptist Church, where he contributed his many talents and skills constructing the sanctuary. He was instrumental in placing the steeple on the church. He also helped to complete the education building where he served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. He served as a Carpenter for Christ at several different locations.

Wayne was proud of his heritage, which was Native American, from both paternal and maternal sides of his family. He loved and respected the natural world around him, which gave him knowledge of the flora, fauna, geology and hydrology of the Suwannee River from the Okefenokee Swamp to Troy Springs. He taught his grandchildren to love nature as much as he loved it.

A Memorial Service was held at Fellowship Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32308-5428.

Willis Mason Moore

Willis Mason Moore died Sunday, June 15, at Madison Health and Rehab Center.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m., at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Gadsden County. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Recovery, Ga., and moved to Pinetta in 1995 from Jacksonville.

He is survived by his wife, Lilly C. Moore of Pinetta; one son, Ben Moore of Jacksonville; five daughters: Kathy Vynanek of Jack-

sonville; Susan Raguse of Cedar, Mich.; Laura McElhaney of Jacksonville; Jane Wical of Monks Corner, S.C.; and Martha Moore of Jacksonville; two step-children: Linda Pittman of Valdosta and Michael Bass of Lake Wales; 10 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy McDougald Moore.

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.

Community Calendar

June 19

Brooks County Public Library will be welcoming Hands and Hearts for Horses, out of Thomasville, Ga., on Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m. Hands and Hearts is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic horseback riding for people with mental and physical challenges and is directed by PATH certified instructors with the horse and rider working as a team. The organization will talk about therapeutic riding and hippotherapy and explain the diverse physical challenges riders face. They will also discuss certification and training needed to become a trainer and will bring pictures of horses, along with mechanical devices used to aid the children in mounting the horses.

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, hot-dogs 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.

June 25

The Health Equity Commission is presenting "Madison County State of

the Infant," Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m., in the Madison Public Library meeting room. The presentation will discuss health data gathered in Madison County over the last few years, looking at teen pregnancies, adult pregnancies, obesity rates and incidence health threats such as diabetes, coronary heart disease and prostate cancer. The Commission will also present statistics on startling disparities between the occurrence of these conditions in black patients and white patients. The Commission invites public health officials, health care professionals, community leaders and all concerned citizens to attend and give their feedback on what they believe some of the underlying causes, and help discuss strategies for closing the gap.

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@madisonmail.us.

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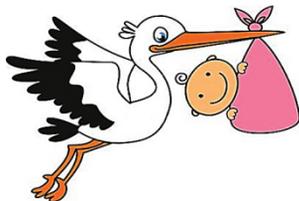
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Bryant and Stephanie Thigpen, of Live Oak, are proud to announce the birth of their little baby girl, Brynlee Faith Thigpen. Brynlee was born at 10:32 a.m., on Tuesday, May 13, weighing 7 pounds 6.8 ounces and was 20 inches



long. Also welcoming Brynlee to the family is her proud brother Tripp, paternal grandparents Tommy and Marie Thigpen of Madison and maternal grandparents, Leonard and Donna Yeomans of Lake Park, Ga.



Pictures of the PAST

Portrait Of Miss Juanita Wheeler's Madison Elementary School Fourth Grade Class 1938-39



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Back row, left to right: Mildred Fox, Betty Tuten, Bernice Albritton, Polly Browning, Martha Clyatt, Ada Harris, Dorothy Kiser, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, Hazel Mc-Clamma, UNKNOWN, teacher Miss Juanita Wheeler.

Front row, left to right: Carlton Wells, Tom Owens, James Brown, Leslie Newborn, Carl Pridgeon, Sammy Keene, Gene Studstill, Howell Edwards, Leighton Dewey, Bill Cooksey Raines, John L. Diamond, Miles Morrison, and David Fox.

Workforce And Career Education: David Dunkle Addresses Kiwanis

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

David Dunkle, Director of Economic Development, Workforce and Career Education at North Florida Community College, was one of those students who hated school. His mother prayed that he would graduate and not drop out.

His mother's prayers were answered; he managed to graduate and join the Air Force, ending up in Montana. When he came back, he took advantage of the G.I. Bill to get his A.A. Degree at NFCC, and then on to FSU for a degree in information management.

There was just one problem: he hated it.

"I had never taken an interest inventory," he told the Kiwanis Club of Madison. "I had never taken a skills inventory."

College isn't a good fit for everyone, and not every career out there requires a four-year degree.

"Think about who you are and what you take an interest in," he said. Those who are not really sure what they want, where their interests lie or what skills they want to develop, or those who don't have any real goals in mind when they embark on a college career may find that they're just coasting along, wasting time in something they have no real interest in and racking up student loan debt. Or, they may hit a roadblock - college algebra (the roadblock Dunkle mentioned for himself) or some other required class that is too tough a nut to crack, causing them to give up and drop out in frustration, ending up in a minimum wage job under a crushing debt of student loans.

Dunkle acknowledges that he himself was very lucky to have ended up where he is today, and that some people do find it worthwhile to get a four-year degree in, say, elementary education (just to cite one example), because it is something they are genuinely interested in and will find rewarding in spite of the traditionally low pay for most educators.

On the other hand, in today's economy, people do need more than a high school education if they don't want to end up in a minimum wage job.

"You now need skills beyond high school," he said. But there are alternatives to a four-year college degree that will lead to viable careers, even in today's economy. Many occupational certifications take one year or less to complete, for a fraction of what a bachelor's degree costs. The average investment for a certification program is about \$3,500. 27 percent of people with less than two years of college credit are now earning more than people with bachelor's degrees.

His vision for NFCC is strengthening the career/tech options at the school. The school has A.A. and A.S. options, "but a lot of kids are not academic. A lot of kids just don't like school."

For those students, career-tech is great option. They can learn a marketable skill set and have "a career in a year."

Some examples of the career/tech options he mentioned include: network security tech (in-



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David Dunkle, Director of Economic Development, Workforce and Career Education at NFCC, shakes hands with Madison Kiwanis Club president Diane Head. Guest speaker Dunkle spoke to the club about the workforce readiness education programs at NFCC, a viable alternative to the traditional four-year degree.

cluding certified "ethical hackers" who are paid to probe a security program and find its weak points), automation and production tech/manufacturing, hydraulics and pneumatics, welding and health information tech.

The tech programs are third-party certified and highly recognized, and the certification credentials are recognized nationwide.

In describing how these programs fed into workforce development, he used the health information tech as an example. With all the new rules, regulations and other changes coming down the pike in the healthcare field, including the push to change medical records from paper to electronic, doctors' offices, health care workers, patients and the community in general will benefit from someone who can coordinate all these new changes, bring everything up-to-date and keep it that way.

"We have to have the vision of how this will benefit the people and the community," said Dunkle. "An industry looking to relocate will look for a work-ready work-force."

The certification programs also have to be broad enough - like the welding and production automation programs - to serve Madison and the entire six county district served by NFCC.

The programs will also emphasize "soft skills," that are necessary for success in the workplace; skills such as being on time, teamwork, communicating effectively with supervisors and coworkers and taking directions.

The focus will be on the certification programs and the specific skill sets, but there might be those students who will find that they want to branch off into an A.A. or an A.S. degree. One example of this might be taking the welding certification course and going into a fabrication engineering degree.

"Many of the programs will articulate into an A.S. degree," he said. At first, students may want to just get some skills and get into the workforce, but they can always go back.

Other states are now beginning to look at Florida's workforce, at the way it's stacked and latticed, and the way certification programs are interconnected and can feed into the workforce and into degree programs that directly benefit both the students and the community.

"Compared to Florida, other states are completely discombobulated," said Dunkle. Florida and NFCC are out in front in a lot of ways, getting students ready for the new economic reality and the workforce demands of their community.

CHERRY LAKE FIRE AND RESCUE HONORS FRANK WYNO

By Lynette Norris
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Photo Submitted

Frank Wyno holds the gold axe he received for his retirement after 45 years of volunteer service for Cherry Lake Fire And Rescue.

Employees who work for an organization for 45 years are rare enough, but volunteers who give their time and energy to an organization for 45 years are exceptionally rare and exceptional individuals.

Frank Wyno of Pinetta is one such exceptional individual who has worked as a fire fighter and rescue worker for the last 45 years.

Recently, he retired from his volunteer duties, and his friends and comrades in the Cherry Lake department decided to honor him in a big way at his retirement party. When Wyno went to hang up his fireman's axe after so many years of service, he was presented with a gold fireman's axe to mark the occasion, honoring his many years of service to the community, helping others.

Congratulations to Frank Wyno on his milestone achievement.

Champion Fitness Coming To Old Norris Pharmacy Building



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Part of the old Norris Pharmacy building on Range Street will house the Champion fitness Center.

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Melissa Gamalero, shown left, speaks to the Madison Rotary Club to talk about the new fitness center she and husband Willy will be opening soon in Madison, a place for people to get fit both physically and spiritually, with a combination of physical workouts and Bible study. Champion Fitness will offer classes in aerobics, pilates, interval training, dance aerobics, yoga and cross-fit training with certified trainers. Group training is more effective than single workouts, Gamalero told the audience, because of the group support; people are more likely to stay with a program if they work out with friends. "When people are fit and healthy, they feel better, and they do better. They're more vital, they do more, they're better moms and dads." The center is scheduled to open June 23.



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Art Touched By Autism



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NFCC Art Director Lisa Thompson, on left, and Leslie McCloud, ASK 4-H Leader, on right, approached Thompson with the idea of the art event after her son Sean did a painting in 4-H.



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Every art piece at the gallery was photocopied onto the front of a unique greeting card, that patrons could purchase for \$2 each.

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Autism Support Kids 4-H Club (ASK) and North Florida Community College (NFCC) partnered together last month to raise money and awareness for Madison County's kids who are touched by autism. An Art Touched by Autism and Silent Auction was held at the Hardee Center for the Arts on the NFCC campus.

Leslie McCloud, ASK Leader, envisioned the art event after seeing a painting during a 4-H activity and approached Lisa Thompson, NFCC's Art Director, who loved the idea and said it was one NFCC President John

Grosskopf was immediately supportive of. The art department at the college hosted a painting workshop for ASK, supplying paint and canvas to the kids, who were able to create some really amazing works of art for the planned auction.

On May 22, the college featured the art in the Hardee Center, where participants could view and place bids on the unique works. Bids started at \$25, but quickly accelerated from that established amount and by the end of the evening,

all paintings had found a home with almost \$1,000 raised for autism. The money earned from the evening will go towards financing camp and other activities for the kids during the summer.

President Grosskopf, who had bid and procured several of the paintings, summed up the evening beautifully by saying, "Looking at each window (the paintings) gives you the opportunity to see into each child's creativity."



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John Grosskopf, on left, NFCC President, speaks with Rod and Carol Heffern, who attended the auction in support of their grandchild.



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Attending the art auction, from left to right, are: Michelle Register (Leslie McCloud's "right-hand woman" in the ASK 4-H club); Leslie McCloud, ASK Leader and Kelly Uphold, who is very active in the organization.

Cowboys Win Spring Game Against Hamilton

By Jessie R. Box
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School Cowboys played a spring football game on Friday, May 23, with the Hamilton County High School Trojans and won with a final score of 37 to 7.

The Cowboys had a total of 66 plays and a total of 465 yards. With the 52 rushing attempts for 349 yards, five resulted in touchdowns.

The Cowboys had 10 successful passes in their 14 attempts. In the

game, five different players scored for the Cowboys. The defense only allowed seven points, which was set by a fumble on the Cowboys side.

According to Assistant Coach James Ertzberger, the Cowboys offensive line played well and operated at a good tempo. The defensive team operated well and forced the Trojans into several three and out situations resulting in many punts.

The final score of the game was 37 for Madison and seven for Hamilton.



Madison County Retired Educators Association Members Attends Florida Retired Educators Association Convention In St. Augustine

Story Submitted

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and Mr. Carson Ealy, Jr., of Madison, members of Madison County Retired Educators Association, attended the 60th Florida Retired Educators Association Convention in St. Augustine, at the Renaissance World Golf Resort. Murphy and Ealy were among more than 500 retired educators who participated in the meeting that drew representatives from 10 Districts around Florida.

Convention highlights included a spectacular speaker and work-

shops. Attendees also heard a keynote speech from Betty Burney Executive Director of the "I'M A STAR" Foundation where the commitment is to empower and equip youth to transform themselves into solutions-oriented leaders in their schools and communities.

Convention delegates also learned about important issues facing communities around Florida, elected District Directors, Trustees, revisited the Association's goals and helped set the future direction for Florida Retired Educators Association.

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Garden Club Blooms At Pinetta Elementary



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Members of the Garden Club of Madison and Jo Ragans with her 5th grade class, show off student's flower arranging skills.



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The students, as well as Ms. Ragans, had as much fun working on their floral arrangements as Garden Club members had in teaching them.

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Garden Club of Madison is well known for their beautification around the Madison community; their landscaping abilities can be seen downtown, at Four Freedoms Park, at community events and especially at Christmas time, but what many might not know is their dedication to Madison County

Schools. Earlier this month, members of the club loaded up boxes of golden yellow and white flowers (representing school colors), greenery, floral foam and flower containers so that graduates of Pinetta Elementary could design floral arrangements.

This was the third year the club has traveled to Pinetta to teach elementary students how to design a proper floral arrangement. The lesson is intended for a fun, learning activity for the kids, but the arrangements are also used in the school's graduation ceremony. The group has taken this project to Greenville Elementary for the past two years and, for the first time this year, taught students at Lee Elementary.

Dolly Ballard, one of the Garden Club's members, was the instructor for the day in Jo Ragans' 5th grade class. All students were provided with a

container, oasis, flowers and greenery and had the opportunity to create their own floral design. It was hard to tell who had the most enjoyment from the activity, club members or students, and even Ms. Ragans let out a delighted squeal when learning there was enough materials for her to make an arrangement.

Teaching floral arrangements for graduating students is only one of the projects the Garden Club does for the school. They have also designed and built a butterfly garden and vegetable garden, where the kids have opportunity to work in the garden, learn about the importance of things such as soil and butterflies and can even eat produce grown right there at the school.

After graduation services, the students were able to take their flower arrangements home, spreading the Garden Club's beauty into even more of Madison County.



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Dolly Ballard instructed the class on the proper way to create a flower arrangement, while Garden Club member Nell Ring prepares flowers for the class.



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Members of the Madison Garden Club who attended Pinetta Elementary, in the front row, from left to right, are: Lura B. Fine, Laura Coleman, Janet Mitchell and Donna Risoli. Standing in the back row, from left to right, are: Dolly Ballard and Susan Mohen. Members not in the photo are: Nell Ring and Louanna Forness.

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This group of Kindergarteners won Accelerated Reader awards in the 15-point club. Standing from left to right are: Maria Luna, Ian Hendry, Ta'Leiya Turner, Ke'ashia Baynard, Marvin Mattair, Landon Terry, Cheyanne Brooks, Auri Brinson and Takarra Bryant.



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This group of 4th graders was the largest group to receive Accelerated Reader awards. In part of Doug Brown's speech, he spoke of a relationship between academics and reading, but this group doesn't need to be told, "Read, read...and read some more."



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A new program at MCCS this year was Microsoft Certifications. These certifications were received by 8th graders, listed from left to right: Madeline Anderson, Cheyenne Sanders, Montoya Brown, Brittany Kinsey, Hannah Cooper, Drew Herring, Ke'shauni Johnson and Ms. Kimberly Gore, advisor.



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Emerging Young Leader awards, given by Alpha Kappa Alpha, from left to right, went to: Brishauna Conner, Ta'naiya Gallon, Ja'kayla West, Kamila Dobson, Ta'miyah Barfield, Alexia Kornegay, Desja Smiley, Te'zajahia Miller, Ty'keria Brown and Jamila Roberson.

By Rose Klein
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Central School ended their 2013-2014 school year by holding Honors Programs, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28th and 29th, where students were recognized and given awards for their achievements from the year.

Awards were given to students in Kindergarten through 8th grade, in four different programs, that included "A" and "B" Honor Roll recipients (Exemplary in Core Subjects for K-2nd), Citizenship, Most Improved, Creative Writing, Perfect Attendance and Accelerated Readers. There were also awards for Future Leaders for the younger students, Speech Awards for 3rd-5th grades, Spelling Bee Awards and a Farmer's Co-op Award.

The ceremonies were all formally executed and begun with Mr. Gazlay and the MCCS band playing for the procession of students as they entered the gym. The processional was followed with the Posting of the Colors, the National Anthem and a welcome to parents and other attendees. Notable Madison Board Members: Doug Brown, Karen Pickles and Ray Griffin delivered speeches on the purpose of holding an Honor's Day at their respective programs with their words being followed by the awards.

There were sweet moments at all four programs when the song of "You Raise Me Up" was played during the Ode to Parents portion of the programs and the song "Hero" was played during the Ode to Teachers. Students left their seats with carnations, giving them to those, parents and teachers, who inspired them most.

Probably the most exciting moment of the award programs, for the

students at least, was at the end when Dr. Miles gave his closing remarks, along with the announcement that those students who had accomplished perfect attendance had their names put in a drawing for a bicycle that was then given away to one student per grade.

With the awards given out, the bicycles given away and all the speeches said, students, parents, teachers, school staff and special guests all headed for the double doors, leading out of the school, hopefully with the final words of Dr. Willie Miles in their minds, "If you can dream it, it can happen."



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These three boys were the lucky winners of bicycles, due to their perfect attendance record. All three also received other awards for their academic achievements. From left to right, are: Maurice Fogle, 3rd grade; Christopher Pulliam, 4th grade and Jabin Williams, 5th grade.

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The Tropicana Speech awards for 4th grade went to three students. From left to right, they are: Eli Bull, Ra'Kayla Harris and Stavon McCreary.



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Sonny King was the top Accelerated Reader in the 2nd grade with a total of 400 points. He also won Exemplary awards in two core subjects.



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Kindergartener Sean McLeod admires his Most Improved award.



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Autumn Davis, a 2nd grader at MCCS, smiles after winning her Most Improved award.



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Winners of the Algebra I awards for 8th grade were, from left to right: Mishaila Berman and Deandra Straws. Continuing from left to right, are the award winners for Algebra I Honors: Hannah Cooper and Isaac Redding.



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Delvin Boatman, on left, and Cameryn Mullinex, on right, won awards for being the winners of the 4th grade spelling bee.



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Making the Principal's List for 8th grade were, left to right: Drew French, Katie Mays, Montoya Brown and Joshua Moore.



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Accelerated Reader awards in the 200-point club were given to 8th graders, left to right: Hailey Crosby, Zachary Baughman, Maddie Gurley and Zaida Sanchez-Luna.



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In this picture, Alana Demps had just won a gymnastics award, which adds to the handfuls of awards already received during her 4th grade year at MCCS.



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(Shown left) Debbie Christ, Mom of Madison (2nd grade) receives a carnation during the Ode to Parents portion of the program.

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Kyleigh Morris, a 4th grader at MCCS, shares a carnation and a hug with her Grandmother, Shirley Yates, during the Ode to Parents segment. Kyleigh's mother is in the Army and currently in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Size 3 children's - white long dress, worn as flower girl dress, sequin/beadwork all on bodice, sequin/beadwork/appliques on bottom, built-in crinoline. - \$50.

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

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

Size 8 children's - white, long dress, lace around neck with decorative bodice - \$25.

Size 8 Teen Dress - A fuchsia strapless gorgeous dress. The dress has gathers up the bodice and a sequined design down the left side and laces up half the back. There is also a train on this dress and a split up one leg. \$200.

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6/18 - 7/2, c

Technology (CEHRT) Instructor wanted at North Florida Community College, Madison FL. See www.nfcc.edu for details.

6/4 - 6/18, c

Big Top is now accepting applications for all fabrication positions.
Vinyl, Steel & Finishing Fabricators must be able to read a measuring tape and CAD sketches. MIG Welders must be able to read a measuring tape, read CAD sketches and will be required to pass an onsite Certification Weld Test. All applicants must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent and must apply in person at Big Top Mfg. 3255 North US 19 Perry, FL. Previous employees may reapply, if previous employment has been more than three (3) years. Applications will be available Wednesday 6/18/14 beginning at 8:00 am. Big Top will stop accepting applications after Friday, June 27, 2014. EEO/AA/m/f/vets/disabled

6/18, c

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6/4 - 6/25, pd

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6/18, c

Job Vacancy
Madison County is accepting applications for two full time paramedics (24 on / 48 off) and PRN paramedics and E.M.T.s. Applications can be obtained at CareerSource North Florida, 705 E. Base St, Madison, FL 32340 or online at <http://www.madisoncountyfl.com/employment.aspx>. All applicants must possess current State of Florida Certification and clean driving record and meet all qualifications as outlined on 64J-1.009 Florida Administrative Code and must agree to a background check and submit to a drug screening. If chosen for an interview, applicants must pass additional tests conducted by the agency. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. Submit applications to: CareerSource North Florida, 705 E. Base St, Madison, FL 32340. If you have any questions, contact CareerSource North Florida at (850) 973-9675. Madison County is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer.

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SECTION 000020 - INVITATION TO BID

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MADISON DRIVER'S LICENSE REMODEL

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 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:

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.

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SECTION 000020 - INVITATION TO BID

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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:

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Tallahassee, Florida
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END OF SECTION 000020

6/18, 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 3128 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.

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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

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CERTIFICATE NO: **08-623**
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2008**
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **Steven Fongcaillaz**
PARCEL ID: **00-00-00-3689-000-000**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 164, BLOCK 25 IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, NOW THE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 1st day of **JULY 2014** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12th day of May 2014.

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



BY: */s/ Renata Keeling*
DEPUTY CLERK

5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

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 representatives' 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.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Ken W. Davis
KEN W. DAVIS
FL Bar No. 125847
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 370190
Tallahassee, FL 32315
Attorney for Personal Representative

Personal Representative:

/s/ Brian Russell
Brian Russell
10010 Alton Wentworth Road
Greenville, Florida 32331

6/11, 6/18

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION BY THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DISTRICT'S FINAL AGENCY ACTION IS APPROVAL OF THE WATER USE PERMIT ON 1949 ACRES TO SERVE AN AGRICULTURAL OPERATION. THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN MADISON COUNTY WITH WITHDRAWALS IN TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, SECTIONS 1, 11, AND 12. AND TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 IN MADISON COUNTY.

THE PERMIT APPLICATION IS JJJ & T FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WHOSE ADDRESS IS 8210 BAHIA CABLANCA COURT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32256.

THE APPROVED ANNUAL AVERAGE DAY QUANTITY IS 3.19810 MGD.

THE PERMIT NUMBER IS : 2-14-00012.001

THE FILES PERTAINING TO THE PROJECT REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION MONDAY THRU FRIDAY EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 pm, AT THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OFFICE AT 9225 COUNTY ROAD 49, LIVE OAK FLORIDA 32060.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE DISTRICT'S ACTION REGARDING THIS PERMIT MAY REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57, FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.) AND CHAPTER 28-106, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (F.A.C.) OF THE UNIFORM RULES OF PROCEDURE. A REQUEST FOR HEARING MUST (1) EXPLAIN HOW THE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS OF EACH PERSON REQUESTING THE HEARING WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE DISTRICT ACTION, OR FINAL ACTION; (2) STATE ALL MATERIAL FACTS DISPUTED BY EACH PERSON REQUESTING THE HEARING OR STATE THAT THERE ARE NO DISPUTED FACTS; AND (3) OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 28-106, F.A.C. A REQUEST FOR HEARING MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 9225 COUNTY ROAD 49 LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32060, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO FILE A REQUEST FOR HEARING WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHT SUCH PERSON MAY HAVE TO REQUEST A HEARING UNDER SECTION 120.569 AND 120.57 F.S.

BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCESS IS DESIGNED TO FORMULATE FINAL AGENCY ACTION, THE FILING OF A PETITION MEANS THAT THE DISTRICT'S FINAL ACTION MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE POSITION TAKEN BY IT IN THIS NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION. PERSONS WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY ANY SUCH FINAL DECISION OF THE DISTRICT ON THE APPLICATION HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH ABOVE. MEDIATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.573, F.S., TO SETTLE AN ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE REGARDING THE DISTRICT'S FINAL ACTION IN THIS MATTER IS NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR HEARING.

6/18

NOTICE

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON JULY 7, 2014 FOR THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES DECLARED SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF MADISON COUNTY.

2006 BLUE BIRD BUS VIN#1BABNBKA06F233534

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CIVIL ACTION

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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 Lashawn Janet Thomas, Lashendral 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 12th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

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



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Madison County, Florida

BY: */s/ Ramona Dickinson*
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SPORTS

Madison Academy Honors Student Athletes



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Batter up! First up for recognition is the school's baseball team, coached by Dan Rutherford, Mike Lawson and Gareth Smith. Front row, left to right, are: Caleb Hart, Jake Driggers, Jayce Scott, Cody Smith, Dawson Rutherford and Caleb Watts. Back row, left to right are: Coach Dan Rutherford, Brandon Bunch, Charlie Blanton, Bailey Browning, Jarod Johnson, Dilan Lawson, Coach Mike Lawson and Coach Gareth Smith. Not pictured: Blake Sevor.

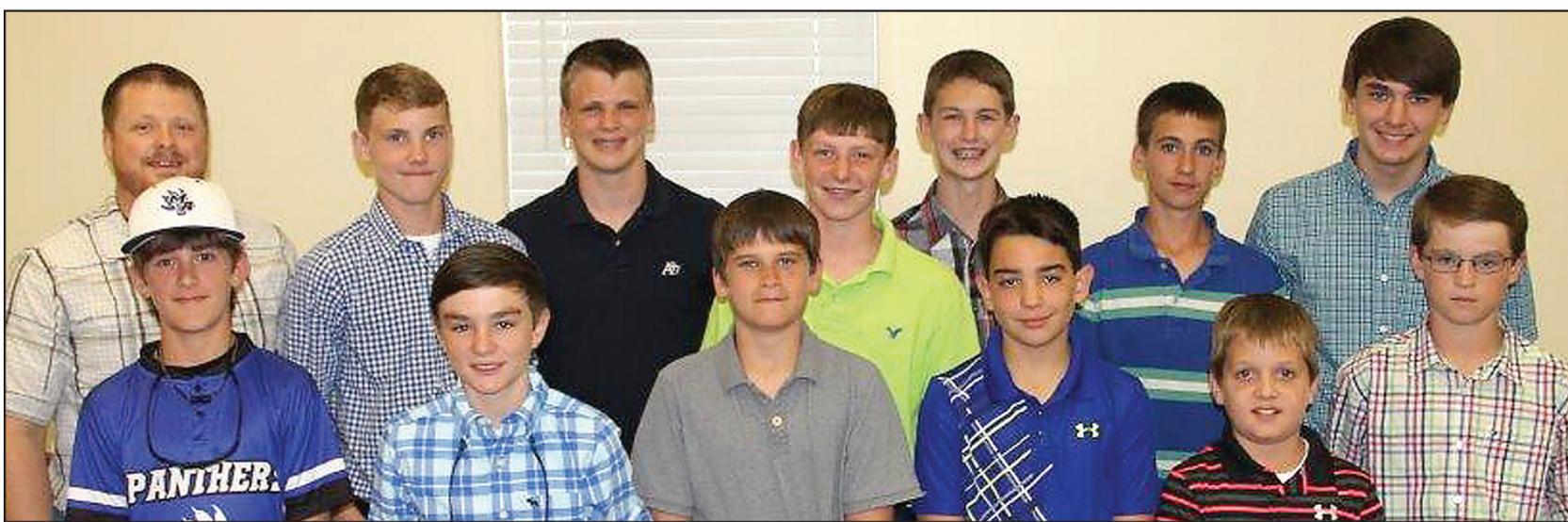


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Next up, the basketball team, coached by T.J. Green, takes the floor, sharing several familiar faces with the baseball team. Front row, left to right, are hoop stars Caleb Watts, Cody Smith, Caleb Hart, Jake Driggers, Bryce Vullo and Jayce Scott. Back row, left to right are: Coach T.J. Green, Charlie Blanton, Bailey Browning, Dilan Lawson, Justice Renfro, Brad Bunch and Michael Downing. Not pictured: Shawn Allen Baltzell and Skyler Dunn.



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The Madison Academy Panthers had to have a cheering squad, many of whom played on teams themselves when they weren't leading cheers for their classmates. Front row, left to right, are: Carter Gore, Riley Smith, Trinity Bush, Abigail Reeves and Catherine Maultsby. Back row, left to right are: Kerston Malone, Emily Parker, Savannah Curtis and Coach Kelli Thurner. Not pictured: Morgan Sevor and Abbey Sanderson.



Photo Submitted

The cross country team had a good run for the 2013-2014 season under the direction of coaches Phillip Wilkerson and Isaac Newman. Front row, left to right, are: Maryn Richardson, Emery Wilkerson, Chandler Lancaster, Carter Gore, Riley Smith, Trinity Bush and Cody Smith. Back row, left to right are: Bailey Browning, Danica Cook, Wyatt Crosby, Christian Lancaster, Coach Phillip Wilkerson, Savannah Curtis and Justice Renfro. Not pictured: Abigail Douglas, Skyler Dunn, Isaac Gonzales, Caden Newman and Coach Isaac Newman.

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Path of Faith

Matthew 25:34-36 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

The Pulpit

Expelling The Ghosts Of The Past

By Rev. Ralph Dillard,
Church of God
Evangelist

The words "haunts" or "haunted" conjure up images of ghostly beings, or unseen spirits, which frighten, terrorize and traumatize people. Often, one's sinful past is such a villain. The strength of this villain lies in its ability to provide vivid images of wrongful actions, behaviors and conflicts that have not been resolved appropriately.

These "ghosts of the past" can cause one to revive horrific experiences like an endless horror movie. In addition, even though one may have sought forgiveness and cleansing through the blood of Jesus, still these demons haunt the mind with lingering guilt designed to snare and enslave the person with invisible chains that appear unbreakable. Further, the guilt of such bad experiences and decisions, whether inadvertent or calculated, can torture and torment the mind continually. These debilitating enemies always bring with them fear, depression, anxiety and a host of other negative emotions. Even though one seeks to suppress them, they often return with a vengeance.

Four steps can be taken to expel these "ghosts of the past."

First, they must be confronted and faced head-on with truthfulness; it is the truth that will make one free. (John 8:32; John 17:17)

Second, there must be a confession and forsaking of any, and all, active sin. Remembering, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Pro 28:13; 1 John 1:9; Psa 51:3) Likewise, one must recall that Jesus came to free us FROM sin. (John 8:32, 36; Ga 5:1)

Third, a covenant to commit to the fullness of God's love must be made. The foundation of this covenant is firmly resting upon the knowledge

that God's love and mercy is extended to hurting humanity in a passionate manner. (1 Pet 5:5-10; John 15:9; Rom 5:8; 1 John 4:9) The apostle John made this very clear when he wrote, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10) The Cross of Christ demonstrated His love. John continues, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:18) When we love perfectly, we have the confidence that God is there to protect and provide for every need whether spiritual, mental, physical or psychological. (Rom 8:31; 1 John 4:4)

Fourth, one must continue to be faithful to God regardless of the anguish and hurt believing that He is faithful; (1 Cor 10:13) He will never leave or forsake His own. (Heb 13:5) Additionally, He is both with, and in, the believer no matter how one feels. (John 14:17; Joh 14:20; 1 John 4:4; 1 Co 3:16) Lastly, the Scripture teaches, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7); and, "Be sober; be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world." (1 Pe 5:8-9)

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Strong Men In Tough Times Program Set For This Saturday

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Sanctuary of Praise Brotherhood would like to invite all men to their Third Annual Strong Men in Tough Times program that will be held this Saturday, June 28, at 4 p.m. at the Sanctuary of Praise in Greenville, under the direction of Bishop Ersell Reed, North Florida Diocese Bishop of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ (COOLJC).

Apostle Groover Gentle from the Greater Refuge Temple in Jacksonville will be the guest speaker.

The Sanctuary of Praise Brotherhood is encouraging all men to attend this event for an evening of fellowship and spiritual growth.

Dinner will be served by the sisters in the church immediately after the service.

For more information, please contact Deacon Morris Bell at (850) 869-0668.

CORRECTION

In an article in *The Path of Faith* on June 4 entitled "Pine Grove Baptist, Burnett Brothers Visit Southern Living for Seniors," we mistakenly identified the event as a barbecue instead of a fish fry. We regret the error, as well as the poor quality of the photos.



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June Children's Program Ends Tonight

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The June Kids for Christ Bible study ends tonight, June 25, at Beulah Baptist Church.

The first Kids for Christ night got underway with a bang at Beulah on Wednesday, June 11, with the children all making small Ten Commandments slates out of papier mache.

The first evening, Don Bradfield, Travis Kervin, Deanna Phillips and Pastor T.J. Santerfeit grilled hotdogs for an appreciative crowd of 12 children and 12 adults. There was also a baby in attendance.

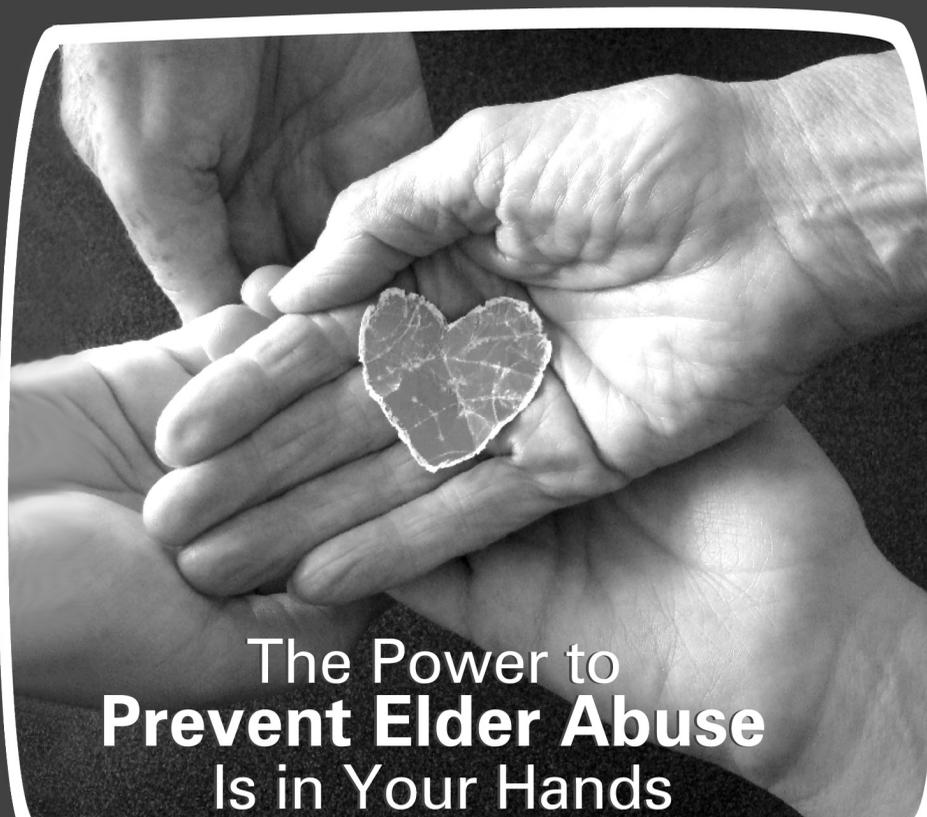
The theme of the month is the

Ten Commandments and a portion of the movie, *The Ten Commandments*, was shown, where Moses received the Commandments from God on Mt. Sinai.

This was followed by a time of Bible study, taught by Mrs. Sally Tillman, who also taught the children some Bible history.

Following the lesson, everyone enjoyed delicious sno-cones made by Sherry Wilson and Mark Crum, who led games following the sno-cones.

Mary Santerfeit, wife of Pastor Santerfeit, said, "A great time of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all attending."



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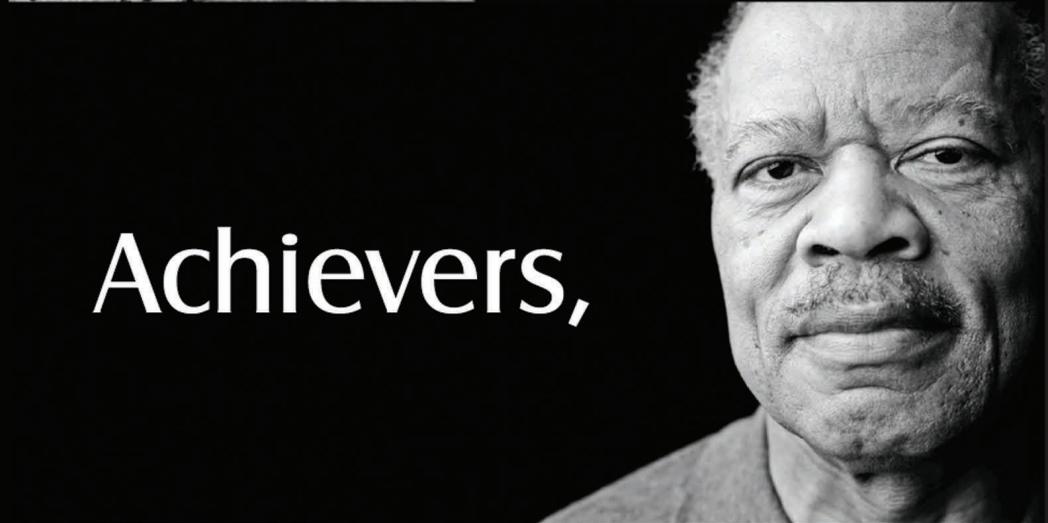
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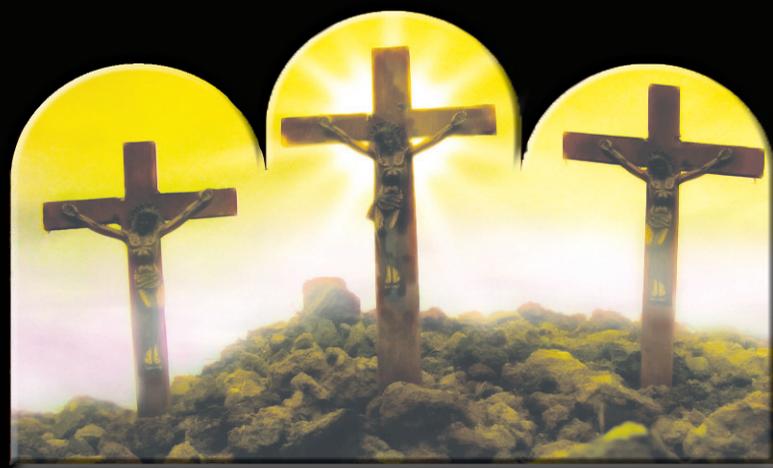


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 Worship service: 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6 p.m.

Church Calendar



June 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 25-27

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

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 ruthann-latner@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 7-11, 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 20-25

Students will train to become Agency D3 agents during Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church set for Sunday, July 20, through Friday, July 25. 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 Church is located at 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, north of Madison.

July 22

The Pinetta area food ministry/mission will be distributing food beginning at 9 a.m. at the Pinetta food pantry.

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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CONCERT TO RAISE MONEY FOR FARM SHARE

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The McCormick Family, the Cressleys and the Willow Creek Band will be among the performers to kick off the opening of the brand new Madison County Opry Hall this Saturday evening, June 21, in Madison.

The event will raise money for Farm Share of Madison. There will be no admission. Donations and a love offering will be accepted.

According to their website (www.farmshare.org), Farm Share provides more than 23 million pounds of nutritious food to more than one million low-income households across Florida, works with 500 community groups every day throughout Florida to help feed the hungry, gives more than 25,000 volunteer hours to help provide food and nutrition to our elderly, children, veterans and low-income families.

Brenda McCormick will be selling tickets for \$1 each for chances to win cakes and prizes. For donations or more information, contact Chad McCormick, Farm Share manager, at (850) 464-6190.

Gospel starts at 6 p.m. Country at 7 p.m., located in the old Madison House building next to the jail.

Drinks, hotdogs and chips will be provided for donations.



Photo submitted

The McCormick Family Singers are shown, left to right: Ridge, Brenda, Chad and Allen. They will be performing at the fundraiser for Farm Share.

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