On a gray, rainy Monday morning, the Greenville branch of Farmers and Merchants Bank entered its final week of service. FMB has several regional locations in North Florida, but on Monday, September 30, 2013, it will close the Greenville branch’s doors for the last time. Greenville’s City Commissioners have pondered the question of how to deal without a banking facility in town, considering such options as driving to Madison everyday to make their required deposits or asking Madison banks if they would be interested in opening a branch in Greenville.

Ray Charles Stamp Unveiling Draws A Crowd

By Lynette Norris Greene Publishing, Inc.

C ommemorative Ray Charles stamps were sold at the unveiling.

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Man Seriously Injured In Tractor Accident

By Jacob Bombry Greene Publishing, Inc.

A tractor vs. pickup truck accident on Monday, Sept. 21, left one person in serious condition.

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People lined up to buy the stamps and look pictures of each other holding their souvenir sheets of stamps.

Local Weather

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Thursday 88° 79°F

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Press Release from the Florida Highway Patrol.

The 68th Ray Charles Stamp Unveiling Draws A Crowd

By Lynette Norris Greene Publishing, Inc.

Friends and neighbors gather to celebrate the Ray Charles Stamp unveiling, left to right: Justina Cone, Dianne Carroll, Mack Primm, Juanita Cone, Myra Valentine, Teenie Cave and ViEtta Hagan.


Myra Valentine buys her commemorative stamps from Postmaster Vicki Rentz.

Jenny Valentine buys her commemorative stamps from Postmaster Vicki Rentz.


Mary Valentine buys her commemorative stamps from Postmaster Vicki Rentz.


Carolyn Livingston, Jenice Burch and Edgar Burch also bought their stamps at the unveiling.


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Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

L ast week, a gunman entered the Washington Navy Yard and opened fire, killing a dozen people and wounding 13 others before being shot and killed by U.S. Army Special Forces. The incident took place in a work area used by hundreds of our nation’s military and civilian employees, highlighting once again how vulnerable we are to attack.

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One would think that an incident like this would be handled quickly to prevent another attack. Yet, there was a delay in identifying the shooter until he was positively identified as a Navy sailor from 2007-11. He had a security clearance and armed forces personnel had access to the area where he attacked, which is a disturbing fact.

Another factor to consider is the fact that the security clearance was revoked before this event. The issue is one of concern because of the potential for mismanagement. These are two different factors. The first is the fact that the contractor was fired and the second is the fact that the contractor was fired. In other words, the contractor was fired because he was not following the rules.

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Burglary Unsuccessful
By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

An attempted burglary proved unsuccessful on Saturday, Sept. 21. According to a report filed by Madison Police Sgt. Chita Cooks, he was dispatched to a residence in reference to a burglary.

When Cooks arrived, he made contact with an individual, who stated that at approximately 9 a.m., he left the residence to go to work. Upon returning, he re-called a call from AFD Home Security, who told him that his alarm had been activated. The complainant said that when he re-entered the home, he noticed that one of the windows had been cut. He observed the area for footprints but could not find any. He also noticed that two screws had been removed from bars on the windows.

No entry was made to the home. Damage was estimated at approximately $900.

(September 27) The cost to remove Union Tuscaloosa, who pays a fee for a med- dle procedure and doesn't have insur- ance, was for it on Friday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Madison County Hospital on a $1,000 loan, can work in sandwich, chips, burgers, and dessert. For more in- formation, call Page Kelley at (850) 445- 1126.

(September 28) Peanut boil and frog social at Midway Baptist Church, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. Free.

(October 1) If you are a registered Democrat, Republican, or Independent, you are invited to attend the Greenville County Democratic annual convention.

(October 2) Midway Church of God and Greene County, a homecoming service beginning at 10 a.m. Bishop Trester, the executive director of Greene County, will give the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

(October 4) St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the annual harvest festival, will be held at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m., the annual chicken and dumplings dinner will be held at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

(October 5) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 6) Genesis Missionary-ary Baptist Church, Social Hall on October 6, 2013 at 10 a.m. The Missionary Church is planning a church social to raise money for various benevolent projects. Everyone is invited to attend.

(October 7) The Madison County High School Class of 1973 will meet and greet on October 7, 2013 at 4 p.m. at the Madison County Jail.

(October 8) If you are related to a McCormick, help the McCormicks celebrate their 35th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 9) If you are related to a McCormick, help the McCormicks celebrate their 35th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 10) Midway Church of God and Greene County, a homecoming service beginning at 10 a.m. Bishop Trester, the executive director of Greene County, will give the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

(October 11) The Madison County High School Class of 1973 will meet and greet on October 7, 2013 at 4 p.m. at the Madison County Jail.

(October 12) The Madison County High School Class of 1983 will meet and greet on October 12, 2013 at the Madison County Jail.

(October 13) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 14) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 15) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 16) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

(October 17) The McCormicks will celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 5 at 6 p.m. An outdoor concert at Central, 471 SW Mag dalen Rd. in Lee will be a fun, unique and different kind of fun. For more information, call (863) 286-5564.

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Joy Ann Fennell
Joy Ann Fennell, 47, of Jacksonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thomas Fennell of Jacksonville, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013.

She was born in Jacksonville on September 28, 1966, the daughter of Leland Fennell and his first wife, Hazel. She was a graduate of Blount High School and the University of Florida, having received her Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Education.

She is survived by her mother, Hazel Fennell, brother, John Fennell, sisters, Tracey Fennell, and husband, Bill Fennell.

Visitation will be held at the Family Life Christian Center on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at 7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jacksonville Animal Shelter, 3755 S. Main St., Jacksonville 32207.

Ain’t Too Shabby Grand Opening September 28th

The store is full of gifts, accessories, and shabby chic furniture at affordable prices. Ryshouwer's posh, elegant manner and eye for set-up lends to the coziness and comfort of the store.

By Amber Houston

Walking in the store, it becomes clear that the name “Ain’t Too Shab- by” is quite an understatement, however rich in wordplay. The furniture, gifts, accessories, and household items that owners Darla and Louise Mays of Peachtree City, Ga., and Matthew Verhulst and two great-granddaughters, Jennifer Verhulst and Mallory Verhulst, passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at 11 a.m.

There was a memorial service on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Peachtree City, Ga., at 11 a.m. There will be an additional memorial service following the visitation on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the grounds of Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville.

The family requests donations be made to the Quarters County Church of Christ, 4800 Pleasantville Road, Greenville, S.C. 29607, or the Alzheimer’s Association South Carolina Chapter, 2015 Sunset Drive, Suite #200, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

A Memorial Card can also be sent to the family at 208 Greensview Circle, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

Joy Ann was born in Sumter, S.C., on November 5, 1937, to John and Alta Wilkins Thomas. She graduated from Sumter High School in 1955 and from Immaculate Conception College in 1959. She married John G. Fennell in 1959. She was the proud mother of three sons who have been deeply supportive of her in her later years.

Joy Ann was a force of nature, a true Will Power Woman. She was sometimes called “The Boss” by her friends and family. She and John shared three sons, Jared Fennell, John (J.K.) Fennell of Williamsport, Pa. and Tracey Fennell of Jacksonville, Fla.

Joy Ann was the rock of her family. She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews as if they were her own children. She was always there for them, ready to help them with anything they needed.

Joy Ann was a true friend to many people. She was always there for them, ready to help them with anything they needed. She was a woman of great faith and was a member of the Sumter Family Life Christian Center. She loved going to church and spending time with her family and friends.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She will always be remembered for her strength, her kindness, and her love.

She was also a huge supporter of local businesses and charities. She was a member of the Sumter Arts Commission and the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. She was also a patron of the Sumter Community Theater.

Joy Ann was also a philanthropist. She was a member of the Sumter County Women’s Network and the Sumter County Women’s Foundation. She was a volunteer at the Sumter County Animal Shelter and the Sumter County Food Bank.

Joy Ann was also a great cook. She loved to cook and share her meals with others. She was a member of the Sumter Women’s Club and the Sumter Garden Club.

Joy Ann was also a great gardener. She loved to garden and was a member of the Sumter Garden Club.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She will always be remembered for her strength, her kindness, and her love.
Project Wildflower Presented At Madison Garden Club

By Lynette Norris

Project Wildflower, presented at the Madison Garden Club, is a collaborative effort between the Florida DOT and the Madison Garden Club. The project aims to beautify the state’s highways, roadsides, and natural areas with wildflowers, promoting biodiversity and attracting visitors.

The presentation, titled “The Most Biologically Diverse Natural Refuge in the Whole Country,” was given by Jeff Caster, a Florida DOT landscape architect. Caster highlighted the project’s success in beautifying Florida’s roadsides and highways, as well as the economic benefits it brings to local communities.

Wildflowers are part of the state’s natural and cultural history, providing beauty and attracting pollinators. The DOT places wildflowers in their right-of-way to enhance safety and reduce road maintenance costs.

The presentation also addressed the partnership between the DOT and the Madison Garden Club, which has been going on for 90 years. The clubs have worked together to plant wildflowers, educate the public, and promote environmental stewardship.

Today, over 100,000 people visit the Club to learn more about wildflowers and their role in Florida’s natural landscape. The Club’s dedication to preserving and promoting wildflowers continues to be a testament to the partnership between the two organizations.

In 1990, the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) began its partnership with the Florida Native Plant Society to cultivate and plant wildflowers along state roads. This initiative has helped conserve and protect native species and attract visitors.

By planting wildflowers, the DOT and Madison Garden Club have made significant strides in beautifying Florida’s roadsides and highways, showcasing the importance of preserving natural resources for future generations.

For more information, visit www.ccbg.com/business or call 850.342.2510.
Local Firefighters Battle Blazes In California And Idaho

By Rose Klein

I recently found myself on a plane flying across the country, not to take part in a conference or visit family, but to visit the fire front lines in California. It was a whirlwind trip, starting in San Francisco, then driving to Redding, and finally to Truckee, where the fire front was located.

I was struck by the scale of the fire, with flames reaching up to 100 feet high. The fire had consumed thousands of acres and was only 30% contained as of the time of my visit. It was a sight to behold, with smoke billowing into the sky and ash falling from the trees.

Despite the daunting task, the firefighters were working tirelessly to contain the fire. They were using various tools, including hoses, shovels, chainsaws, and even hand axes. I was impressed by their dedication and the way they were able to adapt to the ever-changing conditions.

At one point, I was able to ride along with a crew in a fire retardant dropping plane. It was an exhilarating experience, with the plane flying so close to the ground that I could see the flames licking up from the earth below.

I was also able to speak with some of the firefighters, who shared their stories of working on the fire front lines. They spoke of the danger they face every day and the challenges they must overcome to contain the fire.

While the fire was a daunting task, I was struck by the sense of community and support that I saw among the firefighters. They were working together, not just to contain the fire, but to support each other through the difficult times.

The trip ended too quickly, with the fire still raging and only a small portion contained. I left with a newfound respect for the firefighters and the work they do every day.

Rose Klein

Rotary District Governor, Ted Kirchharr, speaks to the Madison Rotary Club on ways to grow and move forward as a club. He discussed the importance of membership growth and how to affect and change lives. 

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013

The Madison Rotarians welcomed their District Governor, Ted Kirchharr, to speak about membership growth and ways to move forward. He emphasized the importance of membership growth and how it can affect and change lives.

He encouraged the members to focus on expanding their club, both in terms of membership and in terms of service projects in the community. He noted that the Madison Rotary Club has a strong history of service, and he encouraged the members to continue this tradition.

He also discussed the role of Rotary in the community and how it can be a catalyst for change. He highlighted the importance of Rotary's partnership with the Community Foundation of Madison County, which has provided funding for a number of community projects.

As the meeting came to a close, Kirchharr expressed his appreciation for the work of the Madison Rotary Club and encouraged the members to continue to work together to make a positive impact in the community.
"It's Not My Community Can Do For Me, It's My Community Can Do For Me"  University of South Florida Sends Letter of Support For Madison County Leader

Story submitted

"Making Proud Choices" is a program that helps adolescents and young adults make healthy, responsible decisions about sexual health, educational achievement, and the risks associated with unprotected sex. In the Madison County community, Merv Mattair has been conducting "Making Proud Choices" (MPC) classes for local adolescents and young adults in an effort to cut STD rates among Madison's 15 to 19-year-olds.

According to data from the University of South Florida's Department of Community Health, STD rates among youth ages 15-19 in the state in 2010 were ranked 2nd highest in Florida ranked 2nd highest in the country, regarding the success rate of the prevention education program. The Madison County community had the second lowest success rate of those examined, with the University of South Florida's Department of Community Health reporting that Madison's 15 to 19-year-olds in the county were more likely to engage in sexual behaviors that put them at risk for STD and teen pregnancy.

Madison County Community School Holds Kick-Off Dinner

Kiwanis Meeting Informative And Emotional

Jim Holben talks about the upcoming project, "Operation Christmas Child." Holben was the subject of Jim Holben's son, Merv Mattair, the outgoing President for the Madison Kiwanis Club, who reached over 100 members for the organization and the last evening's festivities.

Madison County Seminole Club held its annual Kick-Off Dinner on Aug. 20 at Divine Events. Among those in attendance were Chad Phillips, who is now playing for the Washington Redskins, and Jacob Phillips, who is now playing for the Florida State Seminoles.

Merv Mattair was a very helpful and knowledgeable member of this team. He was very sure that until I'm married, I will not be married. He said that it was a good course because I have never taught classes alone, but he also welcomed the opportunity to be a partner with Ms. Tonya Bell, an educator from the Start Coalition of Jacksonville, Florida, and TAYLOR, TOCA, to provide MPC classes.

The teacher made a great effort to get clear and understanding. He also helped me in deciding to go to a MPC class, which was great. I was curious about the subject and decided to take an MPC class because it seemed to be a lot easier and less stressful as well.

Schema's Place was a nonprofit that helps youth in the county. It was started by the MPC project, "Operation Christmas Child." The project is for military couples whose lives have been permanently altered by injuries or wounds from combat or combat-related activities due to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. They not only provide a place to regroup, but also serve as their spiritual haven and source of support. The seminar described how children are often personally affected by the project and the difference it made in their lives. He said that by speaking about how Operation Christmas Child, they can accomplish and let everyone know that not a lot more can be done for Christmas Boxes. The message was comforted with a few questions to Holben, a final call for further information and the last ringing of the bell for the adjournment by Ms. Merv Mattair.
LAST WEEK’S WINNER

SHANE MERCER

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Official Pigskin Picks’ Rules

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Harvey Greene September 18, 2013

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Notices of Sale are posted on the Madison County, Florida, official website at: www.greenepublishing.com

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VERA J. HILL, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and name in which it is assessed is as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 11-991-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: CARLETHA HAWKINS ET AL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF BLOCK "C", HALSTOY SUBDIVISION TO THE TOWN OF MADISON, FLORIDA

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 14th day of October, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2013.

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

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 83, PART IV

Under the Authority of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Section 83.805 the described below has been seized for nonpayment of rent and other accrued expenses. The property consists primarily of household & personal goods in units rented by:
Terrisha Evans, Leroy James, Shaquitha Whitfield, Savilla Murphy and Victoria Solomon.

The property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder as provided by the Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 83.806. The sale will be held Saturday October 5, 2013., at the Madison Mini Storage, 1098 E. U.S. Hwy 90, in Madison, Florida. For further information call 850-973-2008.

MADISON COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE #4001 BOUNDARY AMENDMENT REQUEST NOTICE

A resolution will be considered for a change in the boundary of the Madison County Enterprise Zone #4001 (EZ). The boundary amendment is a request to add an additional 3 square miles to the current Enterprise Zone. A public hearing will be held on the following day and time:
November 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.,
Regular Meeting of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners, Room 107, first floor of the Courthouse Annex.

If adopted, this will result in a change to the boundary of the EZ for Madison County. If you have any questions regarding this boundary amendment request, or wish to view maps showing the proposed additions, please contact Sherilyn Pickels at 850-973-3179.

NOTICE: The District School Board of Madison County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday November 5, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the School Board Meeting Room of the Superintendent’s Office 210 N.E. Duval Avenue, Madison, FL.

Revision to:
Policy 5.29 Student Extra Curricular Random Drug Testing

The proposed document may be viewed at the School Board Office, 210 NE Duval Ave, Madison, Florida.

Statutory Authority: 120.54, 1001.43 F.S.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.
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