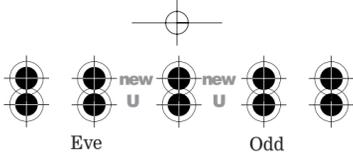


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## M.C. Herring Passes Away



By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

M.C. Herring, 85, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 2010.

A native of Madison County, he was born Jan. 1, 1925, to Bubba and Minnie Herring.

A veteran of World War II, he was married to his bride, the former Louise Shaw, 64 years ago. After World War II, Herring spent his life as a farmer and a State of Florida employee.

Herring was a life-long member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He helped build the new church there and serve as chairman of the church's building committee, as well as an organizing member of the church's cemetery committee.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; his sons, Jerry and Kenny; five grandchildren; and three

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## Rudy Hamrick Inducted Into Agriculture Hall Of Fame



Photo submitted by Florida Farm Bureau

**Rudy Hamrick, left, is inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame by Dan Buchanan, Field Agent for Farm Bureau**

Rudy Hamrick was inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

Rudy Hamrick was a major force in North Florida agriculture for nearly three decades. As director of the Madison County Extension office from 1951 to 1977, his impact on the county's economy was dramatic. When Hamrick first came to Madison, the tobacco industry was declining all across Northwest Florida. Farm incomes were shrinking, along with the population in rural areas. But Hamrick was determined to try to reverse these trends. Under his leadership, Madison County became one of Florida's leading agricultural counties, a top producer of swine, poultry, and cattle. Hamrick was instrumental in developing the county's thriving peach industry, and by the mid-1970s there were over 2,000 acres in production.

Hamrick was born in 1922 on a farm in Monticello, to a father who divided his time between farming and dentistry. He attended Monticello High School and the University of Florida, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1944 and a master's degree in agriculture in 1950. He taught agriculture at vocational schools

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## Jiffy Food Store Employee Arrested For Grand Theft

An employee at the Jiffy Food Store in Madison was arrested for grand theft of the store on Thursday, Feb. 4.

According to a Madison Police Department report, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 12:53 a.m., Ptl. Jeffery Rosenberg was dispatched to the Jiffy Food Store in reference to an activated burglary alarm.

On his arrival, Rosenberg found the front door to the store to be unlocked. At this time, the store manager was notified.

On the store manager's arrival, it was discovered that an undisclosed amount of money was missing from the store.



Joann Hills

That morning, at 8 a.m., Inv. Ben Ebberson was assigned to the investigation. After interviewing possible suspects and witnesses, Ebberson concluded the investigation.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, Inv. Ebberson placed Joann Hills (Jiffy Store employee) under arrest charged with grand theft. Hill was transported to the county jail.

## Lee Welcomes Sarah Anderson As Town Manager

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Sarah Anderson has joined the Town of Lee as its new Town Manager.

The personable new manager, she was formerly the secretary at the First Baptist Church in Lee, where she and her husband, Jimmie, a retired electrician are members.

The Andersons moved to Lee last year from Jacksonville and immediately immersed themselves into the community, helping the victims of the April flooding.

While in Jacksonville, Sarah had worked as an associate manager with Prudential Insurance, working with global operations on a real-time basis for call management.

When asked if she and her husband belonged to any local civic clubs, she replied, "Not at this time. All of our community involvement has been with the church."

When asked what the most challenging part of her new job is, Sarah quickly replied, "Getting quickly up to speed on the wastewater situation."

Sarah was equally as quick when asked the most fun part of her new job: "Meeting the community."

Originally hired on Jan. 19 and stepping into the role on Jan. 21, Sarah said that she felt that her first Lee Town Council meeting as the new manager went very well.

"I look forward to the opportunity to get more involved with the community and the different opportunities (the job as town manager) affords me," she said.



## Lee Holds Groundbreaking For Wastewater System



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, Feb. 8, 2010

**Members of the Lee Town Council prepare to break the ground for the new wastewater facility. Pictured left to right: Shirley vonRoden, Roger Parsons, Donna Mueller, Mayor Ernestine Kinsey, Shirley Yeager, Doug McNicol and Lee Town Manager Sarah Anderson.**

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Lee Town Council held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new wastewater system on Monday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at the water tower located on Dale Leslie Drive.

According to information provided by Mittauer & Associates, consulting engineers, "In 2005, envisioning the need for the development of a wastewater system for the future, the Lee Town Council applied for grand funding through a Small Disadvantaged Communities Development Grant."

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**Local Weather**

**Fri 2/12 44/35** Cloudy with periods of rain. Cold. High 44F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

**Sat 2/13 55/33** Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.

**Sun 2/14 61/39** Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Mon 2/15 56/31** Few showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.

**Tue 2/16 55/34** A few clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

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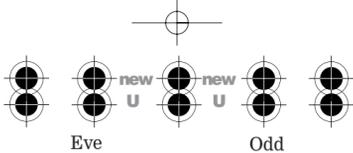
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# Viewpoints & Opinions

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**Jacob's Ladder**  
Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Abbie Gail's Great Memory

I have read the books. I have seen the videotapes and DVDs. I have even gone to the classes, but someone with an innate ability to win friends and influence people always manages to trump me.

The person I am speaking of is my sister Abbie. Although she is mentally challenged, Abbie has a memory like an elephant. If she has ever known anyone she doesn't forget the person.

The other night, my family and I were eating at a restaurant. When we got through, Abbie got up from the table we were sitting at and walked up to some people sitting in a booth near us. I went to get her and Abbie had already begun visiting with long-lost friends.

I had no idea who the people were, but Abbie did. They told me that they recognized Abbie from Gretchen Everhart, the school for mentally and physically challenged children that Abbie had attended in Tallahassee. Although it had been over 20 years, it was obvious that Abbie Gail recognized them also.

As we were leaving, I asked Abbie, "Did you recognize those people?" and Abbie did a dance.

Abbie had been able to do, with her limited abilities, what some people with fully functional brains are never able to do. She has managed to be a "people person."

Abbie has a confidence in herself that I find lacking in myself. She enjoys being around others in situations that I sometimes find myself uncomfortable.

I believe that Abbie realizes what it means to be a child of the King. She realizes that she can have anything as His child. Many times, even Christians get lost in ourselves and don't realize that Christ wants us to be joyful.

One other thing that Abbie can trump me in and I'm sure that it won't surprise any of you is a physical contest. As I challenged her to a footrace to the car, she agreed and took off running. She ran past the car. I called her back and said, "If I hadn't been a good sport, I could have beaten you to the car." Abbie raised her right arm, held her hand out and dropped it, as if to say, "You're crazy. You know you couldn't."

## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

## Reader Defends Son

—Since 1865—"Telling it with honesty and integrity." The Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

The above is quoted from the ER – apparently it is a Greene Publishing motto.

Recently your motto has not lived up to its claim for you have smeared my son with the foulest kind of yellow journalism – as has Channel 6 – I've already told them so.

Neither one of you know the other side of the story and I'm sure you haven't tried to find out. I'm sure that now, since both of you have revived a seven year old case in such a sensational way, there will be more to come.

Clay County, where he has lived for the past five years, never had his picture in the paper. He is neither on probation nor parole and was never listed as a sexual predator as Channel 6 stated.

Even Lee has joined the wolf pack – yesterday Vicki found Pat's pictured posted at Lee Jiffy Store. She promptly tore it down and said since they had no right to display it, she would tear down any more they put up. When she asked where they got it, she was told it came from the Lee Baptist Church – in fact, from the minister himself. I wonder what Madison law enforcement has to say about that.

Pat came here to visit his mother – he has been doing that for years with no problem – would not you too wonder, "Why now?"

This will definitely not be "the end of this story?"

Get yourself another free columnist!

Thelma Thompson

*Editor's Note: Greene Publishing, Inc. has had a policy for years of listing sex offenders. Only new sex offenders or sex offenders who have changed their addresses or sex offenders who come into town on an extended stay are listed. Sex offenders who have to register every six months are not listed after they have been listed initially, unless their address does change. – Jacob Bemby*

## Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist



## Defy The Odds

(Part 5 in the series "Small Steps to Health and Wealth")

Remember when you were a small child and your parent told you not to do something? Usually that was all it took to motivate you to do it anyway. Acts of defiance are how children begin to assert themselves. It is their way of rebelling against parental restrictions. Dr. Barbara O'Neil says that defiant children generally perceive the payoffs to their behavior as power and control over others and the satisfaction that comes with successfully breaking the rules.

Acts of defiance can, however, be used in a positive way to improve your health and or increase your wealth. One way is to simply defy someone and make a recommended behavior change. If others say you'll never be able to do something, like lose weight, exercise, repay debt or save money, defy them and take the necessary action to prove them wrong. For added motivation, give yourself a deadline with a reward for accomplishing it. You may even choose to challenge a friend to compete with you to see who ends up ahead by the deadline.

There are many similarities between expert recommendations to challenge a defiant child and defiance to improve a healthy and/or financial behavior. Step one is to decide which current behavior you want to change and the preferred behavior you eventually want to see. Step two is to determine the smallest sign of change. Step three is to catch someone doing something good and acknowledge it as an incentive to continue making progress.

Defy the odds and don't let yourself become a statistic with regard to issues like diabetes, obesity, overspending or bankruptcy. Not sure where to get started? Think about these startling health and personal finance statistics that are worth defying:

### Health Statistics to Defy

- Almost 2/3 of Americans are overweight, obese or extremely obese. An obese person spend \$900 more a year in medical expenses than a person of normal weight.
- American adult calorie intake has risen from 1,854 to 2,002 calories per day over the past 20 years. This 148 calorie per day increase equals a weight gain of 15 pounds per year.
- More than 60% of American adults do not get the recommended 30 minutes of physical activity a day and 25% aren't physically active at all.

### Money Statistics to Defy

- The average U.S. household carries about a \$9,300 credit card balance.
- By one estimate, about 70% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck and have no money left over after paying basic monthly expenses.
- About 1/3 of all bankruptcies in 2001 were triggered by illness or medical debts.

Motivated enough now to defy the statistics? Start by setting one goal for health, one for wealth and challenge yourself to defy the statistics. For more information on money management and eating for health, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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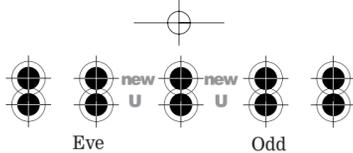
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in Lake and Wakulla counties before joining the Extension Service as an assistant farm agent in Lake County. In 1951, he was appointed director of the Extension office in Madison County.

In 1964 Hamrick formulated a 10-year plan for agricultural production in Madison County. The goal was to double agricultural income. Committees were established for each major agricultural product. Members of these committees joined state and national associations and worked to improve both production and marketing. By 1974, Madison County had become the largest swine producer in Florida and one of the state's largest cattle producers. A peach industry had been established, while the poultry industry had quadrupled in size to become the county's single largest income agribusiness. In the end Hamrick's 10-year plan exceeded even the most optimistic expectations. It didn't just double agricultural income; it tripled it.

Agriculture was the main industry in Madison County, but for many years the county lacked adequate facilities for agricultural meetings and other activities.

Recognizing the need, Hamrick successfully lobbied the Legisla-

ture for funds to construct a facility that would provide a centralized location for all agriculture-related offices in Madison County. Completed in 1960, the Madison County Agricultural Building housed the county Extension office, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices, and farm forestry offices. It was also the site of Farm Bureau meetings, 4-H meetings, feeder pig sales, quarter horse sales, and the annual North Florida Livestock Show and Sale, one of the largest livestock sales in Florida.

Hamrick always said the key to his success as a county agent was "liking people" and liking to help them. He believed in the power of education and in helping farmers help themselves. He spent most of his time and energy out in the fields, offering technical advice about both production and marketing. He knew how important it was to help farmers stay informed about the latest agricultural research findings, and he was known for his excellent teaching skills. Hamrick was the first Extension agent ever to be granted the status of full professor at the University of Florida, and he was also chosen by the

university to train new agents.

It's not surprising that Madison County's 4-H Club flourished under the leadership of this gifted teacher. The program's popularity surged as it was expanded to cover a new diversity of subject areas, including wildlife management and entomology, as well as home economics, cattle production, and showmanship. Hamrick lobbied tirelessly for the improvement and enlargement of Madison's Cherry Lake facility, an outdoor classroom used primarily for 4-H summer camp programs. With its rustic cabins, open-air pavilion, and lush natural areas, Camp Cherry Lake continues to provide children with an opportunity for hands-on learning in the context of the real world.

Hamrick was recognized as one of the best Extension directors in the country. In 1964 he received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. In 1971 he became the first recipient of the SHARE Award for Excellence in Extension presented by the University of Florida. That year he was also named the national winner of the Ciba-Geigy

Leadership Recognition Award.

The Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents honored him with the Search for Excellence Farm Income Award in 1973, and in 1975 he received an Outstanding Service Award from the Florida Farm Bureau.

For Hamrick, being an agent was not simply a 9-to-5 job. He was often at his office late into the evenings, and he attended many meetings at night and on the weekends. He was a member of the National Peach Council, the Peach Growers Association, the Madison County Farm Bureau, and the Florida Association of Agricultural Agents. He was an organizing member of the Madison County Swine Producers, the Madison County Milk Producers, the Madison County Cattlemen's Association, the North Florida Livestock Association, the Georgia-Florida Breeding Association, the State Feeder Pig Sale Committee, and the State Hog Cholera Eradication Committee.

Rudy Hamrick has two grown sons, Rudy Jr. and Bill, and four grandchildren. Myrtice, his wife of 58 years passed away in 2002. He and his wife, Ann, live in Madison.



## Madison County CRIME BEAT

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## Two Busted For Paraphernalia Possession

Two people were arrested for possession of paraphernalia last Saturday.

According to the Madison Police Department, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 3:40 a.m., Ptl. Jeffery Rosenberg observed a suspicious vehicle parked at the park beside Lake Francis.

Rosenberg made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. After questioning the occupants of the vehicle, Rosenberg observed the odor of alcohol emitting from the driver.

Ptl. Rosenberg and Ptl. Ruth Parks conducted a consensual search of the vehicle and discovered drug paraphernalia in the vehicle and on the person of the passenger.

At this time, Caleb Demember (driver) and Jasmin Evans (passenger) were placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both suspects were transported to the county jail.

## Man Arrested For DUI

A man was arrested for driving under the influence last Friday.

According to the Madison Police Department, on Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:34 p.m., Ptl. Eric Gilbert conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford four-door in reference to a reckless driving complaint on Harvey Greene Drive.

At this time, Gilbert made contact with the driver, Willie McFarland, Jr.

While speaking with McFarland, Gilbert observed the odor of alcohol on the person of McFarland. At this time, McFarland consented to a roadside sobriety test which was failed.

McFarland was placed under arrest and charged with driving under the influence.

After arriving at the county Jail, McFarland refused a breath alcohol test.

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## M.C. Herring

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great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Arrangements had not been made at press time, but the funeral was tentatively scheduled for Saturday. Please call Beggs Funeral Home at (850) 973-2258 for the official date and time of the funeral.

## Wastewater

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The wheels were then set in motion and by May 2009, Lee had been awarded an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Grant. The award was only one of nine such grants in the state. The town was awarded \$4,249,000 in grant and loan funding to construct the project.

The project will consist of construction of nearly 15 miles of pipe, including approximately 28,000 linear feet of 8-inch and 10-inch gravity sewers, 100 precast manholes, two wastewater pump stations, 30 grinder pump stations, 46,000 linear feet of 3-inch, 4-inch and 8-inch force mains and related valves, fittings, sewer services, restoration work and other associated work.

The project will be funded by money made available by the ARRA, which requires that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States.

Total breakdown of the funding for the project includes:

- \*DEP Small Community Wastewater Facilities Grant, \$104,000
- \*State Legislative Appropriation, \$400,000
- \*ARRA Grant (75%), \$3,176,000
- \*ARRA Loan (25% @ 2.08%), \$1,073,000
- \*Anticipated CDBG Sewer Hook-ups and Paving, \$600,000

Total funding for the wastewater project is \$5,353,000 with 80 percent of it coming from state and federal grants.

Members of the Lee Town Council were presented hard hats and green vests. As Mayor Ernestine Kinsey drove the shovel into the dirt, she was surrounded by Roger Parsons, Council President, and Council Members Doug McNicol, Donna Muller, Shirley vonRoden and Shirley Yeager.

Following the ceremonial groundbreaking, Mayor Kinsey was presented with a gold shovel by Justin Webb, operations manager for Onas Corporation.

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## Consolidated Christian Ministries Changes Food Distribution Days

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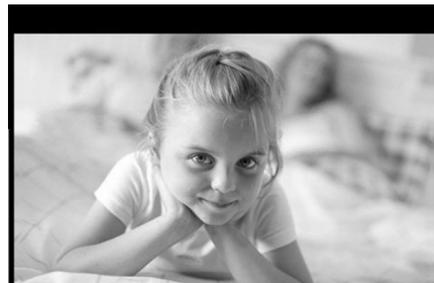
Food will now be given out and the first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to those who have signed up and qualified in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Anyone can come in and see if they qualify and sign up on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

## Home Run Derby Postponed

The Madison County High School Baseball team has postponed its Second Annual Homerun Derby Fundraiser, which was scheduled at the Cowboy Baseball Field on Friday, Feb. 12, starting at 5 p.m., due to inclement weather.

At a later date, all past and present MCHS players are invited to participate. There will also be participants from the Major Leagues and college levels. Come join in supporting the 2010 Cowboys by having a hot dog and apple pie. Other activities include a cake auction and silent auction. Cowboy T-shirts and caps will also be available for purchase. Any and all support will be appreciated. GO, COWBOYS!

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# Around Madison County

## C.D. And Ann Agner To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



All family and friends are invited to come and celebrate with the happy couple on Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at Pine Grove Baptist Church, located at 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road in Madison.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**February 3-14**  
Peanut Brittle and Valentine's Day  
How many of you can use some help with a gift for your loved ones this Valentine's Day. The Hanson United Methodist Church knows the perfect answer - some of their "world renowned" peanut brittle!

Your Sweetheart might be disappointed if it's not a box of chocolates or a dozen roses but once she or he tastes how delicious it is, they'll be happy. At the price of the peanut brittle, you could even give it along with the roses.

The price of a package of the peanut brittle is \$2.00. For a \$1.00 more you can get it bagged in a beautiful decorated Valentine bag.

When ordering, don't forget Mom and Dad, classmates teachers, bus drivers, etc. The church would like to remind everyone that they make candy all year long and can be ordered any time for any occasion. The proceeds go towards their building fund and home missions.

To place your orders, call 929-6903, Glendyle Littleton or 973-6206, Laura Pulliam or any member of the church.

**February 20**  
The Junior Auxiliary of Madison presents Gems & Gents Second Annual Father-

Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 6-8 p.m. at the Madison Woman's Club. Admission is \$10 per gent and they can bring up to three daughters. The ticket price includes a 5" x 7" portrait taken at the event. Tickets are available at Wachovia Bank and Odiorne Insurance.

**Every First and Third Monday**  
Consolidated Christian Ministries, located at 799-C SW Pinckney Street in Madison has changed their food distribution give-out days. Food will now be given out and the first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to those who have signed up and qualified in accordance with USDA guidelines. Anyone can come in and see if they qualify and sign up on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**March 13**  
Seniors save on auto insurance. Florida requires all auto insurance companies to give drivers 50 and older with a good driving record and that complete the AARP Driver Safety Program a premium discount for three years. There will be a class at the Madison Ext. Bldg. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 9:00 am. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 850-584-2193 or 850-843-0092.

## Obituary

### Thomas Dewey "Tommy" Nutt

Thomas Dewey "Tommy" Nutt, age 71, died Thursday, February 4, 2010, in Madison.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 2010, at the Pine Grove Baptist Church in Madison with visitation an hour prior to the service at the church. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the Pine Grove Baptist Church Benevolent Fund, 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, Madison, FL 32340.

He was born in Wauchula and raised in Madison and had lived in Gainesville, Tallahassee and Hosford before moving back to Madison in 1998. He was a woodworker and container assembler.

He was a giving person and had a unique way of knowing just what people needed. He enjoyed rides in the countryside, shopping, bicycle riding, a good hamburger and being on the go. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, where he was a choir member.

He is survived by a sister, Pat Bush, and husband, Norman, of Greenville; a nephew and caregiver, John Troyer of Hanson; a great niece, Rachel Troyer of Little Rock, Arkansas; aunt, Stella Kiser Taylor of Fort Meade; and many other relatives and friends.

Beggs Funeral Home, of Madison, was in charge of arrangements.

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# Around Madison County

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Photo submitted by Kathy Reams

Emma Witmer, Julie High, Krisitiana Reams, Kelsi Reams, Doug Gullede and Hunter Handley, pictured left to right, were helping at Kelsi's Hot Chocolate Sale to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Rain Doesn't Keep People Away From Kelsi's Hot Chocolate Sale

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A cold and rainy day did not stop the community from going out and supporting Kelsi's Fifth Annual Hot Chocolate Sale on Saturday, Jan. 16, at Scott Realty in Greenville.

Kelsi Reams initiated the idea for the fundraiser when her youngest sister, Abby, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. All proceeds from the sale go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF).

Despite the dreary day, people braved the rain to donate over \$1,800 or the CFF.

"We want to say a special thanks to Roy and Debe Scott for the use of their office and to Mrs. Betty Jo Burnette for her delicious baked goods that she donated," said Kathy Reams.

Kathy and her husband, Joe, are the parents of Kelsi, Chloe and Abby Reams.

**According to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:** Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). A defective gene and its protein product cause the body to produce unusually thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections; and obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.

In the 1950s, few children with cystic fibrosis lived to attend elementary school. Today, advances in research and medical treatments have further

enhanced and extended life for children and adults with CF. Many people with the disease can now expect to live into their 30s, 40s and beyond.

**Symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis**

People with CF can have a variety of symptoms, including:  
very salty-tasting skin;  
persistent coughing, at times with phlegm;  
frequent lung infections;  
wheezing or shortness of breath;  
poor growth/weight gain in spite of a good appetite; and  
requent greasy, bulky stools or difficulty in bowel movements.

**Statistics**

About 1,000 new cases of cystic fibrosis are diagnosed each year. More than 70% of patients are diagnosed by age two. More than 45% of the CF patient population is age 18 or older. The predicted median age of survival for a person with CF is more than 37 years.



Abby Reams

## Smiley And Fogle Win Little Miss And Pre-Teen Miss Essence Pageants

The Little Miss Essence and the Pre-Teen Miss Essence Pageants were held Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Madison County Central School.

The winner of the Little Miss competition was Kennedy Fogle.

First runner-up was Kamia Henderson and second runner-up was Aaliyah Rowe.

The winner of the Pre-Teen Miss Essence was Desja Smiley. Tonisha Williams was the first runner-up and Denetra Lee was second runner-up.

The pageant committee would like to thank all of the community, family and friends and especially the parents of the contestants for their support.

The Miss Essence and Junior Miss Essence Pageant of Madison County for young ladies between the ages of 12 to 15 and 16-19 years old will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. at the Van H. Priest Auditorium on the campus of North Florida Community College.

Desja Smiley, left, was named Pre-Teen Miss Essence and Kennedy Fogle was second runner-up. They are pictured with Oliver Bradley, the pageant's director.



Photo submitted

**LOOK WHO'S TURNING THE TERRIBLE TWO**

Jontavious Montrell Pratt is the son of Komesha Delaughter and Jontavia Pratt. He will be celebrating his second birthday on February 13. He has one sister, Ke'Merial Pratt that enjoys him so much. Once again, Happy birthday, "KJ."

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## It's In Your Hands



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, February 8, 2010

The Complete Count Census Committee is made up of appointed and volunteer members who are dedicated to creating a comfortable and successful census in Madison County. Pictured left to right are: Melissa Hinote, partnership specialist for Madison County, and Deloris Jones and Pat Lightcap, executive leadership of the Complete Count Committee.

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Complete Count Census Committee for Madison County met Feb. 8 to discuss and launch actions supporting National Census Day, which is April 1. From now until then, staff and volunteers will be meeting with organizations throughout Madison County to ensure the word gets out about the census. The role of the census is extremely important to the county and throughout the country, as huge amounts of funding and political districts are based on the results.

Unfortunately, not everybody likes the idea of the census, and many are mistrusting of it. To eliminate these obstacles, the committee is launching a variety of campaigns designed to increase understanding and decrease resistance to join the effort. From T-shirts to newsletters to faith-based involvement, volunteers from throughout the county are joining hundreds of census workers to ensure participation exceeds the dismal results of Census 2000, where participation was only 48 percent.

Fortunately, the officials, workers and community volunteers in charge of Census 2010 understand the resistance. So, to make sure everybody has no worries, the government has passed laws to guarantee privacy and ensure there are absolutely no consequences to filling out the simple, 10-question form. In fact, the law will seal census records for 72 years, like top-secret government documents.

Of course, many may take a little more time and effort to believe it's safe and necessary, and that's the mission of the Complete Count Committee. Working closely with the schools, churches and other community partners to get their information to all residents, their message is clear: everybody matters. And the "Count Me In, 2010!" campaign urges all to take part.

On Feb. 22 at 11 a.m., the committee will be meeting again at the Courthouse Annex, in the county commission meeting room. Of course, the public is welcome and urged to attend. The Census continues to look for workers and volunteers, and this meeting can provide useful information on contributing to this worthwhile cause.

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## Pilgrim's Pride Shows A Profit

According to a recent press release issued from their headquarters in Pittsburg, Texas, Pilgrim's Pride continues its financial comeback following bankruptcy reorganization and buyout from Brazilian beef giant JBS SA, which now owns 64 percent of the company.

Currently trading at over \$9 per share, the company's quarterly report showed a profit of \$33.6 million, or 44 cents a share. That compared with a year-ago loss of \$228.8 million, or \$3.09 a share, although the gain was largely increased due to a tax benefit.

"Pilgrim's Pride today is a stronger, leaner company with an improved capital structure," President and Chief Executive Officer Don Jackson told analysts.

In spite of the paper improve-

ments, sales for the quarter fell about 15 percent due to production cutbacks and the reorganization.

When the company took its major dive in 2008, it took actions that were unpopular locally, as growers and workers were terminated. Before it was over, the company had closed about 10 plants, leaving approximately 41,000 workers.

Experts remain cautious, however, because the operating margin was just 0.6 percent, down 9.4 percent. There was also a few shareholder protests associated with the quarterly results, as the report also showed \$14 million in fees that were actually comprised of incentives and bonuses rewarding management for getting the company through the bankruptcy process.

## Weather Balloons Are Still In Use



Submitted by Pat Lightcap

In this high tech age, the National Weather Service still has over

90 sites in the U.S. that send up weather balloons on a regular basis. This has been ongoing for over the past 60 years and has the purpose of getting high altitude weather data.

The balloons are about six feet in diameter and are filled with either helium or hydrogen.

They can reach an altitude of 100,000 to 115,000 feet before expanding to 20 feet in diameter and bursting. They send back data by way of a radiosonde. This is a radio transmitter and weather station that collects temperature, pressure and relative humidity and sends the data back to a receiver at the National Weather Service office. The transmitter works in the frequency range of 1600 to 1700 mhz.

The balloon is also equipped with a parachute to provide a "soft" landing when it lands back on earth. If not damaged the radiosonde can be used again if returned to the NWS. But only about 20 percent of the 75,000 radiosondes launched each year are returned.

If you find a radiosonde device, follow the instructions on the unit or call the National Weather Service office in Tallahassee at (850) 942-8833 and ask for help.

The included photograph was taken at the WeatherFest on Saturday, January 30, in Tallahassee at the NWS office at the FSU campus.

They filled and launched a balloon for visitors to watch. This was a very educational experience.

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## Camp Meeting Tragedy

### Sumpter Mitchell Kills His Wife, Josephine

Reprinted from the November 4, 1909 *Enterprise-Recorder*

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint from the November 4, 1909 *Enterprise-Recorder*. It tells of a murder, which occurred at a camp meeting the previous Sunday. The story is printed word for word and the language used is the language from the original story.

## Attempts To Lay The Killing To Unknown Party But Small Son Disproves Statement

The camp meeting ground of the negroes, two miles north on the Valdosta Southern, was the scene of a tragedy late Sunday afternoon, in which Josephine Mitchell lost her life instantly by reason of a pistol ball which penetrated her heart, fired, it is charged, by her husband, Sumpter Mitchell, who now lies in jail awaiting a legal investigation of the charge of murdering his wife.

For about ten days, the camp meeting has been in progress and it has been attended by large crowds of the colored people without, so far as we have been able to learn, the slightest disorder or confusion.

On Sunday, Sumpter and Josephine, with their small son, Joe, went out to the meeting.

During the day, Sumpter indulged rather freely in liquor and, by nightfall, was considerably under the influence of drink.

Sober, Sumpter is a pretty good negro, hard-working and a reliable, but drunk, he is altogether a different person.

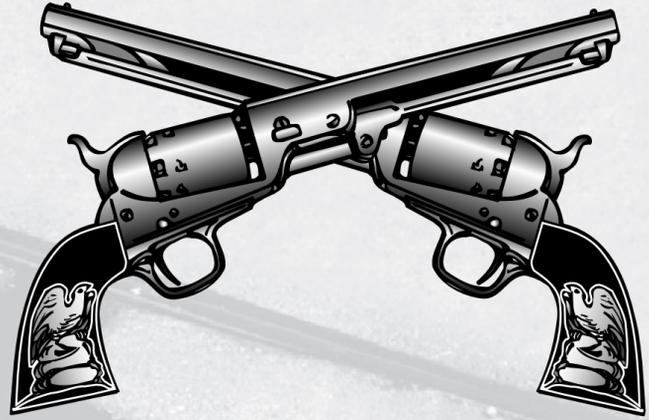
Calling to his wife and son, they walked off from the crowd and started north on the railroad track. When they had gone but a short distance, a single pistol shot was heard, followed by a woman's scream and bystanders went toward the sounds, finding Sumpter across the body of his dead wife.

He claimed the shot which caused her death was from a raining standing nearby or from someone in the darkness, but the boy who is

only 9 or 10 years old, stepped to the railroad embankment and picked up the pistol from where Sumpter had placed or thrown it, immediately after the shooting, and handed it to Deputy Hunter Horton, who was quickly on the scene, telling him it was his father's pistol.

Upon searching the clothing of Sumpter, a number of rifle cartridges were found and it is thought by the officers that it was intention, after killing his wife, to make his escape and use, if necessary, these cartridges to prevent his capture.

The dead woman has been a servant to many of our best families and was generally respected and esteemed for her faithfulness to her duties.



## Way Back When

### February 10, 1910

Mr. Henry Haven left, after a few pleasant days at his home in Lee, for Capitola.

Mrs. Fate Rutherford gave a "pound party," which many of the young people attended.

Miss Beulah Smith spent Saturday with Miss Minnie Johnson.

Rev. T.C. Bradford filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church in Lee Sunday.

### February 10, 1950

The Van H. Priest Company celebrates its 25th anniversary in business.

Jack Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Floyd, has accepted a position with the Van H. Priest stores as manager of the Live Oak stores. He left Monday to take up his new position.

Miss Jeanette Day has accepted a position as secretary at Suwannee Plywoods in Greenville.

Mrs. Gussie Tuten was honored with a dinner at the home of her mother in Greenville in honor of her birthday.

### February 12, 1960

Dr. Marshall Hamilton, president of North Florida Junior College, will entertain 12 visiting col-

lege presidents and other educators this weekend on the NFJC campus.

F.T. (Tebo) Webb announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, District 5.

Friends are sorry to hear that the Eustace Kelly family is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Driggers and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Driggers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDaniel, in Greenville.

### February 13, 1970

The Garden Club Yard of the Month Awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Comer in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burnett, out of town, and the City Hall for Most Improved.

Mrs. Tom Ray Kelly won the Junior Women's Club Sewing contest.

The Madison County Tennis Association met Tuesday night in the Kelly Gym of North Florida Junior College. The following were named to the Board of Directors: Mrs. Murray Comer, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Sandy Howerton, Randall Rowe, Miss Alice Sims, Mrs. Howard Studstill, Mrs. Vester Mays and Wallace Holmes.

FFA members going this week to Tampa to enter the statewide competition accompanied by their ad-

visor David Smith included Eddie Cox, George Webb, Ed Smith, David Dempsey, Jimmy Sexton, LeRoy Richardson, Edwin Willie, Pat Dempsey and Guy Sims.

### February 15, 1980

Mrs. Deloris Jones and representatives from the Madison 4-H Club appeared at the city commission meeting to accept a check for \$600 from the Chevron Oil Company.

Rev. J.C. Miller and the members of Shiloh Baptist Church of Madison will sponsor their annual Youth Day program on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. The keynote address will be delivered by Mr. Charles Delaughter of Madison.

Winners in the Madison Academy Science Fair included the following: Physical Science: Kayte Jean Fuqua, first place; John Paul Maultsby, second place; Kim Coleburn, third place. Biological Science: John Grant, first place; Andy Daughtry, second place; Kim Dearing, third place. Suzi Beggs won an honorable mention and Caroline Brazil was the Best-in-Show Award winner.

Marine Pfc. Darryl Bell, son of Charles O. and Ebbie Bell of Madison, recently participated in cold weather training on Cape Cod.

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*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ the son."*  
Roman 6:23.

Sunday services were filled with the light of God. His love filled the hearts of those who were present. Services began with David Fries singing the message through song, a very strong piece called "Who Nailed Him There?" Pastor Ferrell was out of town this week with his father who is not doing well. We would like to extend our prayers to him and his father, as well as their whole family. Also, we would like to pray for their travel and that God graces them with smooth traveling.

In Pastor Ferrell's absence, Music Minister and Youth Director Jim Carey gave the sermon this week. Pastor Jim's message came from Romans 6:23 on the "5 Lessons Everyone Needs to Know: believers as well as non-believers."

AWANA is being held every Wednesday

## Happenings

### At Madison First Baptist Church

By Kristin Finney

At 6:00 p.m. All students are welcome to be a part of AWANA or M-Pact Youth. Youth Minister Jim Carey would also like to invite everyone to join in fellowship with our youth group. They meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

We would like to invite you to join us for our services! Our worship schedule is as follows: Sunday School 10-11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Sunday Evening Worship, 6 - 7 p.m., followed by youth dinner and fellowship until 8 p.m. Wednesday evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. for both the adults and youth and

lasts until 8 p.m.

This week our prayers are extended to Pastor Ferrell and his family. Also, we would like to pray for the families in Madison County.

We pray that Christ keeps your family strong in His word and protects your family from harm.

*"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes"*  
James 4:13-14.



## Pancakes And Prayer

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, starting at 5:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday with their annual Pancake Supper kicking off the season of Lent. The day gets its name from the ritual of shriving, when the faithful confessed their sins to the local priest and received forgiveness before the Lenten season began. As far back as 1000 AD, "to shrive," meant to hear confessions.

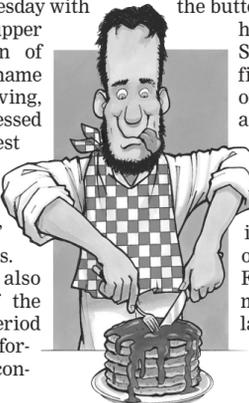
Shrove Tuesday also marks the beginning of the 40-day Lenten fasting period when the faithful were forbidden by the church to consume meat, butter, eggs or milk. Many families had a store of these foods that would have gone bad by the time the fast ended on Holy Saturday, so a solution was needed to consume the fat.

The solution was obvious. Eat it. And, what better way to eat that combination than to throw it all into a pancake breakfast complete with the butter, milk, meat and eggs on hand? In the process, Shrove Tuesday was born, first in England, the home of the Episcopal Church and later, across the pond, in Madison County.

Not to be left out, the secular community took the day to a level of indulgence that borders on debauchery in places. Fat Tuesday, known to most by its French translation, "Mardi Gras," was born from the Shrove Tuesday celebration. Of course, the revelry at St. Mary's will be limited to

shots of syrup and a side dish of smiles.

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## Bowling Family To Appear At Yogi Bear Campground Opry Hall

The Bowling Family will appear on Friday, Feb. 19, at Yogi Bear Campground in Madison. Doors open at 6 p.m. The concert begins at 7 p.m. There will be a \$10 donation at the door. The concert is sponsored by WGS Radio in Mayo.

The Bowling Family combines talent, sincerity and experience to create a memorable concert experience.

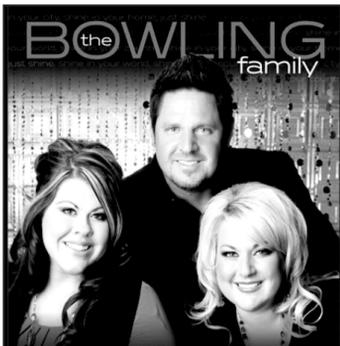
Their goal for the evening is to usher in the presence of God and celebrate the Christian message. They feel privileged and honored to enjoy the freedom to honor Christ with any and all of their abilities.

The trio consists of Mike Bowling and his wife, Kelly and alto Terah Crabb Penhollow. They bring you their stories and songs in a way that is reminiscent of days gone by. To watch them perform reminds us of a time when "all night singings" were the norm, and folks lined up early to visit with the singers and musicians. As in most things, musical styles come full circle. What is old is new, and what is new is old!! Musically, Mike, Kelly and Terah make us realize this. Somehow they have created a sound that is as refreshing as the trio sounds of the early 70s. Mike has often been referred to as the vocal stylist of the day; however, the completion is so obvious with Kelly and Terah by his side. History will note that they have been true to the excellence of their ability without diminishing or distancing the listener. Refreshing!!!

The Bowling Family are no strangers to the Christian music world, having a long list of accomplishments during their vocal careers. While Mike began singing and playing piano at a very young age, he had a very impressive musical beginning at only 16 years old; a two-year span with the legendary LeFevres. Mike then went on to earn a degree in Respiratory Therapy before returning to the music world. In 1995, he joined the New Hinsons, a perfect blend considering Mike's vocals are very distinctively similar to those of the late Kenny Hinson. After lending his vocal abilities to several of their high-charting songs, Mike went on to join another successful family group, the Perrys.

While with the Perrys, Mike was featured on songs such as "God Sent Angels," "By Faith I Can Touch Him Now," "Not Even A Stone," "Redeemed," "When He Spoke," and many others.

After Mike's marriage to Kelly, Kelly sang with her family...the Crabb Family, Mike spent the next six years traveling as a soloist garnering a tremendous amount of success. In fact, he has been noted as the first Southern Gospel soloist to achieve back-to-back number one positions on the *Singing News Top 80* charts. Kelly spent more than 15 years with her family, The Crabb Family. During that time they were the recipients of three GRAMMY nominations, 11 Dove Awards, 16 number one songs and numerous other accomplishments. Kelly's



ly's unmistakable voice could be heard on the family's hits "Don't You Wanna Go," "Good Day," "Jesus Will Do What You Can't," "Trail Of Tears," as well as singing harmonies on all the others. After the birth of the Bowling's third child, Kelly realized it was time to join her husband on stage as Mike & Kelly Bowling.

In August 2009, Terah Crabb Penhollow officially joined Mike and Kelly on stage full-time and the group changed their name to the Bowling Family. Terah previously traveled with her sister, Kelly, and her three brothers as the Crabb Family. Terah is known for being soft spoken off stage, but an amazing talent onstage. She is most known for her lead vocals on "He'll Make A Way," "Traveling On," "Jesus In A Song" and "I've Come to Take You Home." Terah sings with an instantly recognizable sweet anointing. Terah and her husband Jonathon have one son, Logan, and reside in Tennessee.

The Bowling Family has appeared on the Gaither Homecoming series concerts and videos, TBN, during Gospel Music Week's Dove Awards, at GMA's Seminar in the Rockies and numerous other major events. Their debut release, *Faith To Believe*, has garnered a record four number one songs ("We Have A Saviour," "Your Cries Have Awoken The Master," "A Miracle Today" and "Notified"), as well as the 2008 Song of the Year ("Your Cries Have Awoken The Master").

The Bowling Family is excited to be in ministry together. They know that all roads have led to this time and this place! God's timing is perfect and they are aware that much work must be done. The world is in need of the Gospel. The power of a song as a tool to reach the masses, once again is witnessed. The careers and ministries that Mike, Kelly and Terah have enjoyed thus far is humbling for them.

Life has been sweet. But, oh how sweet is the thought of a young family, a "new" vision, passion and gratefulness for the collective calling, as a family? As long as there is a song and a place to sing it, the Bowling Family is committed to making Gospel music together. With Mike and Kelly's three girls in tow, the future is bright, and who knows how many Bowling girls will be on that stage with them in the future!

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Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir.....7:00 p.m.

*Wednesday Evening:*  
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Friday Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Fourth Sunday Breakfast.....9:30 p.m.  
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## Sometimes Wildlife Needs A Little Help

By Chairman Rodney Barreto

Sometimes wildlife needs a little help, and sometimes it needs a lot. Things that affect wildlife can be man-made or natural or a combination of both. Sometimes it's best to let nature run its course; other times the situation requires human intervention.

An example of the latter is the cold snap last month that took a toll on several imperiled species – the American crocodile, Florida manatee and sea turtles. Obviously, this was a natural, yet uncommon occurrence. Cold snaps that packed this kind of punch most recently occurred in 1989 and 1977. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and its state and federal partners were working feverishly to save as many animals as they could. Authorized non-profit and volunteer groups worked equally hard. Other people, too, when asked by the FWC, jumped in, eagerly doing what they could to help.

It was something to see – this caliber of compassion and enthusiasm. Countless business, agencies and volunteers braved the harsh conditions to rescue these rare and beloved animals.

Helping wildlife doesn't end once a situation such as this occurs. A helping hand can be in the form of just being alert and slowing down for manatees, sea turtles and other species, and not just because law enforcement officers may issue a citation for speeding in slow-speed zones. We

do it because we Floridians traditionally love the natural treasures that enrich our lifestyle.

Slowing down and being alert in Florida panther territory could prevent an accident that could cost one of the endangered cats its life. This past year, 14 Florida panthers died on the state's roadways. Panthers are most active between dusk and dawn. Though the number of these animals has increased to approximately 100, the species remains in danger of vanishing forever, and the untimely death of a single one of them, nudges the species closer to the gaping jaws of extinction.

Other critters on the roadways could use a break as well.

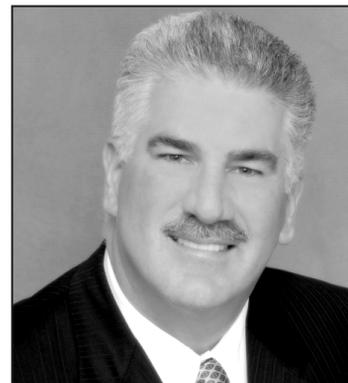
Florida black bears are attracted to garbage, barbecue grills, bird feeders and pet food left outside. Once bears discover a recurring source of food other than what nature provides them in their natural environment, they often return to the source repeatedly and become a nuisance. Unfortunately, when a bear becomes a nuisance, it poses a threat to people, and, too often, the FWC must euthanize it. Fifteen or 20 minutes and a little bit of effort to put away attractants is the helping hand that that ensures survival of Florida's black bears.

We all know that littering is illegal. Lots of bad things can happen to wildlife because of it. A bag of fast-food leftovers thrown on the side of

the road brings wildlife close to the road and in danger of being hit by a vehicle. Discarded monofilament fishing line has injured and killed manatees, sea turtles, birds, fish and numerous other species. It happens every day.

Did you know the release of helium balloons (nine or more) is illegal? What goes up, must come down, and very often, lighter-than-air balloons come down in the water, where birds and aquatic and marine species, such as sea turtles, eat them and get entangled in the strings attached to them.

Some help we all can offer wildlife is amazingly easy. Turn off a light. During turtle nesting season (which, for most of the state, is between May 1 and Oct. 31, and in Brevard and Broward counties, between March 1 and Oct. 31), sea turtles build nests and lay their eggs. Hatching sea turtles emerge from the nest a couple of months later, and instinct drives them to the moonlit horizon over the water. The water, on a natural beach, would be the lightest horizon, and that is how they know which direction to go. Artificial light disorients sea turtles, and they crawl toward the brighter artificial light, rather than the water. This is a dangerous path, leading them to predation, dehydration or being run over by cars. Turning off a bedroom light, porch light or an outside lamp-post could make the difference between a nest full of hatchlings



FWC Chairman Rodney Barreto

successfully making it to the water or the complete loss of a turtle nest.

Of course, there are many more overt things that we can do to give a little boost to wildlife and give animals a shot at survival. Purchasing an FWC specialty license tag would help. A portion of the money from these license tags goes directly to research.

Volunteering is another great way to help wildlife.

Really, it usually doesn't take much to help wildlife – a little time, to slow down for manatees and panthers; a little effort, to put away a barbecue grill or turn off a light; a little thought to giving a helping hand to the creatures and habitats that make up the real essence of Florida.

## Florida Ducks Are Just Ducky



Ducks may not be waddling around in your backyard, but you can usually find many swimming and quacking in local ponds.

What makes a duck so likeable? Maybe it's their waddle or quack. Whatever makes them so likable, people young and old enjoy watching them.

Ducks are a type of bird called waterfowl. That's because they live on lakes, marshes, rivers, streams and other watery areas. They are closely related to geese and swans. There are many kinds of ducks in Florida. A unique species found in the Florida peninsula is the mottled duck, often called the Florida duck. It spends its entire life in Florida. Male and female mottled ducks are very similar in color. They are brown all over, but their head is a lighter color than their body. They also have an orange bill and feet.

Ducks eat by dabbling or diving. Mottled ducks and other dabbling ducks use their bills to skim the surface of the water or just below it looking for food. When you see a duck with its tail feathers sticking out of the water, it is trying to reach something tasty in deeper water, like insects or aquatic plants.

Other ducks dive for their food. Many of these divers are

sea ducks and live at the ocean. Diving ducks like to eat plants, small fish, insects, snails, clams and small crayfish.

Webbed feet help ducks swim, but on land their wide feet and position of their legs make them waddle from side to side.

Did you know ducks have waterproof feathers? A gland produces oil, which they spread by preening themselves with their bill. When you see them turning their neck around to "scratch," they may actually be spreading the oils.

Newborn ducks – ducklings – look like yellow and black balls of fuzz. They learn to fly when they are only 8 weeks old! Dabblers can shoot straight up off the water into the sky, but divers must run on top of the water's surface to gain enough speed to take flight – just like an airplane.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission discourages people from feeding ducks because feeding can lead to overcrowding, disease and nuisance problems in urban areas.

**Activity:** Ask your mom or dad to take you to a local pond and identify the types of ducks you see. That's a good way to take part in the Get Outdoors Florida! movement – [www.GetOutdoorsFlorida.com](http://www.GetOutdoorsFlorida.com). See if you can find a Florida mottled duck, and be sure to mark it in your Wings Over Florida checklist available at [MyFWC.com/Viewing](http://MyFWC.com/Viewing).

The Ducks Unlimited Greenwings program also provides fun activities and information about ducks. Consider joining at [www.greenwing.org](http://www.greenwing.org).

Photos: Go to [MyFWC.com/Duck](http://MyFWC.com/Duck)

■ [Jessica.Basham@MyFWC.com](mailto:Jessica.Basham@MyFWC.com)  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

## Annual Student Archery Tournament Going Live In Newberry

The 2010 Florida National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament will be held in Newberry on Feb. 27.

The tournament will be conducted in two formats: a live tournament competition that will take place at the Easton-Newberry Sports Complex and a virtual tournament for schools that cannot afford to travel, according to Steve Robbins of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida's National Archery in the Schools Program coordinator.

"The virtual tournament will allow schools to shoot for score in their own gymnasium and have their results compiled in a database of live and virtual tournament participants," Robbins said. Schools started shooting Feb. 8 and will continue through Feb. 19, and then they'll mail in their results.

Scores from the live tournament will be compared to the results of the virtual tournament, and winners will be selected and announced in three divisions: elementary, middle and high school.

"Trophies will be awarded to the top three schools in each division, with each team member receiving a medal. Trophies will also be awarded to the top boy and girl shooter in each division, with a Genesis bow presented to the top overall boy and girl shooter," Robbins said.

Every participant,

whether shooting in the live or the virtual tournament, will receive a T-shirt and a certificate.

"Archery is a great sport," Robbins said. "It helps build muscle endurance and flexibility, develop hand-eye coordination, and grip and body strength. You don't have to be 6-foot-2 and able to dunk a basketball to participate. Girls can compete with boys, and youngsters with physical disabilities can also participate."

This is the third year of the Florida NASP State Tournament. The first two tournaments were conducted entirely in a virtual format, with 592 kids shooting in 2008, and

751 in 2009.

NASP is a cooperative effort between the FWC and the Florida Department of Education. Before presenting the two-week archery course, teachers undergo an eight-hour NASP Basic Archery Instructor Training Program. The FWC has certified teachers from 230 Florida schools to be basic archery instructors.

The Easton-Newberry Sports complex held its grand opening in October 2009, and is an ideal location to conduct the State Tournament.

More information: [MyFWC.com/NASP](http://MyFWC.com/NASP)  
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H Last Qtr: Feb. 5	4:00 AM	4:45 AM	5:25 AM
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N New Moon: Feb. 14	4:20 PM	5:05 PM	5:35 PM
S First Qtr: Feb. 22	*10:30 PM	*11:10 PM	*11:45 PM

Monday February 15	Tuesday February 16	Wednesday February 17	Thursday February 18
6:00 AM	*12:30 AM	*1:20 AM	*2:10 AM
*12:10 AM	6:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:20 AM
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The closing date for applying is close of business February 19, 2010. Applications may only be secured and turned in at the Court House Annex, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Madison County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Additional information is available by contacting the Office of the Solid Waste Department at 973-2611.

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# LEGALS

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**APPLICATION:** A request by Madison County Solid Waste Department, to be granted a special exception under Section 4.4A, of the Madison County Land Development Regulations to permit a Public Service/Utility (Recycling Collection Center) on the following property:

A portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Madison County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at an axle marking the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 per survey dated January 18, 1969, prepared by John W. Wadsworth, recorded in O.R. Book 959, page 108 of the public records of Madison County, Florida; thence North 87°20'20" East along the north line of said SE 1/4 a distance of 481.60 feet to a concrete monument marking the intersection of said north line with the easterly right-of-way line of County Road 150 (100 foot right-of-way) and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence continue North 87°20'20" East along said north line a distance of 325.00 feet to a rebar; thence South 36°00'03" West a distance of 340.00 feet to a rebar; thence North 88°31'12" West a distance of 330.00 feet to a rebar on the aforesaid easterly right-of-way line, said point lying on a non-tangent circular curve to the right having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 02°25'15"; thence along said curved right-of-way line an arc distance of 118.94 feet (Chord: North 38°26'14" East, 118.93 feet) to a concrete monument marking the point of tangency of said curve; thence North 39°38'39" East along said right-of-way line a distance of 205.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1.97 acres, more or less.  
Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida.

A copy of the application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Board of County Commissioners Administration Office, Courthouse Annex, Room 219, Madison, FL, or you may contact Jeanne Bass, at (850) 973-3179 for additional information.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in meeting of the Board, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Tim Sanders, Clerk of Court, at Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, telephone: (850)973-1500, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771.

All interested parties may appear at the Public Hearing and be heard with respect to the above referenced application. Any persons wishing to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: The Estate of: FOREST RAY CULLERS, Deceased. Case No. 2010-05-CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of FOREST RAY CULLERS, deceased, whose date of death was October 16, 2009; File Number 2010-05-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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 February 12, 2010.

SMITH & SMITH ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. MICHAEL S. SMITH Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 169621 P.O. Drawer 579 Perry, Florida 32348 Telephone: (850) 584-3812 Fax: (850) 584-7148

CLAY A. SCHNITKER Personal Representative Post Office Drawer 652 Madison, FL 32340

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

IVY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, CASE NO: 09-575-CA a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE BRIERLEY; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND UNKNOWN PARTIES AND/OR SPOUSES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: All above named unknown Defendants, including Unknown Tenant No.1, Unknown Tenant No. 2, Unknown Parties, Unknown Spouses, and others, Addresses Unknown

YOU, all above named unknown Defendants, including Unknown Tenant No.1, Unknown Tenant No. 2, Unknown Parties, Unknown Spouses, and others, are notified that an action seeking foreclosure and other relief on the following property in Madison County, Florida: Lot 37, NORTON CREEK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 31 through 33 inclusive, of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO restrictions and protective covenants as recorded in OR Book 750, Pages 257-258, Official Records of Madison County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO existing road rights-of-way and utility easements of record in visible use and existence, and mineral rights and reservations owned by third parties.

has been filed against you, and each of you, are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Scot B. Copeland, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Drawer 916, Madison, Florida 32341 on or before March 8, 2010, and file the original with the Madison County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated this 1 day of February, 2010.

TIM SANDERS As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Ramona Dickinson As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, f/k/a THE CITIZENS BANK OF PERRY, a Florida banking corporation 424 West Base Street Madison, Florida 32340

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2009-522-CA

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FORECLOSURE AND OTHER RELIEF**

JORGE TOJEIRO, whose address is 27300 Overseas Highway, Ramrod Key, FL 33042; MICHELLE TOJEIRO, a/k/a MICHELLE ANNE TOJEIRO, whose address is 27300 Overseas Highway, Ramrod Key, FL 33042; CARLOS PELAEZ, whose address is 7434 SW 146 Court, Miami, FL 33183; and SUPERIOR MARKET, INC., a Florida corporation, whose address is 13655 Old Cutter Road, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33158; and unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants,

Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the amended final judgment of foreclosure entered on February 8, 2010, in the above styled action I, Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

All of Lots 2 and 3 of Hardee Addition as shown on the plat thereof as recorded in the Public Records of Madison County, Florida, together with all that part of Lot 4, Block B of Park Place Subdivision lying South of the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 90, together with a portion of the former right-of-way of U.S. Highway 90, lying South of the Southerly right-of-way line of present U.S. Highway 90, all being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN at a concrete monument marking the Southwest corner of said Lot 3 of Hardee Addition, said point lying on the Northerly right-of-way line of Westover Avenue (50 foot right-of-way); thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West along the West line of said Lot 3 a distance of 113.03 feet to an iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence continue North 00 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West along the East line of those lands described in O.R. Book 491, page 200 of the aforesaid records a distance of 36.15 feet to a rebar on the Southerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 90 (80 foot right-of-way); thence South 67 degrees 52 minutes 39 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 91.85 feet to a rebar on the Southerly line of Lot 6, Block B of said Park Place Subdivision; thence South 49 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds East along the Southerly line of Lots 6 and 5, Block B of said Park Place Subdivision a distance of 95.29 feet to a rebar on the South line of said Lot 5; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 56 seconds East along the South line of said Block B a distance of 26.33 feet to a rebar marking the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, Block B; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds East along the West line of said Lot 4, Block B a distance of 20.42 feet to a rebar marking the intersection of said West line of Lot 4 with said Southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 67 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 70.29 feet to a rebar marking the point of curvature of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 1185.92 feet and a central angle of 06 degrees 17 minutes 08 seconds; thence along said curved right-of-way line an arc distance of 130.10 feet (Chord: South 70 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds East, 130.03 feet) to a rebar marking the intersection of said right-of-way line with the Westerly right-of-way line of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (Variable width right-of-way); thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds East along said Westerly right-of-way of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive a distance of 31.98 feet to a rebar; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 109.76 feet to a rebar; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 8.61 feet to an iron pipe marking the Northeast corner of said Lot 2, Hardee Addition; thence South 47 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West along the Easterly line of said Lot 2 a distance of 142.55 feet to a rebar on the Northerly right-of-way line of Westover Avenue; thence North 51 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds West along said right-of-way line a distance of 102.27 feet to a rebar marking the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence North 49 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds West along said right-of-way line a distance of 100.62 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1.09 acres, more or less.  
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The sale will be held on March 4, 2010, between 11:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible, provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 p.m.) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the courthouse in Madison County, in Madison, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Sondra Williams, court administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056, telephone: (386)758-2163, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: February 11, 2010.

Tim Sanders, As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ Karen Holman As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Library Annex, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

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