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## Hospital Employee Says She Was Terminated For Seeking Help For Family Member

By Jacob Bemby  
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A hospital employee said she was terminated because she was seeking help for a family member to get a CT scan done at the local hospital.

Kay McCarley said that the family member had gone to the hospital to have a CT scan done on Jan. 25. The family member's physician had given her instructions to go to Madison County Memorial Hospital to have the scan done.

The family member had surgery four weeks prior and was in a great deal of pain.

The family member was told by the x-ray technician that the CT scan, the physician had ordered, would cost \$2,500 or 70 percent up front because she had no medical insurance and that he would love to do it for her but could not unless this was paid.

The family member was told to go to the "White House" business office, outside of the hospital, and see someone there to help with the paper work that



Kay McCarley

she would need to do before the test could be done. She went to the White House and there was no one there to help her. She was told it would be Monday, Jan. 31, six days later, before they could meet with her to get the paper work done.

Frustrated and in pain, the family member went home and waited for McCarley to get off work to take her to South Georgia Medical Center, where she was treated immediately and without demand for prepayment.

Kay McCarley had looked for someone at MCMH to help the family member get the CT scan done and no one was available; she was told they were all in a meeting. McCarley saw one of the department heads and asked her what she needed to do to get the CT scan done, expecting the department head to respond that she would try and help her, but instead was told, "I don't know what to tell you," and the department head walked away.

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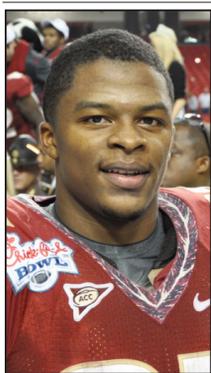


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**Former Madison County High School Cowboy and current Florida State Seminole Chris Thompson will introduce his F.S.U. running back coach, Eddie Gran, at the banquet.**

### Cowboy Football Banquet Set For Feb. 21

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School football banquet will be held Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. in the Madison County High School cafeteria.

The special guest speaker will be Eddie Gran, running backs coach and special teams coordinator for the Florida State University Seminoles.

Chris Thompson, former MCHS Cowboy and current running back for the Seminoles, will be on hand to introduce Gran.

MCHS Cowboy players will be recognized for their achievements during the season at the event.

The cost is \$5 and will include the meal.



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### Cranes A Welcome Sight In Madison



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris

A beautiful crane stands beside the shimmering waters of Lake Francis as the sun glows down upon it. The cranes are a welcome sight in Madison this time of year.

### Lane Peavy Exhibits Lowndes County, Ga. Grand Champion Hog

One hundred-fourteen students from Lowndes, Lanier, and Echols Counties Ga., exhibited hogs at the 34th annual Lowndes Area Market Hog Show. The exhibitors were first through twelfth grade students and either members of FFA or 4H.

The event was held at the Lowndes County Fairgrounds/Civic Center.

Lane Peavy of Madison, and the Lowndes FFA, exhibited the Grand Champion.

Colton Crosby of Echols FFA exhibited the Reserve Champion hog.

Weight class winners included: Class 1, Brittany Duff of Lowndes FFA; Class 2, Cody Corbett of Echols FFA; Class 3, Mitchell Herndon of Lowndes FFA; Class 4, Bryer White of Lowndes FFA; Class 5, Sam Walker of Lowndes FFA; Class 6, McCage Pruitt of Lowndes 4H; Class 7, Brinson Coggins of Lowndes FFA; Class 8, Colton Crosby of Echols FFA; Class 9, Chason Tillman of Lowndes 4H; Class 10, Aaron Cooper of Lowndes FFA; and, Class 11, Lane Peavy of Lowndes FFA.

Showmanship winners included: Grades 1-2, Taft Strickland of Lanier 4H; Grades 3-4, Ben Corbett of Lanier 4H; Grade 5, Justin Parker of Lowndes 4H; Grade 6, Marihelen Strickland of Lanier 4H; Grade 7, Rhett McCoy of Lowndes FFA; Grade 8, Lane Peavy of Lowndes FFA; Grade 9, Clay Corbett of Echols FFA; Grade 10, Colby Warren of Lowndes FFA; Grade 11, Callie Ragan of Echols



Photo submitted

Lane Peavy with Grand Champion Market Hog at the Lowndes Area Market Hog Show. Lane is an 8th grade FFA member at LMS. Also pictured is Paul Wiggly, who judged the show.

ners included: Grades 1-2, Taft Strickland of Lanier 4H; Grades 3-4, Ben Corbett of Lanier 4H; Grade 5, Justin Parker of Lowndes 4H; Grade 6, Marihelen Strickland of Lanier 4H; Grade 7, Rhett McCoy of Lowndes FFA; Grade 8, Lane Peavy of Lowndes FFA; Grade 9, Clay Corbett of Echols FFA; Grade 10, Colby Warren of Lowndes FFA; Grade 11, Callie Ragan of Echols

FFA; and, Grade 12, Mitchell Herndon of Lowndes FFA.

The main judge was Paul Wiggly of the Calhoun County UGA Extension Office. Judge Wiggly praised the exhibitors in the event for the increase in the quality of the animals. He was assisted with junior showmanship classes by Lynn Davis of the Turner County UGA Extension Office.

### Sexual Predator Registers With Lee Address

By Jacob Bemby  
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Randell D. Scott, Jr. has registered with a Lee address as a sexual predator.

Scott is a 31-year-old, 6' tall white male who weighs 240 pounds. Identifying marks on Scott include tattoos and scars.

Scott is also known as Randell Dale Scott, Jr., Randell Dale Scott, Randall D. Scott, Rick, Ricky Scott, Rick Scott and Randell Scott.

Scott registered with an address of 5920 East US Highway 90,



Randell D. Scott, Jr.  
Lee, FL.

Scott's qualifying offense is sexual battery by an adult with the victim being under 12 years old. He was adjudicated guilty in Madison.

### Sex Offender Registers With Madison Address

By Jacob Bemby  
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Corey Termayne Leland has registered as a sex offender in Madison with an address of 1211 MLK Drive.

Leland's qualifying offense was sexual battery/coercion by threat. He was adjudicated guilty on the charge in 1997.

Leland is a 37-year-old black male, who stands 6'1" and weighs 190 pounds.

Leland has black hair and brown eyes.

Identifying marks on his body include tattoos



Corey Termayne Leland  
of a skull, a clown, a pair of dice and the names "Tina" and "Corey."

Names, which Leland is known by, include Corey Tramin Leland and Corey Tremayne Leland.

### Urban Buzzards



Photo submitted by Pat Lightcap

A buzzard soars through the blue skies over Madison.

Pat Lightcap lives within the city limits of Madison and he said it seems to him that there are more buzzards visiting the urban area than in the past.

"Maybe it is just me, but these less than beautiful feathered creatures are in the air flying over homes and yards more often this year," Lightcap said. "Did something die close by? Is their internal GPS off? Have they exhausted their usual hunting

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#### Local Weather

<b>Fri 2/11</b> 63/34	<b>Sat 2/12</b> 63/34	<b>Sun 2/13</b> 66/42	<b>Mon 2/14</b> 69/43
A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. High 63F.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.

# Viewpoints & Opinions



**Jacob's Ladder**  
Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Wrestling For A Blessing

He was tired. He had wrestled all night. It wasn't a match divided into three-minute falls like an amateur match.

He did not have entrance music with a high-tech pyrotechnic lighting display.

It was not a staged match where the outcome was sure like in professional wrestling.

Hold on a minute. While the match was not staged, the outcome had to have been predetermined. Surely, he could not beat his opponent.

Jacob did not beat his opponent that night but could anyone have been sure of the outcome?

Sure, he ended up walking funny after it was over, but did anyone ever think Jacob would end up holding on for so long?

Maybe Jacob did lose the match.

Maybe Jacob did get injured and got his hip pulled out of its socket.

Jacob got what he wanted, however. Jacob got his blessing.

He did not give up easily. He went nose to nose and toes to toes with an angel from God.

"I won't let go until you bless me," Jacob said.

Finally, the angel blessed him.

From that day on, his name was no longer Jacob; instead, he was known as Israel. Through him, the seed of Abraham continued to be blessed and to flourish.

Do you need to grab hold of your prayer life today and pray until a blessing comes?

I know that I do. Let's all pray for each other.



Introducing  
**McKENNAH SKYE DELEON**

Mother Kierystan Johnson, Grandmother, Nicole Franklin, Great-grandparents Ponce and Lorata Franklin, Aunt and Uncle Kennedy Cobb and Nicholas Johnson are proud to introduce to the community our blessing, McKennah Skye Deleon born January 3, 2011, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. 20"

## LOOK WHO'S TURNING 1

Ta'Raji Tune Robinson-Gibson was born Feb. 11, 2010. She is the proud daughter of Tiffany Gillyard & Ryshand Robinson Gibson. Her grandparents are: Janice Givens, James & Sheila Gillyard, Kita Gallon, & Mike Gillyard, Viola Smith, Leroy Gibson, & Ms. Minnie Ruth Walters. She is cherished by a very special aunt & uncle: Jessica Gallon & Mike Frazier (Birdy). Her godparents are: Maisha Thomas & Michael Wilson.

Ta'Raji enjoys watching cartoon movies, story books, playing with her cell phone, & looking in the mirror. Her 1st birthday party will be celebrated on Feb. 11 at Pizza Hut at 4p.m. Her party will be given by her loving aunt, Stacy Johnson & her grandma 'Kita', We would like to thank God for sending us 1 of his angels & wish her the happiest birthday. We would also like to add a special thanks to Teslie & Renee Ash (Tallahassee, FL) & the Donaldson Family who have contributed so much to Ta'Raji's 1st year of life!

Happy Birthday  
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## Think About "Life's Simple 7"

Since February is Heart Month, let's continue our conversation about heart health. This year, the National Heart Association has developed a plan called Life's Simple 7. It recommends seven habits to improve personal health and reduce the risk for heart disease. Let's take a look at the points to consider:

**Madison County Extension Service**  
Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist



cant risk factor for heart disease. Left uncontrolled, high blood pressure can cause major health problems and death. It is estimated that one in three adults have high blood pressure and about 21% don't know they have it. Get your blood pressure checked routinely and take

**1. Eat Better** - According to the AHA, a healthy diet is one of the best things you can do to combat heart disease. There is a lot of confusing information out there about how to eat well. Increase your consumption of fruits and vegetables; they are high in nutrients and fiber while low in calories. Eat more whole grain foods, to be sure you are getting whole grains, read the ingredient labels and look for the words "whole-grains". Choose lean meats and poultry without skin and low fat dairy foods.

**2. Get Active** - The USDA Dietary Guidelines recommend at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day. Research shows regular exercise helps reduce blood pressure and blood sugars while increasing "HDL" cholesterol and controlling weight. Physical activity is a key component to a healthy lifestyle; start a walking routine today. If you are just too busy, take 10 minute breaks several times a day to stretch, lift hand weights or walk around the block.

**3. Lose Weight** - It is estimated there are 145 million Americans are overweight or obese. People who are overweight, especially those who carry their weight around their waist are at higher risk for heart disease. Weight is dependent on calories eaten and calories burned. By cutting back on your calorie intake and increasing your physical activity you will be successful at losing weight.

**4. Control Cholesterol** - The general public has a negative perception of cholesterol, it actually plays several important roles in our bodies. It is used by cell membranes and helps produce certain hormones. While we produce our own cholesterol, we also consume food that contains it and many Americans end up with high levels of cholesterol. A safe level is under 200 mg/dl. The AHA recommends we have regular screenings, eat foods low in cholesterol, saturated fats and trans fats, maintain a healthy weight and stay physically active.

**5. Manage Blood Pressure** - Known as the silent killer, hypertension is the single most signifi-

medication if it is prescribe. Other helpful habits include eating a heart-healthy diet, reducing salt intake, getting regular physical activity, managing stress, and avoiding tobacco smoke.

**6. Reduce Blood Sugar Levels** - Adults with diabetes are at a higher risk for heart disease if their blood sugar levels are not controlled. Often, small changes add up to improved glucose levels. If you are diabetic, work with your health care provider to create a plan that controls your blood sugar levels. It usually involves a combination of medication, diet and physical activity.

**7. Stop Smoking** - We all know the consequences of smoking; it puts you at a higher risk for heart disease and cancer. So, if you smoke, find a way to quit.

There you have it -- seven simple lifestyle habits that contribute to your overall health and reduce your risk of heart disease. Start by eating right and getting some physical activity into your daily routine and you may find the other health benefits will easily follow. For more information food and nutrition, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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## Letters To The Editor

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

## Wrong Identity

A few weeks ago there was a lady in the jail common name Katherine Murphy. I want to clarify to the citizens of Madison County this was not Catherine Murphy the wife of Bennie, Minister of Rocky Springs, retired teacher of Madison County School Board. Wrong identity has been put out in our community.

Thanks  
Minister Catherine Murphy

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Frustrated, McCarley made the statement, "Why can't someone who pays taxes like myself and my family members get help when there are others who do not pay taxes who are able to walk in and be treated."

She also had made a statement that, "This would make a good story for the newspaper."

When McCarley, who worked part-time at the hospital and full-time at a nursing facility, returned to check on her work schedule at the hospital, she didn't see her name on the schedule. She asked the Director of Nurses why she wasn't on there and was told that she would have to speak with David Abercrombie, the hospital's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

McCarley said that an appointment with Abercrombie was set and that she went to his office at the appointed time. She said that Abercrombie began reading the write-up that the department head, she had made the comments to about her family paying taxes and others who did not, had written up.

McCarley said that she had tried to present her side of the story about the conversation but Abercrombie refused to let her talk. She said that she had tried to explain that she had been frustrated that day that she had made the remarks about the taxes and going to the newspaper. She said that he refused to listen and she was terminated on Feb. 1.

McCarley was told by another employee that Aber-

crombie had been upset about the statement regarding the newspaper.

"I never would have really come to the newspaper," she told this writer during an interview. "I was just frustrated."

Kay McCarley has been a nurse for 37 years and worked a number of those years at MCMH and has never, to her knowledge, been written up for any reason.

Abercrombie, who was contacted by telephone, returned this writer's call. Asked about McCarley's termination, Abercrombie replied, "I cannot speak on personnel matters."

Is this a fair decision? Your response to the newspaper is appreciated. Email Jacob Bembry at [jacob@greenepublishing.com](mailto:jacob@greenepublishing.com).

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grounds? I don't know but it was more fun when we had the Red Tailed Hawks landing nearby."

This photo was taken Wednesday, February 9, at around 10:30 a.m. in Lightcap's backyard.

"These are not the first ones to make a visit this year," Lightcap.

**Conservative Corner**  
By Nelson A. Pryor,  
Vice President  
Madison County Republican Club

**USA's Critical March Vote**  
The federal government's 2011 budget deficit is predicted to soar to \$1.5 trillion dollars. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said, on January 27, 2011. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) now states that 40 cents out of every dollar that Congress spends is now borrowed, not even from ourselves as we used to call it, but now we borrow from places like China and Japan, who are just about ready to eat our lunch.

DO YOU HEAR THE FIDDLE WARMING UP?  
Our country is nearing its current debt limit of \$14.3 trillion. The issue regarding the increase of our lawful debt limit is scheduled to be voted on in March.

Both the House of Representatives, now controlled by the Republicans and the U.S. Senate, controlled by the Democrats, will have to vote to authorize the debt increase.

Cut! Cut! Cut! Stop the spending! Watch Congress! Tell Washington to stop the fiddling. Rome is already burning! You have influence, use it!

CONTACT  
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Senator Marco Rubio — 904-398-8586  
Senator Bill Nelson — 850-942-8415

REMEMBER: THE COUNTRY YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

We were pleased to see LT Governor Jennifer Carroll in Madison last Saturday for the signing of the Madison Military Family and Community at the Courthouse. Not only do we want to support our military family (active duty, families, and veterans), but we are also excited for our locals to get to meet Lt. Gov. Carroll. As a black woman who rose from the enlisted ranks in the US Navy to receive an officer's commission and serve a career in our nation's defense, her story is compelling. Her conservative stance toward government's role is encouraging and we are pleased to have her as a leader in Florida government.

The REPUBLICAN CLUB of Madison County will meet on Monday February 14th at Shelby's Restaurant. Come join us as we begin another great year of supporting the common-sense conservative Republican principles that are needed to move our country, state, and community in the right direction.

The REPUBLICAN PARTY of Madison County will meet at 7pm Tuesday February 22nd at the Madison County Public Library meeting room. Republicans guests are welcomed.

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# Red, White And True Mysteries Was It A "Curse" That Caused Seven U.S. Presidents To Die In Office?

By Paul Niemann

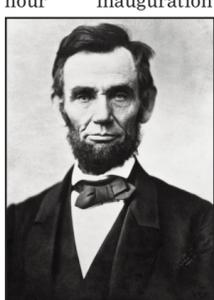
Between 1840 and 1960, there were seven United States presidents who were elected in years that ended in zero. Every 20 years, one of the presidents died in office; four were assassinated, while the other three died of natural causes.

This strange rash of early deaths began with William Henry Harrison (President # 9) and ended when Ronald Reagan survived his two terms as President (President # 40).



William Henry Harrison

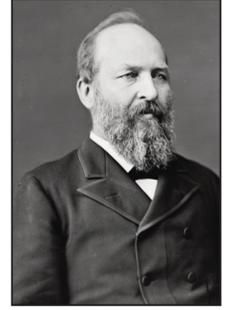
President Harrison was elected in 1840. His slogan was "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," referring to his victory at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 and his veep, John Tyler. Harrison died of pneumonia exactly one month after he stood out in the cold to give a two-hour inauguration



Abraham Lincoln

speech. The man who wrote that speech was Daniel Webster.

In 1860, President Lincoln (# 16) became our first Republican president. John Wilkes Booth assassinated Lin-



James Garfield

coln just five days after General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in 1865, which ended the Civil War.

In 1880, twenty years after Lincoln was elected, James A. Garfield (# 20) was elected president. Less than three months later, he was assassinated. In a weird twist of fate, the inventor of the world's first metal detector tried to save the president's life by searching for the bullet in his body.

Every time the metal detector made a buzzing noise, the inventor and the doctors assumed that they had found the location of the bullet, so they continued to probe his wounds looking for it. What really caused the buzzing noise, though, were the metal springs of the bed. President Garfield was one of the first people have a bed with metal springs. As a result of probing President Garfield's wounds, they

did more damage than if the doctors would have just let the bullet remain in his body.

And who was the inventor of this metal detector?

None other than Alexander Graham Bell!

In 1900, twenty years after Garfield was elected, William McKinley (# 25) won re-election to his second term by defeating his same opponent from four years earlier, William Jennings Bryan. Less than a year later, McKinley was shot.

In 1920, twenty years after McKinley was elected, Warren G. Harding (# 29) was elected. President Harding broke tradition and died from a stroke, but the so-called "curse" was not over.

In 1940, twenty years after Harding was elected, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected to his third term as president. He was elected to a fourth term in 1944. Like President Harding, Roosevelt managed to avoid assassination, but he died in office in 1945 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He, too, is part of the "curse."

In 1960, twenty years after Roosevelt was elected, John F. Kennedy was elected (# 35). Three years later, Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1980, twenty years after Kennedy was elected, Ronald Reagan (# 40) became our nation's old-

est president at the time of his election. He managed to survive an assassination attempt by John Hinckley, thus ending the so-called curse.

So there you have it ... every twenty years from 1840 to 1980, a United States president was either assassinated and killed, died in office or survived an assassination attempt.

This series of events is known as "Tecumseh's Curse." And just who was this Tecumseh fellow?

He was the Indian leader whose troops were defeated by William Henry Harrison in the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811. He died in the War of 1812 in the Battle of the Thames in Canada.

And what happened to the man who wrote Harrison's two-hour inauguration speech, Daniel Webster?

He tried - and failed - three different times to win the presidency himself. Ironically, he would have become president on two separate occasions if he had just accepted the vice president's position that had been offered to him; first by Harrison in 1840 and then by our 12th president, Zachary Taylor, in 1848. Unfortunately for Webster's career, he turned down both future presidents. Taylor, by the way, died in office of natural causes. Of course.

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## Obituaries

### Karla Calvert Rooks

On June 24, 1974, at The Key Training Center in Crystal River, Florida Governor Reuben Askew presented Karla Rooks with a plaque with this inscription:

"In recognition of outstanding love and services rendered to 'special persons' served by The Citrus County Association for Retarded Children, we dedicate this building to be the Karla Rooks Building."

To those who knew Karla, this recognition came as no surprise. Her entire life she compassionately demonstrated care and concern for others with worthy undertakings.

Karla Calvert Rooks peacefully died at home on Monday, February 07, 2011 from complications due to heart surgery.

Karla and her two sisters, Winona Calvert Hickman and Dorothy Calvert Segar (both predeceased) were born in Tonawanda, NY, to Clarence and Minnie Calvert who relocated to Inverness, FL, in the early 1930's. Minnie opened a florist shop, located on the site of the current Hooper Funeral Home, on SR 44 in downtown Inverness.

Karla graduated from Citrus County High School and on May 22, 1943, married Herschel Rooks, a fourth-generation Citrus County cattle rancher, at the Inverness United Methodist Church.

The young couple settled in Lecanto, where they raised cattle, farmed watermelons and developed land. In 1950, they welcomed daughter, Bertha Marie (Allen), followed by daughter Catherine (Cassidy) and a year later a son, Herschel (Sonny) Rooks, Jr.

While in Citrus County, Karla was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Crystal River; she served on the Citrus County Fair Association, Citrus County Planning & Zoning Board and actively worked to help build the Citrus County Association for Retarded Children. Karla and Herschel along with their son and his family relocated to Madison County, Florida in September 1992.

This year, they would have celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

After relocating, it didn't take Karla long to immerse herself into the First United Methodist Church of Madison, the Woman's Clubs in both Greenville and Madison, and the Madison Garden Club activities.

The sorrow we feel at the passing of this beautiful lady, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, is difficult to express.

Karla is survived by husband, Herschel; Herschel (Sonny) Rooks Jr. and wife, Toby of Madison; Bertha Allen and husband, Gordie of Killarney; and Catherine Cassidy and husband, Bart of Madison; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, 4-7 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2011. Celebration of her life and memorial services will be held Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Madison. Followed by graveside service at Ebenezer Cemetery in Madison.



### Wilhemenia Powell Jackson



Wilhemenia Powell Jackson, 52, of Greenville passed away in Tallahassee on Saturday, February 2, 2011. Mrs. Jackson was a native of Greenville where she had worked as a laundry attendant at Cross Landings (Pine Lake) Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church where the funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sat. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Viewing-visitation will be Friday 3-7 p.m. at Tillman of Monticello (850-997-5553).

Among those mourning Mrs. Jackson's passing are her sons, Joseph (Kimberly) Jackson, John Jackson and Joe Jackson, III; a niece whom she raised as a daughter, Shaquitha (Bryan) Whitfield; brothers, Carl (Alice) Powell, Gerald Powell, Lorenzo (Evelyn) Powell and Marvin Powell; sisters, Sarah Lou Lott and Nora Jones; nine grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jackson was predeceased by her parents, John Lewis and Willie Mae Mills Powell.

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

-Confucius

### Mildred Blair Vaughn

Mildred Blair Vaughn, a longtime resident of Fort Walton Beach, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 28, 2011.

She was born on October 21, 1923, in Madison to Ed and Mae Blair. She was a resident of the Ft. Walton Beach area since 1949 when she moved here with her husband, George Vaughn, who was in the Air Force, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base. The family resided in Ft. Walton, except for a short assignment in Japan in the early 1950s. Mildred was an R.N. at Fort Walton Beach Hospital for a short time until she found her true vocation as a school nurse at Oakland Heights Elementary School where she worked until she retired. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach where she faithfully served and ministered to others. She was especially proud of being awarded "Yard of the Month" several times. She also enjoyed frequent trips to visit her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Ira, Wilson and Wiley; her husband of 45 years, George (he died 21 years to the day before her on January 28, 1990).

Survivors include brother, Rev. Guldmar "Buck" Blair of Wauchula; sister, Leona Gay of Madison; sister, Frances Cantrell of Pinetta; son, William "Bill" Vaughn (wife Susan) of Winston-Salem, N.C.; daughter, Patricia Vaughn Hall of Ft. Walton Beach; daughter, Sandra Vaughn Phillips (husband Mike) of Jacksonville; grandson, Will Vaughn (wife Kristina, great-granddaughters Mia and Anna); grandson, Ben Vaughn (wife Dawn Odom, great-granddaughter Abigail); granddaughter Jessica Phillips; grandson, Josh Phillips (wife Darci, great-granddaughter Kaylee); grandson, Trey Hall (wife Mandy, great grandchildren, Angelina and Judah). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who lovingly remember Aunt Mildred.



### Keith Wendell Newman

Keith Wendell Newman, age 61, died Sunday, February 6, 2011, in Madison.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, February 11, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home, with visitation one hour prior to the service from 11 a.m. until noon at the funeral home.

He was born on November 5, 1949 in Madison, Florida. He retired from the US Army where he served two terms in Viet Nam.

He is survived by his mother, Gladys Newman of Madison; two daughters, Rachel Michelle and Angelique Newman; two brothers, Claude Newman of Ozark, Ala. and Earl Newman of Lee; a sister-in-law, Hiroko Cherry of Madison; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ryan and Roman Alexander Montelongo; and a very close friend, Frances Butler.

Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, (850) 973-2258, is in charge of arrangements.



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## Employees Recognized During Clerk of Court's Christmas Party Judy Webb Recognized for 25 Years: Angela Rodgers Recognized for 10 Years

On the evening of December 16, 2010, the employees and guests of the Madison County Clerk's Office were guests of Tim and Mary Ann Sanders at their annual Christmas Party held at the Fellowship Mall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Madison.

Clerk of the Court Sanders presented a plaque to Deputy Clerk Judy Webb in recognition of her 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Madison County. Mrs. Webb began her employment in the Extension Office before transferring to the Clerk's Office in 2004. Judy serves in the Clerk's County Finance and Accounting

Division.

Sanders also recognized and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Deputy Clerk Angela Rodgers in tribute to her ten years of dedicated and outstanding service in the Clerk's Office. Angela serves in the County Criminal Division.

Sanders stated he is very thankful and especially appreciative of his entire staff and the wide range of duties they perform serving the citizens of Madison County in the judicial system and county government. He also reported the annual get-together was filled with lots of fun, great food and good fellowship.



Angela Rodgers and Tim Sanders



Judy Webb and Tim Sanders

## The Mail Room Supporting Relay For Life With "Muffin Mondays" During February



Monday morning, Feb. 14, from 8-10 a.m., The Mail Room will serve hot coffee and muffins with all donations going to Relay for Life's cancer fighting fund. The Mail Room along with six other individuals and businesses have formed a team called "the 7up Team." Other businesses include Madison Florist, Creature Featured, The Ratt Pact, The Country Store, Hickory Hills Auction and Keepers of the Chapel which make up the rest of the team. Along with the Mail Room, each of these other groups will be having their own similar fund raising events. Everyone involved with the team has lost loved ones to cancer. Please help the team raise funds to help fight back.

Please join them at The Mail Room, 173 NE Range Ave. 850-973-2328 on Monday, Feb. 14, and mark your calendars for each of the Mondays to come for muffins and coffee.

## Madison County Central School Science Fair To Be Held Tuesday

By Dale Rickards  
Madison County School Board

Hypothesis - research- scientific method- conclusion. If you're hearing your students use these terms, it is probably because Madison Central School fourth through eighth grade students are rigorously working on science projects to compete in their upcoming school Science Fair. The Madison Central Science Fair will be held in the school gym on Tuesday, February 15. Family members and the community are invited to join school administrators, teachers and students in viewing science projects from 1-3 p.m. Please sign in at the visitor table in the gym lobby.

School winners will continue on to compete in the Madison District Science Fair to be held on February 25 at NFCC. Watch for more information on this exciting Madison School District event.



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## Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library To Host Grand Opening

The grand opening of the Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library will take place Sunday, Feb. 13, in Homerville, Ga., and will be one of the largest private genealogical libraries east of the Mississippi.

This comes about by the merger of the Elmer Spear Genealogy Library in Madison with the Huxford Genealogical Library in Homerville, Ga.

The collection will consist of over 26,000 books with all 50 states included, about 6,000 family histories, 4,000 rolls of microfilm and nearly 10,000 sheets of microfiche.

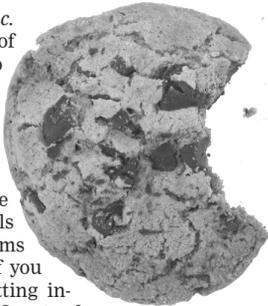
The Library will be open for research on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The grand opening ribbon cutting will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

## It's Time For Girl Scout Cookies

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

It's that time of year again. Time to order your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Boxes are now available for preorder from your local Girl Scout of Brownie troupe. All of the girls have their order forms ready to be filled in. If you are interested in getting information on a Girl Scout salesgirl near you, please call Janice Richardson at Lee Elementary at 973-5030. The cost for a box of cookies is \$3.50.



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# Rachel's Story

## Getting To Know Rachel Townsend Smith Norfleet Reichmann



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Top row, left to right, going down: Monica Norfleet and Nat Smith Norfleet, Jr.; Nida Norfleet and Mike Norfleet; Henry Stallings and Hank Stallings; Ann Stallings (Henry's wife and Hank's mother; also mother of Mike and Nat Smith Norfleet, Jr.); Nell Ring and son Brian Ring; Rachel "Raye" Wooley and son Scott Wooley; Kirby Reichmann, Eric and Lindsey Norfleet (Mike and Nida Norfleet's children, and Rachel's great-grandchildren), and Rachel Reichmann.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo from Rachel Reichmann's collection.

Cover photo for "Rachel's Story." Seated in front, Rachel's parents, Daniel G. Smith and Rachel Townsend Smith. Standing in back, brother Daniel G. "Dandy" Smith, Rachel Norfleet, and her husband Nat Norfleet. Photo ca. 1940's.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, January 14, 2011.

The historic Daniel G. Smith House as it appears today.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

From her historic family home on Livingston Street, Rachel Reichmann can look back on 99 years' worth of memories created there. She was born there, in one of the back bedrooms, and now she has her two adult daughters, Rachel Wooley ("Raye") and Nell Ring, living with her to look after her. In between, there were weddings, funerals, holidays, birthday parties, family gatherings, friends, children, school, church...all the things of family life that go into the making of the lifetime she has spent there, in the house on Livingston Street.

Her father, Daniel G. Smith, owner of Smith's Drug Store in Madison, built the house for his bride, Rachel Townsend Smith, close to the turn of the century. On a Sunday, 99 years ago, October 15, 1911, Rachel Townsend Smith gave birth to a daughter, also named Rachel Townsend Smith.

Baby Rachel joined her seven-year-old brother, Daniel G. Smith, Jr. ("Dandy"), in the two-storey Queen Anne-style house.

Rachel recalls her childhood as a happy one in "Rachel's Story" the little 20-page typewritten booklet she put together about her life some fifteen years ago. "We lived in a neighborhood of our Smith families: Uncles, aunts, cousins and lots of children. I think I was the youngest, so I didn't have to worry; they all looked after me."

It was much the same a generation later, when her son, Little Nat, and daughters, Raye and Nell, were growing up in that same house. "We had cousins living in that house and that house and that house," says Raye, standing outside on a recent sunny morning in January and pointing to houses all around their home. "In the summer, all we had to do was stand on the porch and holler at each other."

The first catastrophe that befell Rachel's otherwise happy childhood was the house fire in March of 1924. She was in school when she heard the fire alarm and saw smoke coming from the direction of her house. Running all the way home, she found her mother in tears in the front yard. As she later said to Rachel, next to a death in the family, the fire really hurt.

But although the house was heavily damaged, it wasn't a total loss. The upper floor was completely re-

built and the rest of the house was remodeled in the Art Deco style that was very popular in the 1920's. Six months later, the rebuilt house looked much the same way it looks today, the house many people now know as the Daniel G. Smith House. Thirteen-year-old Rachel moved into her pretty new bedroom on the second floor.

Next to the family home, the family business played an important role in their lives. When Rachel was in high school, her father was honored at the State Druggists' Meeting in Ocala for having the oldest drug store in the same family (since the mid 1800's) in the state of Florida. Teenaged Rachel was proud of her Papa and delighted by the chance to meet boys from the pharmacy school at the University of Florida. "I had the best time I'd ever had before," she wrote of the dances and parties at the Sigma Chi and Delta Chi fraternities. "So many cute boys to dance with."

It was also where she met her first serious boyfriend, although she broke up with him a few months later. But afterward, it seemed she was never long without beaux or admirers, and there were always parties and dances to go to.

After attending Florida State College for Women one year, and Brenau College in Gainesville the next, she made several new friends for life and even joined the Tri-Delta sorority. However, she missed her family; home was where her heart was, and home was where she returned, surrounded by the family she loved so much - her mother, her beloved Papa, her brother Dandy and all those Smith cousins living in the surrounding houses. For the next couple of years, she visited back and forth with her new friends from college, represented Madison one year at the University of Florida Homecoming, and went out with several more attractive men. She became serious about one or two, even to the point of discussing marriage, but somehow, it didn't work out.

Valentine's Day of 1935 changed all that. Rachel had traveled to Starke to visit to another new friend she had met at the UF Homecoming, and the two of them soon had dates to take them to the Valentine's Day Dance at the Woman's Club. While Rachel was dancing with her date, another friend of hers cut in and told her he had a friend who was interested in her - and

not only that, he had declared that he was going to marry her. Intrigued, Rachel agreed to be introduced and found herself in the company of a good-looking young man who could really dance.

Six months later, August 15, 1935, she married Nat Norfleet in the Presby-

terian Church in Madison. The reception was held at her parent's home, where "Mama worked so hard to have everything beautiful." It was another wonderful memory, filled with flowers and gifts and the laughter of friends and relatives, in the house on Livingston Street.

Other than her college years, her marriage was the only other time she lived away from home. She writes fondly about her and Nat living as a married couple in their very first home, a little place on Church Street in Gainesville, where they paid \$25 a month rent, and groceries cost \$5 a week.

By Christmas of 1935, though, her father had asked Nat to come to Madison and work for him at Smith's Drug Store. Once more, Rachel was home again with her family all around her: Mama, Papa, brother Dandy, and now, her loving husband Nat as well, all together in their family home.

All around her in the other houses, were the Smith cousins, uncles, and aunts she had known and loved since childhood. Life was great. By May of 1936, she discovered she was pregnant with her first child. It seemed things couldn't get any better.

But, no sooner had she learned of her pregnancy, than she learned her beloved Papa had cancer and only had six months to live. She hoped he would live to see her baby, but he died in September.

Looking back, she sometimes wondered if the reason he had asked her and Nat to come home to Madison that Christmas of 1935, was that he knew he wasn't well.

In January of 1937, four months after her father's death, Rachel had her first child, a son who was born on a Sunday, just like his mother. She named him Nat Smith Norfleet, after her husband and her father; from then on, her husband was "Big Nat" and their son was "Little Nat."

At age 26, Big Nat took over running Smith's Drug

Store, eventually becoming a pharmacist himself. Meanwhile, Rachel's mother had another little house built on the back lot for Rachel, Nat and the new baby. It was a "cute little place" where Rachel and her family would live for the next 15 years, a little house all their own, yet never far

from her extended family in the little cluster of houses around her mother's house. A little over four years later, they had a second child, a daughter, named Rachel Townsend Norfleet, after her mother and grandmother; but with so many Rachel's in the family, they called her "Raye." Two years later, they had another daughter, Nell Lawless Norfleet, named after one of Rachel's aunts.

Now with three children, the young parents stayed busy keeping up with their many church and school activities. There were the summer days with the yard full of children and bird dogs, the little ones playing and laughing with their cousins much as Rachel had years ago; crisp autumn mornings when Big Nat sometimes took Little Nat and Nell hunting with him; magical Christmas mornings, birthdays, holidays...

And through it all, a husband who romanced her as if they were still on their honeymoon. "Nat always made me feel like his sweetheart. He would call me up on the phone and tell me to get ready, we were going away alone to spend the night."

While another couple came over to stay with the children, they would be off on a romantic date.

The children were growing up fast, much faster than Rachel or Big Nat would have liked, "but we had to expect it." The halcyon summers of childhood gave way to summers of teenagers, with Little Nat, now sixteen-years-old, playing football and basketball, and discovering girls. The year was 1953.

That was also the year Rachel lost her mother. She had been ill for some time, so Rachel moved back into the big house to take care of her, but she died just one week later. One of the last things she told her daughter was "the best thing we ever did was getting my husband Nat in the family."

Rachel took over running the big house. Her brother Dandy, still living at

the house became very good friends with Big Nat, and the two of them worked the family's 640-acre farm together, going out there nearly every day. And although Rachel missed her mother terribly, things went on as before. Family, church, clubs, friends...she and her husband stayed quite busy,

school that fall, but came home every weekend to help with the drug store, along with Raye, Nell, other family members and several friends who rallied around and stood by her through the difficult times, especially that first Christmas without Big Nat at her side.

The following February, Big Nat's mother, Granny Norfleet, also died. When Rachel came home from that funeral, she brought back some of the flowers to put on her beloved husband's grave, realizing that now she had no one older to turn to anymore. She had come from being the youngest child in a large family, where everyone took care of her, to being the oldest, the one responsible for everyone else.

Life went on as it always had. Kirby Reichmann continued to be a good friend and they became very close. Little Nat surprised her by running away with his high school sweetheart and getting married. But because he was still in college and his bride, Ann, was so very young, Rachel moved her into the house to take care of her while Little Nat was away. That November, her very first grandchild, Nat Smith Norfleet, Jr., was born.

Another Christmas came and went and another New Year. Rachel and Kirby became serious about each other and she realized she loved him, and that her children liked him very much. He was very fond of her children as well, spending time with them, making model airplanes and taking them to picture shows while Rachel worked at the drug store. Everything seemed to be working out by the time he asked her to marry him.

Finally, on the Fourth of July, Rachel, wearing a pink dress, with pink flowers decorating everything, was married for a second time. It was a small wedding, held at her family home, the house on Livingston Street.

Again, there was a small measure of time when things were fine and life was good, as Rachel, Kirby and the children all worked on becoming a family. Little Nat and Ann were in a little house of their own nearby, and had another little boy, Mike Norfleet - a second grandchild for Rachel. Nat had even gone back to Atlanta to finish his pharmacy degree and continue the family drugstore business.

Three months later, he fell ill with leukemia. He spent several months in the hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, before he came home, where he died a week later, at age 23. In the blink of an eye, it seemed, after she had buried her first husband, Rachel now buried her first-born - her son, Little Nat.

But life has a way of moving on. Raye and Nell were growing up into beautiful young ladies, with friends and boyfriends, both of them busy with school, church and helping out at the drugstore. Rachel lost interest in the 640-acre farm after Little Nat's death, and sold it. Ann, the young widow, went to work at North Florida Junior College and eventually married again, a young man named Henry Stallings. Soon, a little boy named Hank joined his half brothers, Nat Jr. and Mike. Raye and Nell eventually went off to college, married, and had children; Raye and Scotty Wooley had a son named Scott Jr., while Nell

and Sonny Ring had little boy named Brian - two more grandsons for Rachel. Rachel and Kirby traveled Europe with the Lion's Club and went on lots of other trips as well, especially on their anniversary. "I couldn't have made it without Kirby being so sweet and loving. We both loved working in our church," where Kirby eventually became an elder and Rachel taught Sunday School.

In 1973, her faith was tested when they left the church with a few other people over doctrinal differences to found a new church. It wasn't the church she and her children had grown up in, and their first new church building was destroyed by a tornado. Still, they persevered and rebuilt because "I believe it was God's will, and I haven't regretted it."

Meanwhile, Kirby had also become active in local politics, winning a seat on the Madison City Commission and serving for the next 19 years. During that time, he was twice selected to serve as mayor: once in 1974, and again in 1990.

Also during that time, it had become difficult to run the drugstore with so much else going on, so Rachel and Kirby finally sold it. The old store building is still there, among a row of shops at 248 SW Range Street.

Tucked in between the Country Store and the Falling Waters Wellness Spa, it now houses the Custom Pictures Framing shop and Madison County Chamber of Commerce, serving as the Official Visitors' Information Center. Those who enter can still see the original tile floor, the ornate woodwork that once housed rows of shelves along the walls and the soda fountain where customers once sat sipping cold sodas on hot summer days - even the big antique cash register that once rang up those countless cold drinks and other sundries.

After he and Rachel had sold the drug store, Kirby ran his own photography business, The Madison Studio and Christian Book Store. Twenty years later, he sold that as well.

With retirement, the two of them had more time to play golf and enjoy their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but they didn't slow down much. When Rachel was 90, they celebrated Christmas by inviting the whole town to a huge Christmas party at their house. At age 84, Rachel beat the odds against colon cancer, and survived. Six months later, she wasn't even taking medication anymore.

She also survived being widowed a second time, when Kirby died in March of 2000. Her daughters, Raye and Nell, had already moved back home, and Raye recalls that "we felt fortunate that God had sent us back home to help Kirby through his death."

And now, they are caretakers for their mother, Rachel, "who is the most wonderful mother in the world."

Today, Rachel still lives in the same house where she was born, a house filled with memories of the wonderful and the ordinary, of the happiness and the heartbreak that make up a lifetime; where the laughter of visiting great-grandchildren echoes the laughter of all the children who have grown up there over the years, where life goes on just as it always has, in the house on Livingston Street.



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Rachel's wedding photo, August 15, 1935.



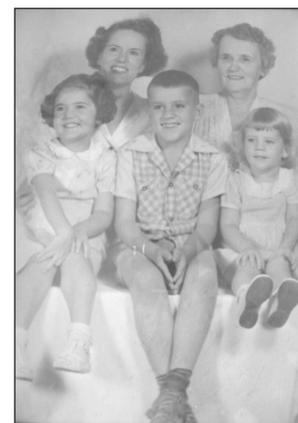
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Engagement photo of Rachel's parents, Daniel G. Smith and Rachel Townsend Smith, ca. 1900.



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Rachel (standing) with Daniel G. Smith ("Papa") and Rachel Townsend Smith ("Mama") in the early 1930's.



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Back row: Rachel Norfleet and her mother, Rachel Smith. Front row: the Norfleet children, Rachel ("Raye"), Nat ("Little Nat") and Nell. Photo ca. 1946.

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McWilliams

Many years ago, 176 to be exact, two men began what was known then as Hickstown Baptist Church. Presently this church is known as the First Baptist Church of Madison and it stands as a monument of the history of Madison County.

The two men responsible for this historic church were Alexander Mosley and Richard Johnson Mays. The church was named after an Indian Chief Tokose Emathala; his English name was John Hicks, in honor of his kindness to the white settlers. The Indian chief was driven out of Leon County and came to an area between Madison and Greenville, which became known as Hickstown. Hickstown Baptist was founded in 1835.

The earliest known pastor of Hickstown Baptist was W.B. Cooper in 1838. Cooper traveled to Florida from South Carolina in search of a cure for health problems. During Cooper's term as pastor, Hickstown Baptist built their first formal meetinghouse. This occurred in 1840. Along with placing the formal meetinghouse, there was also a small cemetery built on the property. According to the Jean McWilliams historical presentation on First Baptist and local legend, some of the gravesites would have been located under what is presently the baptistery, pulpit and choir area of the church.

When the county seat was moved to Madison the county commissioners decided that the three main Protestant denominations, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, should be set

## Looking Back: First Baptist Church Of Madison



aside their own full block. This block was and remains named Meeting Street. Though First Baptist is the only one of these churches that is still located on its original property.

Following the leave

of W.B. Cooper, Elder Henry Z. Ardis became the pastor of Hickstown. He served as pastor from 1843-1867, the longest pastoral term in First Baptist history. It is also believed that, since his time served was during the Civil War, he along with many other members of the church probably aided wounded soldiers from the battle of Olustee. In 1850 the name of the church was changed to The Madison Baptist Church.

In 1895, Rev. Stephen Crockett came to Madison. It was during his time as pastor, in 1898, a beautiful and well-designed building replaced the older and simpler meetinghouse. Today this building is known as the 1898 Sanctuary. Also during his time as pastor

church that membership grew over fifty percent, Madison Baptist Church hosted the annual Florida Baptist Convention and he also helped design the 1898 sanctuary.

In 1953, Pastor James T. Barber came to Madison Baptist Church and helped to lead to the building of the new 1956 Building. It was also during his time as pastor that the name was changed to First Baptist Church, Madison, Fla.

The history of the First Baptist church of Madison stretches on and on. Each beautiful stained glass window is in honor of families and individuals whom were important to the formation of the church. The 1898 Sanctuary still remains on the church's property. Though, on

multiple occasions there has been talk of selling or demolishing it. According to McWilliams's studies, Disney World even thought about purchasing the building at one time.

But through the test of time, First Baptist Church of Madison remains a monument in the city of Madison. In the center of town, it is often referred to as The Heart of Madison. When one enters into the 1898 Sanctuary or even the 1956 present Sanctuary, they will be overcome by the history found within the walls. Every painting, piano, pew, crack in the pew and light has a story behind it. Everything within the walls of the First Baptist Church of Madison has some form of historical value.





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**February 14, 1941**  
Elsewhere in this issue, Lucile's Dress Shop has an advertisement telling of the completion of four years in business in Madison and thanking customers of the store.

Simmie Moore and Tom Hollingsworth were among Chevrolet salesmen who were presented awards at a zone meeting of the Jacksonville branch at an all-day session last Thursday.

Little Mavis Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Woodard of Lee, has been quite ill but seems to be improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bridges made a business trip to Madison Saturday.

**February 9, 1951**  
Mary Anne, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Scruggs, was baptized at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Cash Register of the University of Florida is spending the mid-term vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Register.

Holton's is sponsoring a baby photo contest for three days, Feb. 14-16. "Uncle John," famous children's photographer, will take the pictures.

Sgt. A.B. Buchanan, of the 23rd Infantry, has been wounded in action in Korea. He was wounded with shrapnel in his right knee and is in a hospital in Japan. Mr. Buchanan was the manager of Eagle Clothing Store for two years before entering the service.

**February 10, 1961**  
T.M. Howerton, Jr. attended the meeting of the Forest Industry Council of Boca Raton last week.

Stevie McCown, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCown, underwent a tonsil operation in Valdosta, Ga., during the weekend.

Mrs. George Gandy accompanied Mr. Gandy to Savannah, Ga., this week where he joined his ship, after being at home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Priest, Mrs. William B. Clark and daughter, Mrs. William Stiefel and son, Billy, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Wednesday in Dunedin visiting Mr. Priest's mother, Mrs. Lula Priest. The significance of the day was the first gathering of the five generations of the Priest family.

**February 12, 1971**  
Madison High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homememaker of the Year is senior Susan Walker.

It was announced at the Garden Club that the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Cook won the award for the town's Garden of the Month. Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Wyche won the award for the out-of-town Garden of the Month. The Student Center at the old Madison Hotel Building won for business place Garden of the Month.

Warrant Officer Candidate Richard W. Williams, son of Mrs. Marie D. Williams of Madison, won the Outstanding Flight Student Award of his class of 82 students completing flight training at the Army Primary Helicopter School Jan. 29.

Miss Bonnie Hamilton, a member of the American Opera Guild, sang at the world premiere of The White Butterfly at Lincoln Center. Miss Hamilton, formerly of Madison, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton.

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	Friday February 11	Saturday February 12	Sunday February 13
<b>Moon Phases:</b>	*5:20 AM 11:30 AM *5:40 PM	12:10 AM *6:10 AM 12:20 PM *6:30 PM	1:00 AM *7:00 AM 1:10 PM *7:30 PM
<b>Monday February 14</b>	<b>Tuesday February 15</b>	<b>Wednesday February 16</b>	<b>Thursday February 17</b>
1:50 AM *8:00 AM 2:10 PM *8:20 PM	2:30 AM *8:40 AM 3:00 PM *9:10 PM	3:30 AM *9:40 AM 3:40 PM *10:10 PM	4:20 AM *10:30 AM 4:40 PM *10:55 PM

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## Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs



"This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it" and not give way to anger. Nita and Berk were home over the weekend and went to church with me and I was glad. She said she almost never goes to CVS, but when she did recently, she saw the book *Letting Go of Anger* by Annie Chapman and bought it. It is blessing her. "Most assuredly, I have vented on those who are closest to me, and yet they have graciously acted as though I am what God will someday make me be."

Such beautiful flowers were placed in church by Buddy and Jean McWilliams in memory of Buddy's parents, Clayton and Selma McWilliams, and Jean's mother, Edna Phillips - all such important people in their lives and in God's work. Amen! Bless their families today and every day.

Blessings upon the family of Jean Wilder in her recent death and the memory of Foye and her and their family in the life of our church. Thankful Sharon and Jason are still with us.

Blessings and comfort for the family of Mr. D.R. Campbell. .

Blessings and comfort for the family of Mrs. Beth Sims - such an important member of our town. One year, she and son Howard and our Oad took a HAM radio course in Valdosta. Oad wishes he had followed through with that. He might have been a radio operator, following his dad's footsteps on an old oil tanker.

As we studied about Elisha and Jehu in Sunday School, the watchman said, "The driving is like the driving of Jehu...for he driveth furiously." That brought memories of our great aunt, Lizzie Patterson Stephens, saying that about our cousin Joe Dean (Agner), who is no longer with us. Sadness has come to Alma and J.D. (Agner) in the sudden death of her military son, Keith Hitchcock, not yet 33, out in Colorado on Jan. 31. Memorial service was Feb. 5 at Hickory Grove Methodist, with Rev. Wally Holmes officiating. Burial will be in his wife Sarah's home in Missouri whenever weather permits.

Pray for comfort for the Blair family in the death of sister Mildred.

Prayers for the many, many ill ones - the newborn Lil Lainey Cherry, daughter of Jamie and Matt, with serious problems; Michael Cantey at Shands; Mildred Bruner at Madison Hospital; Suzanne Peavy, very ill - words

about what a loving, giving, caring person she is; for her mother, Juanita Burnett; for her grandchildren, Betsy Anna and Caden Craven; Justin Davis' mother and dad; for Christine Blanton; for Cindy and Vernon Howard and her parents, the Sweets; Preacher Manning Hicks; Helen Hart; Ansley Rogers - serious surgery at Mayo Clinic and her family; and on and on the list goes.

Wonderful morning service!

We love singing "God is Good All the Time" as we realize the truth of that.

Mark Branham brought to our attention the tremendous and rewarding results of Geoff Hill and his work with the Madison County High School Band as they received more superior ratings than any other high school.

Robin Hill brought before us the work (weekly) the Pastor Search Committee is going through as they read and researched over 150 resumes received.

Will Rutherford gave us words for thought and then prayed for the offertory.

Worship Choir sang a sad song written by a fellow who'd backed over their two-year-old daughter, "Be Still and Know."

Very good message by Pastor Larry Law from Mark 5:1-20: "From the Graveyard to Gloryland."

Jesus had calmed the storm!

His disciples said, "What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

They crossed to the other side of the sea into the country of the Gadarenes.

A man came out of the cemetery. Who'd want to live in a cemetery?

He lived in the tombs. No man could bind him - not even with chains. He cried day and night, lived in the tombs and cut himself.

He saw Jesus afar off and ran to Him and worshipped Him but he asked Him not to torment him.

Jesus cast out the unclean spirit and asked, "What's your name?"

"Legion, for we are many."

A legion was 6,000 Roman soldiers.

The devils asked Jesus to send them into the hogs - 2,000 of them. He did and the hogs ran and fell into the sea and they choked to death.

The man was clothed and in his right mind. He asked to follow Him, but Jesus told him to go home and tell everybody what great things had been done for him and he did.

The saddest part was when the people asked Jesus to leave their country.

On eighth all baby bottles for the Pregnancy Center will be presented to them at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Jefferson County.

The "Souper or Bowl" Sunday night was great, with Roger McCollum winning first place for best chili. Sorry, Jim, 'cause you thought you'd win!

SAM Group took "White Stems" to the Florida Baptist Children's Home on Feb. 9. Thanks.

The Friendship Banquet will be Feb. 13, at 6 p.m.

Talking about babies - I'm so proud of Hilda's and Jimmy's grandchildren, Emily (Dixon) and Kevin Bond as they are dedicating their Evelynn Alda on Feb. 20 in James Valley Baptist Church in New Mexico to show their intent to rear her to follow the Lord. Lord bless them and all new parents.

Amen!

### 39er's Club To Have Love Song Sing-Along

By Lynette Norris  
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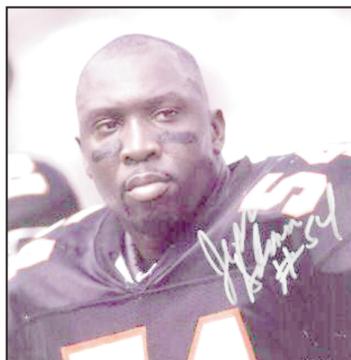
If you still feel like celebrating the day after Valentine's Day, bring your sweetheart to the next meeting of the 39er's Club for an old-fashioned love song...or two...or three. Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Club will meet at noon for lunch at the Grace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1200 N. Washington Street. Come share a meal with fellow music lovers, meet old friends and make new ones as you sing along with your favorite courtin' songs.

The 39ers are a non-denominational group, meeting every third Tuesday (not Sunday as previously reported) of the month. There are no dues or fees, and everyone is welcome.

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Weekday Mass:  
Tue .....7:00 p.m. Novena/Mass  
Wed .....7:30 a.m. Mass  
Thu .....7:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary  
Weekend Mass:  
Sat .....5:30 p.m. Mass  
Sun .....9:00 a.m. Mass  
CCD Class after Sunday Mass  
Reconciliation:  
Sat 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Prior to Mass  
Also by appointment  
First Friday:  
4:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:00 p.m. Novena  
5:30 p.m. Benediction  
First Saturday:  
9:00 a.m. Holy Hour

# Classifieds.....

## Deadline For Classifieds

(850) 973-4141  
3:00 p.m. Every Monday

### SERVICES

#### I CAN DO

Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer. Certified in AI through ABS and ET through Texas A&M 850-661-6868

6/23, rtn, n/c

**Piano lessons** are being offered for individuals who are beginners or veteran players who wish to build or polish their skills. Lessons are one-on-one and reasonably priced! For more information, call (850) 464-0114 or (850) 973-4622.

6/18, rtn, n/c

### WANTED

Wanted: Chickens, turkeys, guineas and peafowl. 850-661-6868

rtn, n/c

**Wanted:** 4-wheel drive tractor with front-end loader & backhoe. Call Tommy Greene 8-5 Monday - Friday at 973-4141

rtn, n/c

### FOR SALE

**27" TV's \$125 ea.** Pillows \$2.50 ea. Best Western Plus **973-2020**

2/7 - 3/4 c

**PEANUT HAY** 1000 pound rolls, \$30 each (or buy all 800 rolls for \$20 each) Call 673-7711

12/8, rtn, n/c

**Diamond Plate Alum. Pick-up truck tool boxes.** Various sizes. \$50 each. Call 973-4172 - 8am-5pm M-F

5/6-rtn, n/c

#### Children's Dresses...

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

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

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

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

Size 16 - white long pageant gown, cap sleeves, white sequin work across entire bodice and sleeves, buttons around neck with circular cut-out on back, beautiful gown - \$100

#### Teen dresses.....

Size 14 (child's size 14 but dress is for a teen division approximately 13-15) - GORGEOUS lime green dress, strapless but with spaghetti straps that criss cross across the back, sequins spotted across the entire gown, built-in crinoline - absolutely gorgeous. - \$300 (paid over \$500 for it)

Call 850-973-3497 and leave message.

3/3, rtn, n/c

### MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

New 32' wide, 5 BR, 3 Bath. Only \$52,900! Save \$12,000! First come, first serve. Call 386-365-8549

2/9, rtn, c

Need a home? Bring me your cash. I'll have you in it in a dash. 2000 3/2 \$25,000 cash. Call 386-365-4774

2/9, rtn, c

Investor needed. 12% return. Secured by land. Short term. 50% 70% L.T.V. on property. Call Mike at 386-623-4218

2/9, rtn, c

#### REPO Mobile Homes.

Super clean and nice. Starting at \$25,900. No junk here. Call Mike at 386-623-4218

2/9, rtn, c

New and used mobile homes. All prices, shapes and sizes. Double or single wides. Call Mike at 386-623-4218

2/9, rtn, c

#### Modular Homes

Custom built to meet your family's needs. All shapes, HUD sizes. Call Mike f or Free Consultation at 386-623-4218

2/9, rtn, c

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR RENT

**Commercial/Industrial Property** with state highway frontage. Corner lots. Fronts both Harvey Greene Dr. & Highway 53 South. Enterprise Zone. Natural gas line, 8 inch water main, access to city utilities, fire hydrant, and service from two power companies. Property has easy access to I-10, via SR 53 & SR 14. Will build to suit tenant or short or long term lease. Call Tommy Greene 850-973-4141

rtn, n/c

### FOR RENT

**House For Rent 3 BR, 2 full baths.** Convenient shopping, located up town behind Harvey's. HUD/Section 8 accepted. Call 850-973-6748

2/9, pd.

**FOR RENT 1 bedroom, 1 bath house,** large living room/dining room, screened porch, storage shed, double carport, private, no pets, near Blue Springs off Hwy 6. 1 year lease with references. \$475 per month, \$475 security deposit, 907-887-3812

1/28, rtn, c

**Madison Heights Apartments** 1,2,3 & 4 bedroom apts. Section 8 Housing designed for low income families 150 SW Burngardner Dr. Madison, FL **Phone 850-973-4290** TDD 711 Equal Housing Opportunity

8/11, rtn, c

**Studio Apartment For Rent** Quiet Country Setting. Modern Kitchen, Heating & A/C. **Ideal for Retired Persons.** Non-smokers Call 850-973-8548

1/5, rtn, n/c

**Greenville Pointe Apartments**

**\$199 Move-In Special!! 1, 2 & 3 BR HC & non-HC accessible apts.** Rental assistance may be available. HUD vouchers accepted. Call 850-948-3056. TDD/TTY 711. 192 NW Greenville Pointe Trail, Greenville, FL 32331. **Equal Housing Opportunity**

rtn, c

**Southern Villas of Madison Apartments**

Rental assistance may be available. HUD vouchers accepted. **1, 2, & 3 BR HC & non-HC accessible apts.** Call 850-973-8582. TDD/TTY 711. 315 SW Lawson Circle, Madison, FL 32340. **Equal Housing Opportunity**

rtn, c

### Classifieds Work

\$12

(for 20 words or less)

Wednesday and Friday and on the website

Deadline For Classifieds 3:00 p.m. Every Monday

973-4141

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**For Sale: House & Lot** In the Town of Suwannee was \$135,000. Now \$99,000. 2 BR/1 BA. Fully Furnished, New Metal Roof, and New Paint. Utility Building with Washer and Dryer. Nice Fruit Trees. 386-719-0421

rtn, n/c

**County Camp Road, 1.8 acres, city water, cleared. Owner Financing with \$2,500 down, \$229/ month. Call Chip Beggs 850-973-4116.**

8/18, rtn, c

**Real Estate Auction** Nominal Opening Bids Start at \$1,000

660 South Jefferson Street, Monticello 3BR 1BA 1,308sf+/-

418 NW Saint Thomas Church Road, Madison 4BR 2BA 2,322sf+/-

All properties sell: 10:15 am Sat., Feb. 19 at 418 NW Saint Thomas Church Road, Madison

williamsauction.com 800-801-8003 Many properties now available for online bidding! A Buyer's Premium may apply. Williams & Williams FL RE LIC#BK3223097 DANIEL NELSON BROKER, W&W RE LIC#1032049

2/9, pd

**To Place Your Classified Call 973-4141**

### --- YARD SALE ---

**Yard Sale in front of the Mail Room 173 NE Range Ave \* Madison Sat. Feb. 12th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Tools, furniture, dive equipment and more Contact 850-445-7755 for more information**

2/11, c

### FLORIDA PRESS SERVICES, INC. STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED PROGRAM

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR 2/7/11 - 2/13/11

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#### Help Wanted

17 DRIVERS NEEDED! Top 5% Pay! Excellent Benefits New Trucks Ordered! Need CDL-A & 3 mos recent OTR. (877)258-8782 www.meltontruck.com

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### HELP WANTED

#### RN/LPN

3-11 weekends

**Activity Assistant** Part time - Mon & Fri Opportunity to learn documentation and certification standards for the activity department leadership in time.

Apply in person at Madison Nursing Center Peggy Powers, RN, DON Mattie Hackle, Activity Dir.

1/28 - 2/11, c

#### Be a CNA!

Quest Training, now in Live Oak, offering 40 hour CNA Prep Classes and American Heart Association CPR Classes. Classes taught by a nurse. Day and evening available. Call 386-362-1065 or questtraining@att.net

2/9 - 3/9, pd

**Movie Extras** to stand in the backgrounds for a major film production. Earn up to \$200 per day, experience not required. 877-718-7069

12/22 - 2/15, pd

**CDL Class A driver needed.** Clean MBR & driving record. Dry van and reefer work. 99% in the Southeast. Part time and full time positions available. Home on weekends. Great for semi-retired. (850) 973-2747

2/4, rtn, c

**CARE GIVER NEEDS WORK!** Any shift, excellent references, call 464-0353

11/5, rtn, n/c

# Legals

### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Town Council of the Town of Lee, Florida at a public hearing on March 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at Lee City Hall, 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the office of the Town Manager, Lee City Hall, 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, Florida during regular business hours. On the date, time, and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance.

**Ordinance 2011-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF LEE UTILITIES ORDINANCE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF WASTEWATER FEES; WATER FEES; RULES AND DUTIES FOR CONNECTION; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND USE OF MONIES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION; PROVIDING RIGHTS FOR INSPECTION; RULES FOR ENFORCEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR RULES FOR SHUT-OFFS; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE STANDARDS/LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING PRETREATMENT OF WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE RULES; PROVIDING FOR CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter be published.

All persons are advised that, if they decided to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they 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.

2/11

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

CASE NO. 2010-181-CA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLIE JACKSON, JR., heir of VIVIAN DAVIS JACKSON, Deceased; CHARNETTEE JACKSON; heir and lineal descendant of VIVIAN DAVIS JACKSON; D. Decedent; Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of VIVIAN DAVIS JACKSON, Deceased; MOTT BUICK COMPANY; and FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC.

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 27, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in MADISON County, Florida, described as:

The West 20 feet of Lot #2, all of Lot #3, and the East 10 feet of Lot #4, all in Block #16, East Madison Subdivision. Being a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, as per plat recorded in Deed Book 25, Page 422, of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on February 23, 2011, at 11:00 A. M., on the West front steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 S.W. Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, ADA COORDINATOR, JAQUETTA BRADLEY, POST OFFICE BOX 1569, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056, TELEPHONE (386) 719-7428, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

DATED on 1-28-2011.

TIM SANDERS  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Post Office Box 237  
Madison, Florida 32341-0237

(S E A L)

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

2/4, 2/11

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

CASE NO. 40-2010-CA-000144

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN THOMAS LYTLE A/K/A JOHN T. LYTLE; KERRI LYTLE A/K/A KERI L. LYTLE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 27, 2011, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in MADISON County, Florida, described as:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWN SHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 88.0 FEET TO A POINT 50 FEET FROM THE CENTER OF THE SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD TRACK, THENCE SOUTH 75°20' EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID TRACK, 695.9 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 8°27' WEST 716.40 FEET, THENCE WEST 569.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 MERIT DOUBEWIDE MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO, HAVING VIN #FLHML2F163729630A, TITLE #95039247 AND VIN #FLHML2F163729630B, TITLE #95039282.

a/k/a 311 SE CALDWELL TRAIL, LEE, FL 32059

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West Front Doorstep of the Madison County Courthouse located at 101 South Range Street, Madison, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on February 28, 2011.

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

Dated at Madison, Florida, this 28 day of February, 2011.

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(Seal)

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk

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 PROVIDING OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TIM SANDERS, 101 SOUTH RANGE STREET, MADISON, FLORIDA 32340, (850) 973 1500 (V/TDD), IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1 800 955 8771.

2/11, 2/18

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