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United Way Celebrity Waiter Dinner Coming Soon

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Each year, the United Way of the Big Bend in Madison goes above and beyond to help those in need. One of the ways that the UWBB gains their money to do this is through charitable donations, the other is fundraisers. Without the community's help, the UWBB would not be able to help nearly as many people.

On Oct. 11 the United Way of Madison would like to invite everyone in the community to their annual Celebrity Waiters Dinner. This year, the dinner will be hosted by Shelby's and will take place at Shelby's Restaurant beside Yellow Pine Subdivision on Hwy 90, heading towards Lee.

Some might ask why this event is called "Celebrity Waiter" Dinner. This is because the people who are taking the orders, bringing the plates and cleaning the tables are local celebrities. They are local politicians, people in power and heads of business or schools.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. Any money that is raised through tips or purchases of their deserts will help the United Way of Madison reach their goals for 2011. Last year the group raised over \$1,000 and this year they hope to gain even more.

Newspapers Are The Number One Source Of Local News

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Ted Turner, the founder of CNN, once sounded the death knell for newspapers. He predicted that the newspapers would be dead in 10 years. It was proven that Turner was no prophet. That was 30 years ago and newspapers are still around. While people may turn to the Internet for their news, the top websites in the top 25 markets in the United States are those owned by newspapers.

The theme of National Newspaper Week is "Newspapers are the number one source of local news." Many times, people will read a story in a newspaper. TV stations and bloggers pick up the stories.

Buy a copy of *The Madison Enterprise Recorder* or *The Madison County Carrier*. Read the front page then look at the inside. There are stories and photos and columns. These are stories that TV stations and daily newspapers do not carry.

If one has ever wondered about the impact that a newspaper has, consider the following facts from the Newspaper Association of America:

•Last month, ten million adults used Twitter; 164,000,000 (that's 164 million) read a newspaper last week.

•Last month, 82 percent (or 82 out of 100) of adults took some action as the result of a newspaper ad.

•Each year, the Super Bowl attracts almost half the population (49 percent); during Super Bowl week, almost three-fourths (70 percent) of U.S. adults reads a newspaper.

Greene Publishing, Inc. realizes that there will soon come a day when newspapers are distributed in other ways. That's why the mad scientists in the Greene lab are working on a few potions to enhance the newspaper and the way that it gets to their readers.

Greene Publishing, Inc. does not just want to follow trends in social media; they want to set a few trends of their own.

Right now, grab a cup of coffee and sit at your table or in your easy chair and read the rest of *The Madison Enterprise Recorder*. It's the oldest weekly newspaper in Florida and it will be around for a long, long time.

County Commission Budget: What Does it Mean to Taxpayers?

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Commission voted 3-2 at its Oct. 5 meeting to adopt the budget for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 in the amount of \$29,382,790, and set the millage rate at 9.5487 mills, up from last year's millage rate of 9.39 mills.

In the simplest terms, "millage rate" means "tax rate," as in the amount of taxes owed for every \$1000 worth of taxable property. One mill is one dollar for every assessed \$1000 of value of the property subject to tax.

In the above very simplified scenario, based solely on county millage, a \$100,000 home – not counting any exemptions or changes in appraisals – would have been taxed at \$939 last year and the homeowner can expect to pay \$954.87 this year.

There are also exemptions for which Florida

residents can qualify; these are set amounts that are subtracted from the \$100,000 value of the example property, reducing the amount that is subject to being taxed.

The best known and most widely used is the homestead exemption, but there are also exemptions for disabled veterans, senior citizens, the widowed, the wheelchair-disabled and the blind.

In the above example, if a homeowner has qualified for \$50,000 worth of exemptions, and has filled out the proper paperwork with the property appraiser's office and been approved for these exemptions, the taxable value of his home is now \$50,000. If these exemptions were in place for the last two years, his tax bill would have been \$469.50 last year, and he could expect to pay \$477.43 this year, based solely on county millage.

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Madison Scrap Metals Will Pay For Your Unwanted Items



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Tommy Greene

John Crosby, left, and his father, Johnny Crosby, right, run Madison Scrap Metals, which has served Madison County for over 20 years.

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

If you have scrap metal that you have no use for but need extra cash, why not visit Madison Scrap Metals?

Located on Highway 14 South, Madison Scrap Metals has served Madison County for over 20 years. They offer competitive prices for all types of scrap metal. Owned by Johnny Crosby and his son, John, they buy copper, brass, aluminum, cans, stainless steel, radiators, junk cars, iron, catalytic converters, appliances, tin, insulated wire and more.

For pricing information, please call (850) 973-4172.

Madison Scrap Metals is open Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

Once again, Madison Scrap Metals is located on Highway 14 South, near the flashing caution light at the intersection of Harvey Greene Drive.

Donations Needed: Madison County Food Drive

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition has partnered with other people in the community, and now accepting donations to help with a countywide food drive. They will be accepting non-perishable food items starting now, and lasting through the Holiday Season.

These items will be distributed to families in need during Thanksgiving and the Christmas holiday season.

All donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce Office, which is located at 248 SW Range Ave. For more information you can contact Cindy Vees at the Chamber at (850) 973-2788.

Domestic Violence Awareness Event

By Kristin Finney
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The Refuge House/Madison Outreach groups are asking Madison residents to join them for an event centered around a cause that is so important that it needs a whole month. This event will be bringing awareness to a huge problem facing our country, domestic violence. The Refuge House is asking for support from the community by working together with them to eliminate the conditions in society that allow such violence to continue.

Please remember that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Survivors are taking a stand to end domestic violence and they are asking for the community to come join them in this celebration. The event will be held on October 7 at 6 p.m. It will take place in the Madison County Courthouse Lawn.

Sexual Offender And Sexual Predator Register

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

One new registered sexual offender has registered in Madison County upon his release from prison and one registered sexual predator has moved back to Madison County.

William J. Sutton, the new registered offender, has registered with an address of 294 SE Remington Drive in Lee.

Sutton is a 52-year-old white male, who stands 6'1" tall and weighs 170 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

Sutton's qualifying offense is sexual battery and coercion of a child by an adult. He was convicted of the charge in Palm Beach County in 1994.

Delma Blair, a sexual predator who had

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Rotary Selling Tickets In Front Of Winn-Dixie Friday

By Lynette Norris
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As the clock runs down on the Rifle Raffle, the Rotary Club members will be holding a ticket sale in front of Winn Dixie Friday, Oct. 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Even though the Fifth Saturday Farmer's and Friends Festival has been cancelled due to lack of volunteers and organizers, the Rifle Raffle is still on, and so is the chance to win either

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Homecoming.
 If words had a temperature and if it could be measured in degrees how the words felt, I think the word temperature would be a nice toasty warm.

The word evokes many things. Last week, the Madison County High School Cowboys shut out Providence in their homecoming game.

This Sunday, Midway Church of God (the church that I go to) will celebrate its homecoming. It will offer old



Jacob's Ladder
 Jacob Bemby
 Columnist

A Lot Of Warmth In A Word

friends a chance to get together, enjoy a great sermon, great food, great music, and, mostly, great fellowship. It feels very warm.

On Wednesday morning, I watched as Amanda Knox had a warm homecoming with family and friends in Aberdeen, Wash.

In the Bible, we read the story of the

Prodigal Son who returns to his father's house and is greeted warmly by his dad who runs out to meet him.

He had thrown away his inheritance, yet his father welcomed him home.

Have you been away from your family, your friends or your church lately? Why not make an effort to go home and have a homecoming of your own?

Homecoming. There's a lot of warmth in that word.

Fall brings a change of season, so why not work on changing a few habits. It may be time to take a good look at the way you handle money and try a new strategy or two to redirect money where you want it to go.

Extension Family Finance Specialists at offer a few ideas:



Madison County Extension Service
 Diann Douglas
 Guest Columnist

Change Your Money Habits

\$ Pay yourself first – This means treating savings with the same priority as a mortgage, rent or car loan payment. The easiest way to “pay yourself first” is to have savings deducted automatically through an employer savings plan. If payroll deductions are not available, make a deposit into savings when you cash or deposit your paycheck.

\$ Keep good financial records – Reconcile your bank checking account statement monthly to be sure you know exactly how much money you have to pay for expenses. If you have stocks or mutual funds, prepare a file folder for each one that you own and save the annual summary statement to help calculate your capital gain or loss when shares are sold.

\$ Borrow smart – “Shop” at least three sources before applying for a loan or credit. Compare the annual percentage rate (APR), various fees and other loan features. Transfer existing credit balances to a lower-rate creditor or ask an existing creditor to reduce your rate. Always repay the amount owed quickly to reduce interest charges.

\$ Set specific financial goals – Determine what you want, when you want it, and how much it costs. For example — you want to save a down payment of \$2,000 for the purchase of a car two years from now. That's a specific amount of money with 24 months to get there. If you do the math; \$2,000 divided by 24 month comes out to be about \$84.00 savings each month. Your task is to put away \$84.00 each month to accomplish your goal.

\$ Insure against large financial risks – Review your insurance coverage periodically. Family needs change over time, such as the reduced need for life insurance due to grown children who are no longer dependents. Be sure to cover risk such as liability, disability and loss of breadwinner's income.

\$ Invest for long term growth – History tells us that you'll earn a higher return in stocks or growth mutual funds that invest in stock, over 10 years or more than any other asset class. If you have money invested, don't panic in these economic times, think long terms, the market is coming back.

\$ Live below your means – This one is so hard for most Americans, it means spend less than you earn and use the difference to reduce debt and/or save for future financial goals. This means refrain from overextending yourself. Those sales aren't a bargain, if it takes you months to pay off the bill. To get a handle on spending, keep track by recording every purchase for a month. The easiest way to do this is to carry around a small spiral bound notebook. It may seem like a chore at first, but if you are honest with yourself, you may be

\$ Get educated – Take some time to learn about personal finance. You can take a class, read books, magazine articles or consult a certified financial planner. The extension service has a wealth of information on money management and we are just a phone call away.

\$ Think Positive – When facing financial challenges, having a positive attitude is important. You can give up and think “I'll never have enough money” or you can resolve to take action to improve your life. People who think positively generally experience greater success because they believe that there is a connection between what they do today and what will happen in the future.

For more information on managing money, contact The Madison County Extension Service.

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BUSINESSES: THIS MAY BE THE YEAR TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

It is not unusual to have business clients come into our office and ask, “what is the best way we can reduce our income tax bill?” Generally, the next question is “should I purchase equipment before year end to take advantage of any available business deductions?”

My normal response is usually the same. My recommendation to the client is to consider the economic need before the consideration of tax savings. In other words, if the equipment is needed by the business and can enhance business revenue, then I would certainly take advantage of any beneficial tax law provisions. Obviously, if the economic need is evident, a business could then consider accelerating or delaying equipment purchases, depending upon the circumstances.

However, this year my response is somewhat different and definitely has a much more aggressive tone. As businesses in the Madison and North Florida area continue to navigate through these tough economic times, every effort should be made to take advantage of a special tax provision set to expire soon. Under the *Tax Relief Act of 2010*, businesses may be able to write off the entire cost of business property placed in service this year, thanks to 100% “bonus depreciation.”

Prior to this law, a business was able to claim 50% bonus depreciation on qualified new (but not used) property placed in service in 2010. This included property with a cost recovery period of 20 years or less, most computer software, qualified leasehold improvement property, and certain water utility property. Bonus depreciation could be coordinated with Section 179 first-year expensing and regular depreciation deductions (subject to the annual limits).

However, the *Tax Relief Act*, signed December 17, 2010, improves and extends the tax benefits. It allows a business to claim 100% bonus depreciation for qualified property placed in service from September 9, 2010, through December 31, 2011. Beginning in 2012, the rules revert back to the 50% bonus depreciation provisions. Obviously, timing is crucial for this year's equipment purchases.



Business & Tax Insights
 By Mark Buescher, C.P.A.
 Guest Columnist

The IRS also recently issued new guidance on using bonus depreciation. It focuses on the following areas:

Depreciation step-down. You're allowed to “step-down” from 100% bonus depreciation to 50% bonus depreciation this year if it suits your needs.

For example, it may not be advantageous for a business to front-load its depreciation deductions to receive the maximum amount. The IRS guidance spells out the procedure for cutting back to 50% bonus depreciation.

Company vehicles. The first-year depreciation deduction for “luxury cars” and other vehicles is enhanced by \$8,000 due to the bonus depreciation rules. Be aware that certain heavy-duty SUVs and other vehicles weighing more than 6,000 pounds are exempt from the luxury car limits. If purchased after September 8, 2010, and before January 1, 2012, they may qualify for 100% bonus depreciation.

Qualified leasehold property. The IRS says that qualified restaurant and retail improvement properties may be eligible for 100% bonus depreciation under the definition of “qualified leasehold property.”

Component depreciation. A business may be able to deduct certain components of a business building over a faster cost recovery period than the usual 39-year period required for an entire building. The IRS ruling authorizes an election to use 100% bonus depreciation for qualified components of a self-constructed building.

However, even with the recent IRS guidance, the depreciation rules remain very complicated. In taking advantage of these soon to expire special tax provisions, I would definitely contact your tax advisor to help you navigate through the do's and don'ts.

Mark Buescher, CPA is owner and principal of Buescher and Ruff, LLC, a local full service accounting firm in Madison, specializing in tax preparation, business consulting and tax planning. Tax laws contain varying effective dates and numerous limitations and exemptions that cannot be summarized easily. For details and guidance for your specific situation, contact your tax advisor.

shocked to see how much money slips through your hands. Once you have done this, you can begin to rearrange your spending habits and control where you want your money to go.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
Amy Ruth Newman
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*The moment that you left us,
my heart was split in two.
One side is filled with memories,
the other died with you.
A beautiful dancing angel,
You were taken away too fast.
I'll remember your dazzling smile
'til we meet again at last.
Remembering you will be easy,
I'll do it each and every day.
But missing you will be a heartache
that will never go away.
I'll carry you within my heart,
and there you will remain.
Life will go on without you,
but it will never be the same.*

Memorial services for Amy will be held Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 108 N. Horry Ave, Madison. In Lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 611, Madison,

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Offenders

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moved away from Madison County, has moved back and registered with a street address of 3921 SW Wonderwood Street in Greenville.

Blair is a 52-year-old white male, who stands 5'8" tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Blair is known as Delma Blair, Delma A. Blair, Delma McAnnally Blair, Delma M. Blair, Delma McNally Blair, Alan Blair, Allen Blair, Delma Allen Blair, Delma Mcanalley Blair, Delma Allan Blair and Delma Mcanelly Blair.

His qualifying offenses include 1998 convictions for lewd or lascivious battery on a victim between the ages of 12 and 15 and sexual battery and coercion of a child by an adult. They also include 2010 convictions for lewd or lascivious molestation with a victim under 12 years old by an offender 18 or older and sexual battery or coercion of a child by an adult.

Rotary

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a \$500 rifle or \$500 worth of hunting and camping merchandise - winner's choice - from Alan Sowell's Madison Sporting Goods and Pawn.

Just because there's no festival doesn't mean there's no fun on Oct. 29, when the drawing will be held, but you have to buy a ticket if you want a chance at the big prize.

Tickets are two dollars and are available from any Rotary Club member, but in front of Winn Dixie Friday afternoon is where you can definitely find several of them gathered in one place.

Go hunting for a Rotarian and bag your ticket.

Budget

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Still, it's not that simple. If the appraised value of his property goes up or down from one year to the next, it changes the amount of value subject to taxation. The tax rate or millage rate could go up, but if his appraised property value declines enough, his bottom-line actual amount of tax - his "tax bill" - would actually go down.

So, will the bottom line tax bill for Madison residents go up or down?

According to Madison County Property Appraiser Leigh Barfield, for non-homesteaded properties, the land and property values have tended to go down slightly this year, but that's just a tendency; it also depends on where in the county a piece of property is located, because there is more than one taxing authority in Madison County.

There are four main taxing authorities: The county, the city, the school board, and the Suwannee River Water Management District. Each have the power to impose their own millage rates, but each one (except for the county, which applies to everyone) may not apply to all taxpayers. For example, a resident would not pay city taxes unless he or she lived in one of the three incorporated municipal areas of Madison, Greenville, or Lee, and each one has a different millage rate.

There is also the fact that properties in more desirable locations (one example being waterfront properties) will command higher market prices - people will pay more them - so their appraised value will be higher than properties in less desirable locations. Their taxable value, minus any exemptions, will be higher than the same amount of land located in a swamp.

As for homesteaded properties, their appraised value, because of Save Our Homes, is rising one and a half percent this year. Save Our Homes is tied to the Consumer Price Index, or CPI, a measure in the overall change in prices of goods and services purchased by households, certified by the state of Florida and sent to the County Property Appraiser's office during the first quarter of each year. Under Save Our Homes, appraisals for homesteaded properties can be raised three percent each year, or raised the same percentage as the CPI, whichever is lower. This year, the CPI went up one and one half percent, which is the lower of the two rates, so appraised property values on homesteaded properties will increase one and a half percent.

The reason homesteaded properties don't go down in their assessments, at least not this year, is that their actual market value (unless the market is really, really bad and property values in general have plummeted dramatically) rises faster than the Save Our Homes maximum cap of three percent. This cap stays in place on that property until it is sold to a different owner. Then the assessed value reverts back up to the actual appraised market value at the time of the sale/purchase, and the Save Our Homes cap goes back on, starting at the higher value, for as long as the new property owner owns that property.

That is homesteaded properties as a category. Individual homesteaded property assessments may go down under certain circumstances, such as massive damage from fire, flood, storm, or other natural disasters.

Other things affect value of property as well, especially non-homesteaded properties. In addition to the abovementioned disasters, the zoning (commercial residential, agricultural) may have changed, or the owner may have made substantial improvements to the property.

For fiscal year 2011-2012, the millage rate from just the county has increased from 9.39 mills to 9.5487 mills. If you own a homesteaded property in the county, your property appraisal has increased by 1.5 percent. Barring major property damage from natural disasters, or major decreases in millage rates from other taxing authorities, your overall property tax bill will most likely increase. If you have a non-homesteaded property, a variety of variables will ultimately determine your tax bill for fiscal year 2011-2012, and you will need to check into all of them. For more information about your property taxes, appraisals etc., contact the individual taxing authorities, the Madison County Tax Collector's office, and the County Property Appraiser's Office.

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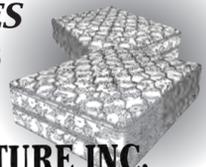
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Obituaries

Anna Mary Brinson Golden

Anna Mary Brinson Golden, 81, a retired school teacher and foster parent from Madison, died Saturday, October 1, 2011, in Tallahassee.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2011, at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, with burial at St. Luke Cemetery in Madison. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2011, at the Ganzy Funeral Home (973-3267).

On November 23, 1929, a beautiful baby girl was born to Dr. Daniel Lewis Smith III and Ida Mae Brinson and was named Anna Mary Brinson. Anna was called to be with our Lord and Savior on October 1, 2011 at 11:52 a.m. She peacefully walked into His Son's arms to join her parents, grandparents, brother and husband. Anna accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Luke M.B. Church and later joined Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church.

She was a member of Damascus M.B. Church until her death. Anna worked on the Steward Board and as a choir member. Anna was a member of RECS Club. Anna married the late Freddie D. Golden and during the union, one child was born. Anna was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Anna's early education was in the schools of Madison and Gadsden County. She furthered

her education at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, where she received a Master's degree in Education. She worked diligently as a teacher in Madison County. She received state and national Teacher of the Year in 1975.



She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted and caring daughter, Lisa L. Golden, of Tallahassee; four special sons, Kenneth Prather, Sr., Johnny Burke (Javashia), Jesse Seabrooks, all of Tallahassee, and Gianni Jackson of Madison; one devoted uncle, George Pinesett of Madison; two loving aunts, Eartha Mae Barfield of Madison, and Mary Chapmen (John); four loving brothers, Daniel Lewis Smith IV (Daytona Beach), John Harvey Smith (Daytona Beach), Allen Alexander Smith (Indianapolis, Ind.), and Jerry Allen Smith (Daytona Beach), one loving special grandson, Zachari Young of Madison; five special nephews, Duane Honeywell and Keith Miller of Orlando, William Ware and Curtis Dennis, both of Greenville, Reginald Miller of St. Paul, Minn.; and five special nieces, Dorothy Herring-Lee, Helen Townsend Watts (Gaffrey), Bessie Simmons and Louise Ware, all of St. Petersburg; and Barbara Townsend, of Painesville, Ohio.

Judy Lee Renfroe

Judy Lee Renfroe, age 68, died Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at Madison County Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, October 10, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Greenville.

She was born and raised in Largo and lived in Tarpon Springs for 25 years before moving to Greenville in 1993. She was a homemaker and was very supportive of her grandchildren and family. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Greenville.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Renfroe of Greenville; one son, Wade Renfroe of Clearwater; one daughter, Jacinda Jesse (David) of Greenville; three grandchildren, Cody, Bridger, and Reno Jesse, all of Greenville.

Beggs Funeral Home, Madison, 850-973-2258, was in charge of arrangements.



Ben Harris to Address 55 Plus Club

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The 55 Plus Club is getting back into the swing of things now that its regular meetings at noon on the second Wednesday of each month have started up again. The September meeting drew a record crowd with Sheriff Ben Stewart, and the Club hopes for an equally big crowd this month.

The October meeting features guest speaker Ben Harris, Chair of the Madison County Memorial Hospital Special District Board. The 55 Plus Club invites everyone 55 and older to come back out and bring a friend, for some Christian fellowship, an always interesting presentation, and of course, some good food.

Harris, this month's guest speaker, will have a presentation on the hospital, along with some thoughts on faith and family, with a little local history stirred in, followed by a question and answer session.

Harris was born to Madison County natives Isham and Annie Harris, graduating from Madison County High School in 1961 and FSU in 1966. His varied career has included working for the Sinclair Oil Company, managing the Florida Film Commission, and Managing the Suwannee River Wilderness Trail. He has lived in several Florida cities, including West Palm Beach and Jacksonville.

However, for the last 26 years, Harris and his wife, Kaye, have called Madison their home. They have two sons, Wade, who is a Commander in the US Navy, and

Price, the head football coach in Frostproof, Florida, along with five grandchildren.

After retiring in 2008, Harris has been busier than ever, listing his hobbies as work, work and more work. In addition to chairing the hospital board, he also chairs the Tourist Development Council and represents Madison County with the Original Florida Marketing Group. He is also on the Board of Trustees for the First United Methodist Church of Madison.

He'll be addressing

the Wednesday, Oct. 12 meeting of the 55 Plus Club shortly after lunch. The Club meets every second Wednesday at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center on the corner of Colin Kelly Highway and Dill Street, about five miles north of town. There are no fees or dues of any kind. For 55 and above, the food and good times are free. Just come on out and enjoy.

For directions or more information, contact Deborah Brown, UMCM Coordinator, at (850) 929-4938.

Davis-McCaskill To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Loretta Davis, to Guy McCaskill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCaskill, Sr., Saturday, October 29, 2011, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Madison Woman's Club.

Caught In The Act



Sherilyn Pickels, administrative assistant to the County Commission, is caught in the act reading *The Madison County Carrier* newspaper during a break at the Oct. 5 Madison County Commission meeting. Danny Hales, left, Suwannee River Regional Library director, and County Coordinator Allen Cherry, right, stand behind her.

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Broncos Tame Bulldogs

By Jacob Bemby
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The Madison County Central School Broncos offense ran roughshod over the hapless Taylor County Middle School Bulldogs on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at Boot Hill Stadium in Madison. The defense also tamed the bite of the Bulldogs as the Broncos won 40-0.

Scoring began early as the Broncos took an 8-0 lead behind excellent running.

The Broncos added another touchdown before the end of the quarter to make it 14-0.

Two more touchdowns in the second period extended the Broncos' lead to 26-0 at the half.

With a running clock in the second half, the Cowboys added two more touchdowns and recorded a shutout.

Watch highlights of the Broncos' game by liking the Greene Publishing, Inc. Facebook page or by visiting www.greenepublishing.com.



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The Broncos look toward the scoreboard as time winds down in the first half and they hold a commanding 26-0 lead.

Cowboy Defense Plays Brilliantly

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

While the Madison County High School offense has shined this year, the defense has played equally as brilliantly. They threw the Providence Stallions for a loss Friday evening, and, in the process, recorded a shutout as the Cowboys won 47-0.

During Friday evening's game, Rashad Guyton was the leading tackler as he made 12 stops, including one for a loss.

Tevin Roundtree had nine tackles, including one for a loss.

Deshawntee Gallon had nine tackles.

Willie Gavin recorded nine tackles, including stopping one behind the line.

Keldrick Williams had seven tack-

les, with one stop for a loss.

Brandon Crawford had nine tackles.

Devontee Gallon picked up a sack Friday evening, had two tackles for a loss and seven tackles overall.

On the season, Deshawntee Gallon has 49 tackles and one interception for a touchdown.

Keldrick Williams has 35 tackles, six for a loss and three sacks.

Willie Gavin has 60 tackles, seven for a loss and two sacks.

Brandon Crawford has 38 tackles, nine for a loss and four sacks.

Tevin Roundtree has 43 tackles, five for a loss, one sack, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery.

Rashad Guyton has 57 tackles for the season, with four for a loss and one sack.

Madison Academy Volleyball Season Almost Halfway Over

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison Academy volleyball team has been playing a busy schedule since September 22, where they kicked off the season against Community Christian. On October 10, the girls will play Tallavanna Christian at home at 5 p.m. Then, on Oct. 13 they will play Community Christian for the second time. This game will be a double header at home with the first game starting at 5 p.m. and the second starting at 6 p.m.

The Panthers will then play Robert F Monroe on Oct. 17. This game is away and will also be a double header, with games starting at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. On Oct. 18 they will play Trinity Catholic at home at 5:30 p.m. The season will conclude with two games against Corinth. The first game will be Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at home. The second game against Corinth, and the final game of the Panther season, will be on Oct. 31. This game will be played at Corinth at 5:30 p.m.

The head coach for this year's Panthers volleyball team is Kathy Rogers.

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**Saddles and Spurs 4-H Club
Kicks Off the New 4-H Year**

By Cody Jesse—Secretary, Saddles and Spurs 4-H Club and Ricky Varn—Reporter, Saddles and Spurs 4-H Club

Madison County Saddles and Spurs 4-H Club is kicking off a new year and we would like to encourage anyone who is interested in any equine discipline to come and join us! Our club participates in both competitive and non-competitive equine events. We also work together on community service projects and areas of interest outside of equine studies such as rockery and leadership. Our older club members mentor and pass along techniques to the younger members during our club meetings, trainings, and trail rides. Most importantly we support each other in our interests and learning everything we can "To Make the Best Better."

Last year four of our club members went on to compete at the Area B show. Kelsey Varn and Cody Jesse advanced to the 4-H State Horse Show, in Tampa Florida. At the state show, our club competed in Halter and Western Pleasure classes, as well as Speed Events.

Both Kelsey and Cody had the opportunity to advance to the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships in Mississippi, but chose instead to attend 4-H Congress at the University of Florida.

All of our 4-H'ers have done our county proud this past year! Throughout the last year our club members have been working hard: some running speed shows, some competing at open shows, and some competing on the national level. The weekend of September 17th our club attended the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair Horse Show. Abigail Blanton performed well in the English classes, placing fifth in Senior Equitation.

Kelsey Varn did a great job in several events including placing first in the Cloverleaf Speed Event. Cody Jesse placed in Halter, Western Horsemanship, and received first in the Open Trail Class. Our other 4-H'ers competing did an awesome job! Ricky Varn and Conner Waller were first-time competitors and were very happy with their performances.

Our club is working towards the State Horse Show for 2012 along with competitive trail rides. We plan to continue doing community service and our Senior 4-H'ers are excited to attend 4-H Congress and Legislature again this year. We do many interesting and fun things throughout the year! You may call the Madison County Extension Office (850-973-4138) and Ms. Becky will be glad to put you in contact with the Saddles and Spurs club leaders, Jeff and Nancy Varn. Come by the Madison Extension Office and see what we're all about Friday, October 14th, at our new time 5pm. We look forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting!



Cloverbud Nadia
Waller learns how to properly brush a horse.



Conor Waller participates in his first horse show.



Kelsey Varn shows off her barrel racing speed.



Cody Jesse shows off her ribbon at the 2011 State 4-H Horse Show in Tampa.

The Birth Of 4-H Programs

During the late 1800's, researchers at public universities saw that adults in the farming community did not readily accept the new agricultural discoveries being developed on university campuses. However, they found that young people were open to new thinking and would "experiment" with new ideas and share their experiences and successes with adults. In this way, rural youth programs became an innovative way to introduce new agriculture technology to their communities.

The seed of the 4-H idea of practical and "hands-on" learning came from the desire to make public school education more connected to country life. Early programs tied both public and private resources together for the purpose of helping rural youth. Building community clubs to help solve these agricultural challenges was a first step toward youth learning more about the industries in their community.

A. B. Graham started one such youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of the 4-H program in the United States. The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club." T.A. "Dad" Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs also in 1902. Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs.

When Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 and created the Cooperative Extension System at USDA, it included work of various boys' and girls' clubs involved with agriculture, home economics and related subjects, which effectively nationalized

the 4-H organization. By 1924, these clubs became organized as 4-H clubs, and the clover emblem was adopted.

The Cooperative Extension System is a unique partnership of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the 109 land-grant universities (in every state and territory) and more than 3,000 county offices.

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Today, 4-H has an expansive reach, serving youth in rural, urban, and suburban communities in every state across the nation. Youth currently in 4-H are tackling the nation's top issues, from global food security, climate change and sustainable energy to childhood obesity and food safety.

4-H out-of-school programming, in-school enrichment programs, clubs and camps also offer a wide variety of science, engineering, technology and applied math educational opportunities - from agricultural and animal sciences to rocketry, robotics, environmental protection and computer science - to improve the nation's ability to compete in key scientific fields and take on the leading challenges of the 21st century.

4-H also has an expanded global presence through the development of the International Farm Youth Exchange. The Exchange helped to develop similar 4-H programs in more than 80 countries throughout the world.

As 4-H grew, so has the American economy. Companies in the areas of agriculture, manufacturing, technology, education seek out 4-H youth to join the ranks of their most successful employees. In addition, you will find 4-H Distinguished Alumni in many different fields such as business & industry, communications, education, entertainment, sports and public service.



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Remembrance Of Things Past: Gail Nagel

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

While Gail Nagel might not have been born and raised in Madison, he has many memories of this town since coming to Madison in 1986, Nagel lived in Fredonia, Pennsylvania. When he came to Madison he remembers gas only being about \$1.40 per gallon; nearly \$2.00 cheaper than it is now.

He also recalls that there were two car dealerships in town: Robinson Ford and Cantey Chevrolet. He remembers there being a Sears where Madison County Community Bank is. He also remembers Stone Fox being on Hwy 90, right beside the Four Freedoms Park.

Other stores that Nagel remembers that are no longer in town include Pantry Pride, Pic-n-Save and J.B. Davis Filling Station.

Another memory that Nagel has of Madison was the snow of 1989. The city of Madison basically shut down

because people did not know how to manage in the snow. The roads and stores were closed until the snow cleared up.

As for funny memories of this town, Nagel remembers a man from Greenville who used to drive a mule and wagon around town. He remembers hearing that that man parked his horse at a parking meter. The man also used to ride his horse around in the back of his car, a Mercury with the top cut out, or took him fishing out on his boat. He also remembers that the horse had a hat with two holes cut out for his ears.

Anyone interested in being interviewed for this article can call 973-4141 and make an appointment with Kristin Finney, or may drop by Greene Publishing, Inc. any day before noon. Those interviewed must have lived in Madison for a large portion of their life, and be able to recall a few things that have changed since that time.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, October 5, 2011

While Gail Nagel might not have been born and raised in Madison, he has many memories of this town since.

Way Back When

October 3, 1941

The Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., better known as the REA Co-op, held its first annual meeting Tuesday at the 4-H Club Camp at Cherry Lake.

County commissioners at their meeting Wednesday received an order temporarily restraining them from paying themselves.

Kraft's Department Store moved this week to its new location in the Waring Wyche building, corner of Range and Pinckney Streets, formerly occupied by Roberts' Food Store.

Carson Turlington of Lee won the medal for Best Marksman and was rated Best Gunner at Camp Callan in San Diego, Calif.

October 5, 1951

Sheriff Moore went to Swainsboro, Ga., Tuesday and brought back to the county jail John Lee Newton, whose arrest had been announced by the FBI. Newton broke out of the jail here in August, where he had been confined on charges of burglary and safecracking.

The grand opening of Teen Town will take place Saturday night, Oct. 6, at 7:30 at the Woman's Club with a big square dance. Paul Coffee will do the playing. Jim Bunting will do the calling. All in the age group, 12-20 years are invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Williams have purchased the City Kitchen from Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Robbins.

Attorney General Richard Ervin was the guest speaker at the state 4-H Camp Tuesday night at Cherry Lake.

October 6, 1961

Enrollment at Madison's two growing junior

colleges now totals 690. North Florida Junior College has an enrollment of 472, while Suwannee River Junior College has an enrollment of 218.

Cullen Howard, merchant and farmer of the Lovett section, has traded with a gentleman from North Carolina to plant 100 acres of peaches in 1962. If the peaches do well, they will increase to 400 acres, they hope in 1963.

About 300 attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday night and saw a film on the effects of nuclear fall-out on agriculture. Corn contest winners were announced as follows: Joe Crafton, 108.5 bushels per acre, \$50 prize; Eugene Guess, 107.2 bushels per acre, \$45; Delbert Blair, 105.6 bushels per acre, \$35; Gwynn Blair, 103.2 bushels per acre, \$30; Wetzel Blair, 100.4 bushels per acre, \$20; Larry Sale, 99.2 bushels per acre, \$20.

New Madison High School cheerleaders for the B football team are Mary Carol Naughton, Patty Hughes, Bess Williams, Harriet Gandy, Ann Ragans and Bonnie Hamilton.

October 8, 1971

The Madison High School Cougars defeated Baker County 26-6.

The Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors have an open date Friday evening. They play Florida High in Tallahassee next Friday evening.

The Chi Delta Taus of North Florida Junior College recently had a clean-up day in Madison. The Student Council and the Beta Club at Madison High School assisted in the clean-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Norman Woodard announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Guin Edward (Bucky) Christmas, Jr.

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Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

What a blessing to think about all the special items to fill a Christmas shoebox to reach our goal of 100 and to imagine the joy of each boy or girl who receives one wherever he or she is in the world.

Thanks to all who contributed to and prayed for the Maguire State Mission Work as we exceeded our goal of \$1,000.

Prayers for Mrs. Rachel Reichman as an invitation is extended to all to come and share in celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 2-4 p.m. at her home. How she has been blessed as she blesses others and has such a special place in so many hearts. Our Nita claimed Kirby and her as her wonderful grandparents. Nell and they even went to Norfolk for Nita's wedding on June 30, 1990. Happy 100th, dear one!

Prayers for the family of Jim Newberry; the family of Mrs. McHargue; and the family of Gerald Haynes; and all other families who are sad.

Preacher Manning Hicks, with his usual wit and humor, caused us to have merry hearts, which is better from that of medicine. Really, his message was from Luke 19 about a very short man, Zaccheus, who wanted to see Jesus. The way was created as he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree. (Preacher said this was the only instance when Jesus was looked down upon.) When Jesus was passing, He called his name and told him to come down, for He was going to go to his house. We'd sing about him, and Marjell would change it to "You come down for I'm going to your house for tea!" He knew his name, called him by name, and will give him a new name in Heaven. He'll do the same for us if we ask Him to - for He wants to. Sad that in today's world, one's identity can be stolen and caused damage. Zaccheus wanted to

right his wrong and even restore four times what he'd taken.

A special friend to all of us Agners was Dr. William Harrington of Gainesville and Scotland, who came and caused Barbara Memorial Church of the Nazarene to come into being over 50 years ago. He was a short man and said he expected to gain stature in Heaven. How he could preach and touch our hearts. Another small man was Dr. John G. McCall, who could stir hearts. His family and he always came to church when they came home and what prayers he prayed and what messages he preached! Preacher Hicks was saved under him at Midway Baptist when he was young!

When we hear great messages, we wish everyone could hear them.

Pray for the many ill ones - Geneva Massey and their brother, Calvin Eddins; Mrs. Pearl Thompson; Al Spurlock and what lies ahead for him; for Mike Woods for a miracle for him (for them); and for Charlie Wynn.

Beautiful fall flowers were provided by Sue Quick and family in "loving memory of Charlie Quick!" A busy and wonderful weekend.

Come-Back-to-Raiford-Day Saturday, Marjell's favorite time! Sara Dene and Rhett came home and Lil Jess and they and I went and were blessed. The boys heard a donkey and then saw him, a white one (I'm still talking about DONKEYS). Raiford is a special place for me, too, as I began teaching there in 1952 - sixth grade - had his niece, Barbara but didn't meet Marjell till two years later.

Then Sunday, at 1 p.m., lots of us Agners and Pulliams met at Jan's and Sam's Music Hall and enjoyed talking, eating, remembering. Thanks to all involved!

May our lives reveal that "Jesus has touched us and made me whole." Amen!

Operation Christmas Child: Only Seven Weeks Left

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Calling all givers! It's time again to begin getting ready for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box collection. This operation is open to all churches in the Middle Florida Baptist Association, other local churches and even civic organizations that are not affiliated with a church.

Operation Christmas Child will last until the week of November 14-21. This is the national collection week for all boxes. This is when the boxes will be prepared to ship and then shipped to the Middle Florida Baptist Association to be sent to their final destinations.

The boxes must be labeled for either a boy or a girl, and the gifts inside must be age appropriate. School supplies are always nice, such as pencils, crayons and coloring pencils. Dolls are great gifts for little girls and small sports toys are great for little boys.

For more ideas on items to include in your box, to download a label for your box, or to order a box, visit their website at <http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/index.php/OCC/>.

Those in the Middle Florida Baptist Association will gather their boxes at the quarterly Woman's Missionary Union Rally on Tuesday, November 15 at Hopewell Baptist Church.



Photo submitted

Pictured are some empty shoeboxes that need to be filled at Madison First Baptist Church.



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Haitian Missionaries Visiting Madison Church

Pastor Guillaume, a missionary to Haiti, will arrive in Madison on Friday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. to pick up donations from Genesis Missionary Baptist Church and the Madison County community.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Genesis Missionary Baptist Church will hold a meet and greet for Pastor Guillaume and the mission group. The group will present displays and chat with the community. The meet and greet will be held from 1-4 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, a worship service and dedication service for the

Haiti mission will be held at Genesis Missionary Baptist Church.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Haiti mission may make checks payable to Evangelical Mission.

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church is located on the Colin Kelly Highway in Madison, just north of town.

Everyone is welcomed to attend any of these services. Haitian missionaries would like all Haitians in the surrounding counties to meet them at Genesis Missionary Baptist Church this weekend.

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Wed. Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12)6 - 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Sammy Hiers
Sunday Services
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study9:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Wed7:30 a.m. Mass
Thu7:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary
Weekend Mass:
Sat5:30 p.m. Mass
Sun9:00 a.m. Mass
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Sat 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Prior to Mass
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Dated this 16th day of September 2011.

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BY: /s/ KAREN HLMAN DEPUTY CLERK

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

In Re: The Estate of: CLASSIE B. PARKS, Deceased. Case No. 2011-57-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CLASSIE B. PARKS, deceased, whose date of death was February 25, 2011; File Number 2011-57-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 name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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