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## Greenville Man Arrested For Brooks County Murder

By Kristin Finney  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*  
Truseno Al Neely, 28, of Greenville and Kevin Fountain, 26, of Brooks County, Ga., have both been arrested and charged with felony murder. The investigation on the murder was launched on Saturday afternoon, November 5. The murder victim has been identified as Shel-



Photo submitted  
Truseno Al Neely

ton Brooks, 39. The two men were brought in and questioned Saturday evening for unrelated events. At around noon on Monday the two suspects were officially arrested.

Both men are being held without bond in the Brooks County Jail. Neely was previously arrested.  
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Photo submitted  
Kevin Fountain



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, Nov. 8, 2011  
City attorney Clay Schnitker, left, explains that City Commissioner Myra Valentine, center, was mistakenly listed as the owner of the police station while she was mayor in 2004, while City Commissioner Jim Stanley looks on.

## Farmer Requests To Lease Land In Industrial Park

By Jacob Bemby  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*  
Local farmer Henry Terry appeared before the Madison City Commission with a special request.

Terry was asking to rent property to farm on in the city's industrial park. The property is located near Scruggs Concrete, next to property that he already leases from Tommy Greene.

Terry was asked what he intended to grow in the area. He responded that he would start with hay and maybe move on to several other crops.

The city agreed to lease the property to Terry and asked City Attorney Clay Schnitker to draw up a lease



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, Nov. 8, 2011  
Henry Terry asks the Madison City Commission to lease land in the industrial park to him. agreement after the exact acreage was deter-

mined and a rental price was determined.

## Lake Park of Madison Selling Boston Butt Dinners

By Kristin Finney  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*  
Lake Park of Madison will be kicking off the Relay for Life season early this year and they are asking for the support of the community.

On Friday, December 2, the team will be handing out dinners and Boston butts that have been preordered.

For those interested in purchasing a Boston butt dinner, the cost is \$5.00. For those interested in purchasing an entire Boston butt to perhaps save for Christmas.  
*Please see Butt, Page 3*

## City Reclaims Ownership Of Police Station

By Jacob Bemby  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

This writer believes that many of his readers did not know who the owner of the Madison Police Department building really was. He did not know himself until he attended the Tuesday, Nov. 8, Madison City Commission meeting.

Clay Schnitker, city attorney for Madison, discovered a mistake while working on the title and title opinions on the police station renovation grant.

While looking at the Restrictive Covenants related to the police station renovation grant signed in 2004, it listed the owner as City Commissioner Myra Valentine, who was the mayor at the time. The property is really owned by the City of Madison and not Valentine.

Schnitker prepared a document to correct the error, with Madison listed as the owner.

Current Mayor Jim Catron asked Valentine, jokingly, if she had been paying the taxes on the property.

When Schnitker said that the new document could be approved by the board if a motion passed, Valentine said, "Oh, please, please, let me make that motion."

Valentine's motion, relieving her of the responsibility of owning the police department, passed unanimously.

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set In Pinetta

Wondering what you're going to do this Thanksgiving Day? Not everyone has a big family to gather with for Thanksgiving, so one group is inviting you to come be a part of their family. The group believes that the Lord has led them to ensure that everyone in this area has somewhere to go and something to eat this Thanksgiving Day. They hope that you'll go be a part of their family this Thanksgiving!

**Menu:**  
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Greens, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls, and all the trimmings.

**Date:** November 24, 2011  
**Time:** Noon - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Pinetta Elementary School  
For more information, contact Melinda Smith at (850) 973-6649.

## Weather Balloon Drops In County

Submitted by  
Pat Lightcap

On the evening of Monday, November 7, Madison County Deputy David Myers was dispatched to an area of Bandit Street off State Road 53 South. There was a report of a possible weather balloon found on that road.

Deputy Myers did, in fact, locate a weather balloon belonging to the National Weather Service. The white balloon had exploded and the electronics landed safely by way of the orange parachute attached to the array.

The attached data form explained that the balloon had been launched in Tallahassee on October 22.

A telephone call to the National Weather



Photo Submitted By Pat Lightcap

Service in Tallahassee confirmed the find as an official weather balloon and that instructions on the electronics to mail the equipment back to the reclamation center should be followed.

These balloons are launched daily in Talla-

hassee to gather weather data from the mid and upper levels of the atmosphere.

The data is sent back to earth by radio telemetry. The battery and transmitter and sensors are the only parts that are returned. The actual

balloon and parachute are expendable.

Officials in Tallahassee said that only about 20 percent of the balloons are returned. The low return rate is somewhat because of our proximity to the Gulf of Mexico.

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### Local Weather

<b>Fri 11/11</b> 63/33	<b>Sat 11/12</b> 73/45	<b>Sun 11/13</b> 78/51	<b>Mon 11/14</b> 84/60
A mainly sunny sky. High 63F. Winds NNW at 10 to 15 mph.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

# Viewpoints & Opinions

One thing we do well in the U.S. is celebrate holidays with food. Now, we are about to celebrate an exclusive American holiday, Thanksgiving, which involved a big menu at most households. And, it is only the beginning of a long stretch of eating which starts with Thanksgiving and extends into New Year's Day. In other words, we are looking at six weeks of eating more than you normally eat and that can mean a weight gain.

A traditional holiday meal can be as much as 3,000 calories. That is more calories from a single meal than most people eat in an entire day. In addition to holiday meals, there are always baked goods and desserts at every gathering. The challenge is to enjoy the foods of the season, but not put on extra pounds.

It is possible to eat some of everything during the holidays and not take in too many calories. The key is to eat sensibly, enjoy high calorie foods, but eat smaller portions. If you are going to attend a gathering where there will be a lot of food, eat smaller amounts of food during the day to keep the total calorie intake reasonable.

Here are a few ideas from Extension Nutrition Specialists to help you avoid consuming excessive calories over the holiday stretch:

Eat moderate portions of food and keep extra servings to a minimum. Consider using a luncheon plate when eating a meal at home to help you keep servings

## Madison County Extension Service

**Diann Douglas**  
Guest Columnist



## Celebrating The Season Without A Weight Gain

smaller. When it's time for your Thanksgiving meal, you can use a regular dinner plate and not feel guilty about eating extra food.

When preparing dishes, substitute low-calorie ingredients for foods high in fat or sugar. For example, low-fat sour cream can replace the traditional high fat version. Another idea is to reduce the amount of sugar in your sweet potatoes and use vanilla extract for added flavor.

If you serve appetizers while guests are waiting for the main meal, consider a fresh vegetable tray with a low fat dip instead of potato chips.

Look at your recipes and substitute reduced-fat or fat free versions of the cheeses and cream cheese.

Steam, bake or microwave vegetables rather than frying and season with herbs and spices instead of salt.

Replace whole milk and cream with low-fat or skim milk in puddings, soups and baked products.

Lighten up your holiday baked goods by cutting the amount of sugar in your recipes by one quarter.

To help reduce cholesterol, substitute egg whites in recipes calling for whole eggs. Use two egg whites in place of each whole egg in baked products.

Something else you need to schedule in is time for physical activity to help burn off extra calories you consume. Take a 15 minute walk during your lunch hour. Every step counts, so park further out in the parking lot when you go to the store. Household chores and yard work will also burn extra calories.

Sensible eating and staying physically active during the holiday season will keep your weight in check and the extra pounds off. For more information on food and nutrition contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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I have ideas that are trying to burst my brain apart in an attempt to get out and find the freedom to walk on their own. They want legs. Each time that I sit at my computer at home, partially written book manuscripts scream for my attention and promise me relief if I will just complete them. Other ideas pop into my brain; fresh ideas for new manuscripts. Usually, though, I am too tired from writing, typing and editing all day at work to do anything about it.

My ideas are not the only thing that take a backseat when it comes to time dedicated to them. My relationship with Jesus Christ, unfortunately, many times finds itself lagging. I do



**Jacob's Ladder**  
Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Ideas And Priorities

not spend enough time in prayer or Bible reading and study as I should. I know that if I focus on this, then I will probably find time to complete those books crying out for my attention.

When I need God, He is always there for me, so I should make an effort to spend a lot more time with Him than I do.

## CONSIDER FINAL STEPS TO TRIM YOUR TAX BILL



### Business & Tax Insights

By Mark Buescher, C.P.A.  
Guest Columnist

As 2011 winds down here in Madison, there's less uncertainty about the short-term outlook for tax law than we had at the end of last year. With this temporary clarity comes the opportunity to create a sound tax-saving plan – and the time to put your plan into action. Here are several strategies to consider.

#### Reap tax benefits with retirements savings

When it comes to retirement saving, I always stress to our clients to contribute the maximum amount allowed every year.

For 2011, the IRA contribution limit is \$5,000, and those 50 and older can contribute \$6,000. Participants in a 401(k) plan can contribute as much as \$16,500 (\$22,000 if 50 or older).

Did you know you can make IRA contributions for your spouse when you're working and your spouse is not? For 2011, the maximum spousal IRA contribution is the lesser of \$5,000 or your combined earned income. You can add an additional \$1,000 when your spouse is over age 50.

If you're self-employed, establishing a retirement plan such as a SEP or a SIMPLE means a current-year tax deduction in addition to tax-deferred growth. For 2011, you can contribute 25% of your salary to a SEP plan, up to a maximum contribution of \$49,000. The maximum SIMPLE contribution is \$11,500, plus an additional \$2,500 as a catch-up contribution if you're over age 50. A federal tax credit may also be available – up to \$500 for each of the first three years of your new plan. Remember, credits reduce your tax bill dollar for dollar.

#### Reduce AGI to qualify for tax breaks

Reducing your adjusted gross income could increase eligibility for income-limited deductions and credits.

The standard deduction for 2011 is \$11,600 when you're married filing jointly (\$5,800 when you're single). When your itemized deductions; that is, expenses you pay for medical care, mortgage interest, taxes, charitable contributions, casualty losses, and miscellaneous deductions, are close to that amount, advance payments could save you tax dollars. For example, you can choose to make your property tax payment here in Madison County in December instead of January. Since itemized deductions are no longer limited by your income, timing the payment of expenses might be more beneficial than you expect.

There's another reason to double-check deductions: your alternative minimum tax (AMT) exposure. Certain expenses, including state taxes and med-

ical costs, are reduced or eliminated under AMT rules. The AMT calculation also eliminates the standard deduction. In some cases, you may save money if you claim itemized deductions even if they total less than your standard deduction.

#### Review support provided for relatives

While planning to maximize deductions, remember to take into account the financial support you provide for relatives. Potential tax breaks include dependency exemptions, head-of-household filing status, medical deductions, and the dependent care tax credit. Generally, you'll need to provide over half of your relative's living expenses.

What if you don't provide more than 50% of support for your family relative? You could enter into an arrangement with other family members who provide help, or you could shift assets you would dispose of anyway to pay for the support. You would then be shifting the related income and tax to your relative.

Here's an illustration of assets and income shifting. Instead of selling stock at a gain and using the proceeds to pay for a parent's living expenses, gift the stock to your parent and let him or her make the sale. Long-term gains could qualify for a zero-percent tax rate if your parent is in the lower tax brackets.

#### Assess equipment needs for your business

For business owners here in Madison, this year offers what may be a last-chance opportunity for an enhanced deduction: 100% bonus depreciation is scheduled to expire December 31. The increased Section 179 expensing of up to \$500,000 is also slated to shrink after the end of the year.

Synchronize these two tax benefits with your asset purchase plan before year-end to make the most of 2011 deductions. For instance, you can apply the Section 179 deduction to used property, while bonus depreciation is available only for new assets you buy and place in service in 2011.

#### Choose strategies that fit your situation

Other strategies for reducing your 2011 federal income tax bill include maximizing losses by increasing your participation in passive activities, taking steps to write off worthless securities and bad debts, and harvesting capital losses.

Be aware that Congress might pass legislation before year-end that would require adjustments to your tax plan.

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that the first passengers in a hot air balloon were a sheep, a rooster and a duck



### Madison County...

## Jail Report



11/2  
Freddie James Beasley – Battery on a person over 65 (four counts)  
Thomas Ren Davis – Out of county warrant  
Montollis D. Roberson – Fraud in connection with casting votes, perjury by false written declaration  
Shanekka Earl – Retail theft  
Wayne Charles Cantrell – VOP (county)  
Edward Carroll Hadden – Criminal registration  
11/3  
Jacob Wesley Birdwell – Out of state warrant  
Kichia L. Crim – Disorderly conduct, criminal mischief

Christopher John Hampton – Criminal registration 11/4  
Terrence Vashon Brown – Criminal registration  
Jeff Touchton – Driving while license suspended 11/5  
Darius Rashard Livingston – Robbery while armed with a firearm  
Michael Duwayne McCall – Out of county warrant 11/6  
Malcolm Cook – Disorderly conduct  
Wilbert Clarence Sears – Petit theft 11/7  
Voncile Annetta Jackson (Brasby) – Criminal registration  
Darron Davis – Possession of drug paraphernalia 11/8  
Robert Justin Phillips – Failure to appear, grand theft, trespass, resisting arrest without violence  
Michael Pherson Johns – Grand theft, trespass, resisting arrest without violence  
Douglas Vanduwe – Grand theft, trespass, resisting arrest without violence  
Isaac Charles Cooper – Possession of a firearm by a felon

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## Murder

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rested for attempted robbery in Greenville. He had been incarcerated for 10 years on those charges and was released from prison only a few months ago.

## Butt

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mas or New Years, the cost is \$25.00. These meals and butts will be available from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2.

For more information, call (850) 973-8277. Order sheets can be faxed to 973-3648. The deadline for orders is November 21 at noon.

## Farnell Downs Deer



Photo submitted

Wesley Farnell, of Lee, shows off the six-point buck that he took while hunting on Saturday, Nov. 5, on hunting grounds somewhere in Madison County. If you would like to be featured in the newspaper, please email your hunting photos to [Jacob@greenepublishing.com](mailto:Jacob@greenepublishing.com).

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## In The Act

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## Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor,  
Lee, FL

### VETERANS WERE CITIZENS FIRST

Do you still hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the men who marched with George Washington at Valley Forge and Trenton? How about at West Point and Concord?

We, as Americans, are still animated and inspired by the deeds of our Revolutionary generation.

Edmund Burke explained our situation best: "First, the people of the colonies are descendants of Englishmen. England, Sir, is a nation which still, I hope, respects and formerly adored, her freedom." (3/22/1775). Burke was referring to the Magna Charta, which was this country's bulwark for liberty upon which our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution is based.

#### DIDN'T JUST FOLLOW ORDERS!

George Washington had strong views on the condition of his colony and of the other colonies. A letter written by Patriot Washington on June 10, 1774, in which he said that "Americans will never be taxed without their own consent" and that the "despotick measures" leading to the Boston Tea Party "ever will be considered as the cause of America," reveals one of the most significant letters ever written by Washington. (Fitzpatrick, John C. (Editor). Vol. 3 *The Writings of George Washington*. D.C.:U.S. Government Printing Office, 1931, p. 228.)

No other letter shows as clearly Washington's pre-Revolutionary sentiments and how much he resented Great Britain's attitude toward the colonies. The letter has brought to light Washington as a sincere sympathizer of the rights of Englishmen.

#### NOT JUST A VETERAN

This revelation was addressed to Washington's friend, George William Fairfax. It describes the British Governor's arbitrary dissolution of the Virginia House of Burgesses and the subsequent reconvening at Williamsburg's famous Raleigh Tavern.

One mostly thinks of Washington as our nation's founding General, as well as our first President. But this letter places the veteran General in another light. And it is in that light that we honor him today. This leader, this veteran, knew what he wanted his country, Virginia, to be, and he acted on it!

We need more Washingtons! Marvel that over these years, this patriot's personal views, were hid out of sight. His strong patriot views rank up there with other Virginians, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and Patrick Henry.

#### THE LETTER IN PART

"Our (the Virginia) Assembly met at this place (Williamsburg), the 4th ulto. According to Prorogation, and was dissolved the 26th for entering into a Resolve of which the inclosed is a Copy, & which the Gov. thought reflected too much upon his Majesty, & the British Parliament to pass over unnoticed-this Dissolution was as sudden as unexpected for there were other resolves of a much more spirited nature ready to be offerd to the House,...." "...in short the Ministry may rely on it that Americans will never be taxd without their own consent that the cause of Boston the despotick Measures in respect to it I mean now is and ever will be considered as the cause of America." (Spelling as in the original).

#### THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF MADISON COUNTY

Will meet November 14, at 12:00 noon  
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## Obituaries

### John William Maguire

John William the U.S. Army as a Maguire was born in member of the 72nd Walpole, Massachusetts Tank Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division and was a lifelong fisherman.



John Maguire a devoted and loving husband is survived by his wife Jane Maguire, a son John Maguire, a daughter Janie Sterling and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 in loving memory of John W. Maguire.

For directions & online condolences, please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

### Mark Gregory Quick



Mark Gregory Quick, age 49, died Wednesday, November 9, 2011, in Madison.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 2011, at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5-7 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born September 24, 1962, to Sue G. Quick and the late Charles E. Quick. He was raised in Madison and worked in Tallahassee for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Cheryl Quick; one son, Jeremiah Quick; two brothers, Charles E. Quick Jr. (Ann), and William Keith Quick (Camille); one sister, Betsy Blanton (Tony); and 13 nieces and nephews.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 850-973-2258



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### James L. "Skippy" Byington

James L. "Skippy" Byington, 64, of Willis Point, Texas, died November 6, 2011 in the Dallas, Texas VA Hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. The family will receive friends at T.J. Beggs & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Madison on Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

He was a native of Live Oak, moving to Madison County in 1952. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Texas, he lived there until the time of his death.

He is survived by four sons: Darren Byington of Mansfield, Texas; Andy Byington of Clyde, Texas; Clayton Byington of New Port News, Va.; and Cameron Byington of Iraq; three brothers, Robert E. Byington of Valdosta, Ga.; and Roger K. Byington and Barney Byington, Jr. of Greenville; one sister, Bootsie Cone of Greenville; and six grandchildren.

### Acclaimed Annie Moses Band To Perform At North Florida Community College

The acclaimed family musical ensemble The Annie Moses Band will be bringing their unique blend of Classical, Christian, Folk and Pop Music to the North Florida Community College campus in Madison, FL on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are on sale now and are available from the NFCC College Advancement/Artist Series office or by calling (850) 973-1653.

Based in Franklin, Tennessee, outside of Nashville, The Annie Moses Band has numerous critically acclaimed recordings to their credit: Christmas Bright and Beautiful, Through The Looking Glass, This Glorious Christmas (Reunion Records), Christmas With The Annie Moses Band, and their most recent project, a live CD and DVD, Pilgrims & Prodigals. The Annie Moses Band was featured in a PBS Christmas special which aired on stations throughout the US in 2009. A documentary featuring the group, "Faith, Family and Music," aired in 2010 on such Christian television networks as The NRB Network and Daystar Television.

The Annie Moses Band, a family of Juilliard-trained musicians and award-winning songwriters, is an ensemble unlike any in

America today. A blend of fiddle, jazz, and classical influences fused with soaring, folk-inspired vocals creates a sound that is both refreshing and familiar.

Led by lead singer/violinist, Annie Wolaver, the Band includes her five siblings: Alex, viola; Benjamin, cello; Camille, harp/keyboard; Gretchen, violin/mandolin; and Jeremiah, guitar and banjo. Add the veteran songwriting talents of their parents, Bill and Robin Wolaver, and you have a dynamic group with roots in classical, pop, and jazz.

Their Nov. 17 performance will be held at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium, located on the NFCC campus off US Highway 90 in Madison at 325 NW Turner Davis Drive. For further information on the concert, visit <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series>, call (850) 973-1653 or email [ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu](mailto:ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu).

For further information on The Annie Moses Band, visit [www.anniemosesband.com](http://www.anniemosesband.com).

This performance is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

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## Chamber Of Commerce Hosts Annual Banquet And Silent Auction

By Jacob Bemby  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

The Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, Inc. held its 2011 Annual Banquet and Silent Auction on Monday, Nov. 7, at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison. The event was sponsored by Progress Energy.

The silent auction began at 6 p.m. This was followed at 7 p.m. with the welcome to the banquet by Cindy Vees, the Chamber's Executive Director. Doug Freer, board member, followed with the Pledge Allegiance and Jerome Wyche, also a board member, delivered the invocation.

The new officers for 2011-2012 were then introduced. Ina Thompson, from the Mail Room, will serve as the Chamber president. Roy Ellis, from the Board of County Commissioners, will serve as vice-president. Phyllis Williams, from the Madison Realty Group, will serve as secretary/treasurer.

The new Board of Directors was then introduced. Board members include Doug Freer, Freer Consulting; Darlene Hagan, Capital City Bank; Michael Halley, councilman, Town of Greenville; Adrian Kinsey, Madison Youth Initiative; Kim Scarboro, North Florida Commu-

nity College; Myra Valentine, City of Madison; Dr. Jessica Webb, Florida Virtual School; and Mickie Salter, Advisor; Rep. Leonard Bemby's office.

New Board members are Sarah Anderson, manager, Town of Lee; Ramona Guess, District School Board; Preston Matthews, individual member; Jada Woods Williams, individual member; and Jerome Wyche, Madison County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

Deena Hames was presented an award by Chamber President Ina Thompson for her many years of service to the business community and as a valued member of the Chamber.

Sarah Anderson accepted an award on behalf of the Town of Lee in honor of longtime Mayor Ernestine Kinsey for her many years of service as a chamber member and to the business community.

Dignitaries and sponsors were recognized before the dinner buffet. The silent auction closed at 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Pickels, the keynote speaker, began his address at 7:40 p.m. Pickels is the Community Relations Manager for Progress Energy and represents his company



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Ina Thompson presents a plaque to Deena Hames for her years of service to the business community and the Chamber of Commerce.

in 16 North Florida communities, stretching from Bay to Columbia Counties. He is an attorney, who worked for former U.S. Rep. Alan Boyd for more than a decade. He holds degrees in law and communication from Florida State University. He lives in Port St. Joe, where he serves as president of the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Committee. He and his wife, Carly, have one son, Luke. He is active in his community as a youth soccer and baseball coach. He is the immediate Past President of the Port St. Joe Lions Club.

At 8 p.m., there

were closing comments and a drawing for special prizes. The silent auction winners were also announced.

Special music was performed throughout the evening by Bryant Thigpen.



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Cindy Vees, left, presents a plaque to the Town of Lee on in honor of former mayor, the late Ernestine Kinsey. Lee Town Manager Sarah Anderson accepts the award on the town's behalf.



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Cindy Vees, right, presents Jim Catron with a trip to Steinhatchee he won as a door prize.



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Janice Miller won a gift certificate to El Carrisal as a door prize.



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Cassandra Williams won a copy of The Riders of the Suwannee by Janet Post as a door prize.



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Bobby Pickels, center, was the keynote speaker for the banquet. Cindy Vees, Chamber Executive Director, is on the left, and Ina Thompson, Chamber President, is on the right.



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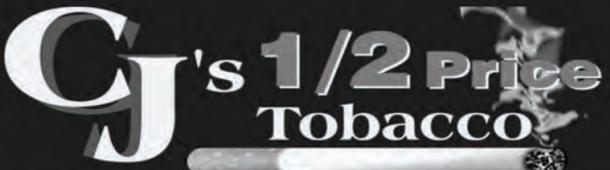
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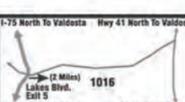
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**ALBERT MIXON**

By Kristin Finney  
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Albert Mixon served his country for 59 months during World War I. While serving in the Air Force, Mixon spent much of his time as a laborer loading and unloading planes.

Back in those days, serving your country was just something that everyone did. Mixon was no exception. He spent much of his service serving in Hawaii and said that serving was something he just wanted to do.

Mixon and his wife El'Vera have five children: Olive, Banard, Jessie, Cherylanne and Lonnie.

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Albert Mixon served in the Air Force for 59 months.

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By Kristin Finney  
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Raymond Evans served his country for four years from 1948-1952. He was in the Army and worked in Recon and surveillance. Much of his time in service was spent in Germany. One of their many jobs there was patrolling borders and doing border control.

He first joined the Army with a friend from Largo. While Evans did not serve during a war, the US was in peacetime during those years, he spent a lot of time working and serving his country by doing his job.

Evans grew up on a farm and decided to join the Army to gain experience and said that it was just something that he wanted to do. He and his wife Myrlen Barfield have three kids together: David, Pam and Jessie.

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Raymond Evans served in the Army for four years.

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The veterans at the Madison Nursing Center gathered together to take a picture during the week of Veteran's Day. Seen from left to right in the back row are Warren Little (Army), Raymond Evans (Army) and Willie Stevens (Army). In the front row from left to right are James Mann (Air Force/Army), Bert Thigpen (Army), Albert Mixon (Army/Air Force), Joseph H. Millinor (Army), Willie Collins (Air Force) and Willie Handford (Army). Not pictured are Daniel Hicks (Marines), Willie Houston (Army) and Auzzie Norman (Army).

**WARREN LITTLE**

By Kristin Finney  
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Warren Little spent five years serving his country during World War II. During his time in service Little spent most of his time in Africa and Italy. At that time in American history, every male was required to join the military due to the draft. However, Little decided to voluntarily join the service before the draft got him. He signed up to serve for three years, he ended up serving five.

Little was a Staff Sergeant in the Army. He was overseer of six large artillery guns and over 105 houses. His troop was one of the first troops in Rome when the United States took Rome.

Warren was married to Ruby Paige. They had one beautiful daughter together, Burdette Bass of Greenville. Burdette was two years old before her father got to meet her because he was serving his country. Little says that serving his country was a great honor.

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Warren Little served in the Army for five years.

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## Ben's Towing Celebrates Retirement/Grand Re-Opening



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Some of the team from Ben's towing are seen holding the sign with Ben and Tracy. From left to right they are Doug Vickers, Gary Howell, Ben Bowen, Tracy Bowen, Bill Rutherford, Richard Anderson and Keith Anderson.



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Ben's Towing was recently purchased by A Tow & Stow out of Jacksonville. The new team celebrated the grand re-opening of the shop on November 4.



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Ben and Tracy Bowen were honored during the ceremony for all of their hard work and dedication to the shop.



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Harvey Keeling (left) stands next to Tracy and Heather Bowen at the retirement/grand re-opening party.

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On November 4, the team at Ben's Towing hosted a monumental event at which they not only honored Ben Bowen for all of his hard work and dedication to the shop, but also celebrated their grand re-opening. Throughout the day, an estimated two hundred people stopped by to visit. Just another sign of how valued Ben Bowen is in this community.

With B.J. Bass and Ben Taylor taking the reigns, Ben's Towing is sure to continue on a successful uphill climb in years to come. However, the two do not take credit for the outstanding business that Ben Bowen made happen. "It was very special for us to honor Ben (Bowen). That was the biggest part of the day for us, even more so than the grand opening," said Ben Taylor.

The event was catered by Shelby's, with meat from L&W. There were burgers, deer chili, hotdogs, coleslaw, baked beans and tea. The group then held a small ceremony to honor Ben Bowen and all of the time and effort he put into Ben's Towing. They then presented him with the old shop sign that everyone had signed with small notes and words of kindness. They plan to hang the sign up at Ben Bowen's shop at home.

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# Sports

## The Madison Cowboys: The Starting Offensive Line

By Lynette Norris

Greene Publishing, Inc.

"Every Friday night, just being with all my friends," said Morgan Carter, #71, when asked about his favorite moment of being a Madison Cowboy; every Friday night, when the team comes together and takes to the field for another game of crowd-pleasing football for Madison Cowboy fans.

Carter, who plays tight end and has two years on the starting lineup, speaks of friendship, part of the team cohesiveness that head coach Mike Coe has also spoken of on other occasions, including his address to the Rotary Club last month. It is part of the spirit of trust and team building, of working together as a unit.

Left tackle, Van Thompkins, #56, who has been a starting offensive lineman for a year, sounds a similar note of unity when talking about his favorite moment: the Gainesville game, because, he said, "We became stronger. We played as one."

There is also the pride they take in a job well done, as when left guard Gerard Brown, #55, spoke of last week's game: "When we won the district title." Like Carter, Brown has been two years on the starting offensive line.

But even when the occasional loss happens, the Cowboy spirit of not being defeated by defeat, something else Coe has tried to instill in his players, comes through when center Gavin Stephens, #53 (three years in the starting line-up), talks about the Cocoa game: "Even though we lost, I played my hardest. Coach Coe slept good after that game, and I did, too."

Along with occasionally losing with dignity, they have also learned to deal with adverse situations, especially when it comes to rising above poor behavior from opponents. Right tackle Ira Denson, #74, recalls a favorite moment from the Pine Forest game: "One of the (Pine Forest) players took a swing at me. But I didn't swing back." That he was able to



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The Madison Cowboys starting offensive line is ready for another fast and furious practice session out on the field. Left to right: Morgan Carter, tight end, son of Jennifer Herndon and (step-father) Roland Herndon; Van Thompkins, left tackle, son of Angie and Willie Thompkins; Ira Denson, Jr., right tackle, son of Yolanda and Ira Denson, Sr.; Gerard Brown, left guard, son of Stephanie and Charles Brown; Gavin Stephens, center, son of Raymond and Beatrice Stephens, and Hank Hall, son of Lee Ann and Daryll Hall.

step back from a potentially explosive situation instead of reacting without thinking was a powerful moment for him, enough so that it has become a favorite moment from his time, so far, as Madison Cowboy.

Right guard Hank Hall, #72, likes the rough-and-tumble aspect of the game, especially any time he gets to lead block for the runner. "Anytime he gets to knock things around," said someone to a round of laughter. Hall is another three-year man on the starting lineup.

They are part of a team and also a group of guys who can kid each other about their likes and dislikes. Carter, whose favorite movie is "Forrest Gump," laughed at some good-natured ribbing.

"That's fitting!" someone said.

Denson, smiling, said his favorite TV show was "Home Improvement."

When it comes to their favorite foods, Carter loves steak, Thompkins prefers Hamburger Helper, and Denson likes pork chops. For Brown, it's hot wings, for Stephens, it's stewed chicken with grits, and Hall is a fried chicken man.

Then it was time to get out to the field for the practice session.

As for what they plan to do after high school, Coe says that he expects that each of them will go on to college. "They're all a pretty bright group of kids," he said as he watched them go.

## ACA Celebrates Senior Night

By Fran Hunt

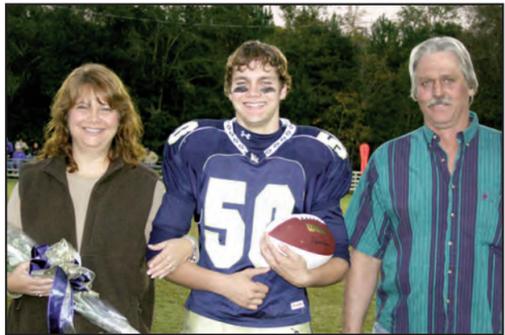
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Aucilla Christian Academy celebrated senior night last Friday evening at halftime of the football game, when the senior cheerleaders, football players, cross country runners and golfers were honored.

"Tonight, ACA Football Boosters are honored to have a special recognition ceremony for our senior football players, cheerleaders, cross country and golf team members. Since this is the last time these seniors will play or cheer on Aucilla's football field as a team or squad, we would like to thank them, along with their families, for the commitment and dedication they have shown to our athletic program. We are incredibly proud of these young people and look forward to seeing God's plan for each of their lives," said announcer Assistant Principal Kevin Harvin.

There were 11 seniors, but four of them were from Madison County or had Madison County connections. They are listed below:

Marcus Evans is the son of Marc and Pam Evans of



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Marcus Evans is the son of Marc and Pam Evans of Greenville.



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Philip Watts is the son of Greg and Cindy Watts of Pinetta.

Greenville. Marcus has played football at Aucilla for five years. After graduation, he plans to attend North Florida Community College to pursue a career as an EMT.

Tyler Jackson is the son of Danny and Lisa Jackson of Monticello. He has played football at Aucilla for seven years. Upon graduation from ACA, Tyler will attend a four-year university to begin pursuing a pre-med degree.

Trent Roberts is the son of Dave and Tonya Roberts of Monticello. Trent has played football for the Warriors for seven years. After graduating from ACA, Trent plans to play baseball at the next level and pursue a degree in sports management.

Philip Watts is the son of Greg and Cindy Watts of Pinetta. Philip has played football for the Warriors for five years. After graduating Aucilla, he plans to attend North Florida Community College and then pursue a degree in agriculture.



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Tyler Jackson is the son of Danny and Lisa Jackson of Monticello, owners of Jackson's Drug Store in Greenville.



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Shelby Witmer is the daughter of Buddy Witmer of Tallahassee and Georgia Bellegarde of Greenville.

Shelby Witmer is the daughter of Buddy Witmer of Tallahassee and Georgia Bellegarde of Greenville. Shelby has been an ACA cheerleader for five years. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Florida to pursue a career in nursing.

"Let's give these seniors a huge round of applause for the years of hard work and dedication they have given to ACA, their families and to their community.

Thank you seniors. You will be greatly missed next season," concluded Harvin.



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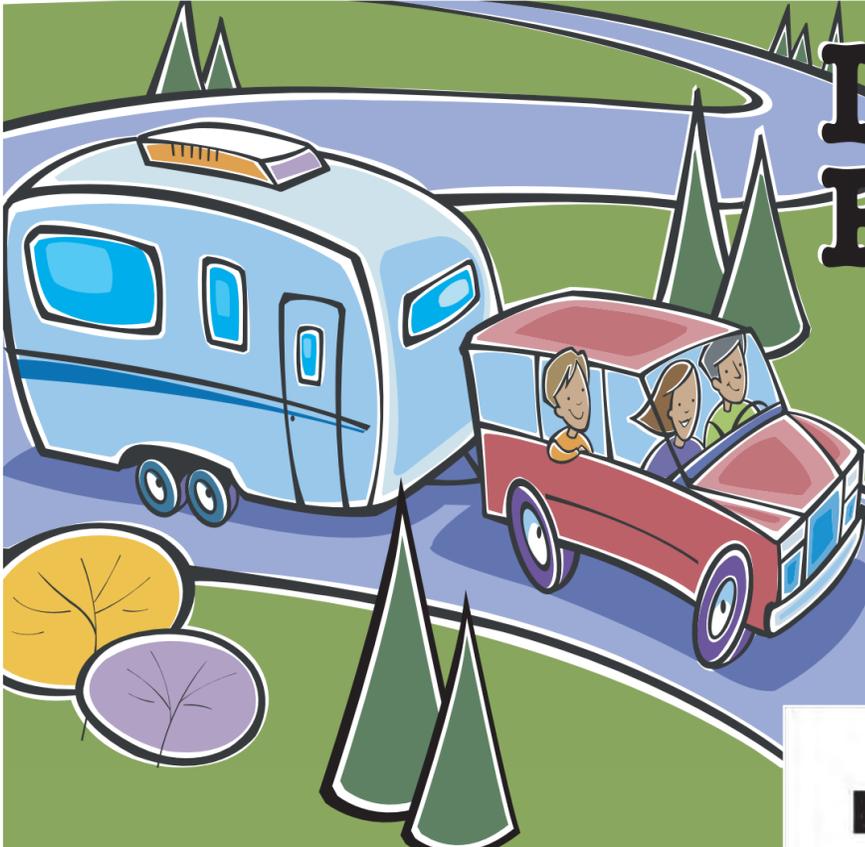
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## Remembrance Of Things Past:

### Paul Braswell

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Braswell family has been a large part of Madison County for many years. Paul Braswell is no exception, and he has certainly made his mark on this county. Paul was born and raised in Greenville. His father was a merchant who owned several stores ranging from a grocery store to a feed store, and even a furniture store. To the community he was known as Red Braswell.

Paul learned a lot about living from his dad, and followed in his footsteps a great deal. Paul owned the Crossroads Restaurant and Service Station in Greenville. Back in that time, Crossroads was the hang-out of choice for school kids and families.

Back in those days, Greenville was a happening place. There were four mills going every day and there were several stores for locals to shop at. Even through hard times, Greenville maintained its small town and thriv-

ing feel. The Bank of Greenville was so powerful that it didn't bust during the depression.

When he was growing up, Paul attended Greenville High School. In high school he was a member of the FFA and was even the president his senior year. That is a quality that runs in the family, Paul's son-in-law Ed Sapp, and grandson, Clay Sapp, were both Presidents of the FFA their senior years of high school. Clay was also the President of the FFA for the state of Florida. Paul spent much of his high school career doing activities with the FFA. He showed hogs and steers during the cattle show in Madison every year. He also played football when he was in high school.

Paul has always been involved in community activities. He served on the school board from 1976-1986. He belongs to the Methodist church in Greenville. Paul married the love of his life, Kathleen, and they have three children together: Gina, Robin and Paul Jr.



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Paul Braswell was born and raised in Greenville. He owned the Crossroads Restaurant and Service Station.

## Way Back When

### November 7, 1941

Mr. Clarence Goodman has purchased a new 1941 Ford coupe.

Madison High School's football team defeated Jennings last Friday night by a score of 26-0.

One night only, Bill Roy's Comedians will appear Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Beggs Show Lot on South Horry Street in Madison.

A post in front of the Piggly Wiggly was knocked down and narrowly missed hitting a plate glass window by a car driven by Mrs. Earl Matthews Thursday morning. Hyem Kramer, an eyewitness, reported the car skidded on banana peelings in the street and went over the curbing.

### November 9, 1951

Mrs. Mamie Merritt left Sunday for South Florida for a visit with her sons.

Bee Haven's Orchestra will play at the Nov. 22 Shrine Dance to be held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Woman's Club building in Madison.

L.E. Hewett this week bought the Isham Harris Grocery and Market, and has taken charge. Mr. Harris will engage in farming.

The Greenville FFA won three blue ribbons in the FFA Swine Show, with Duroc females, at the fair in Tallahassee last week. Sidney Sale of Madison was also a blue ribbon winner in the show.

### November 10, 1961

The Florida Cabinet has approved \$239,338 for North Florida Junior College.

Tempa Lee O'Quinn, a junior at Greenville High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen last Tuesday.

Greenville First Baptist Church, Rev. Harold Johnson, pastor, will observe homecoming Sunday, Nov. 12, as a climax to revival services this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Daniels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newsome Sunday afternoon.

### November 12, 1971

There will be a special speaker at Greenville United Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 14, according to Rev. A.W.

Guild, minister.

Airman LaVonne Jinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jinks of Greenville, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Howell Edwards is in Port St. Joe this week

on official business in connection with the Florida Power Corporation, for whom he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Merchant, Jr.

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## Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

On this Veteran's Day, we give thanks that we are favored of God to live in this fair land – highly favored by God. As we studied Romans 13 in Sunday School, we are told we must submit to the governing authorities, for there's no authority except from God. We are to do what is good. We are to meet our obligations; to pay taxes; pay tolls; give respect to those we owe respect; and honor to those we owe honor. There are 12 on our military list and we need to pray earnestly for them (and all others) and write them as we can. We are to love everybody!

Todd Gordon prayed a touching of-fertory prayer. Lynne touched us playing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Worship Choir sang "Sinner Saved by Grace."

Think about BRING! Preacher's message was from Malachi, Chapter 3, about robbing God by not bringing our tithes into the storehouse. Bring them in and prove God when He said, "I will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." We sing "Bringing in the Sheaves." We think of the four who brought their helpless friend to Jesus by way of the roof.

We are indeed so blessed to have Preacher and Mrs. Law and his timely messages. Night message was from James, his favorite book about counting it all joy when we fall into divers temptations. (I think that was our dad's favorite verse, which he often quoted. He died in 1981 and is still missed.) The verse doesn't make sense without the conclusion that "faith worketh patience and patience helps us be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. And I add that if we lack wisdom to ask God and He will give it to all of us liberally!" Amen. "Without unbraiding us."

Harvest Festival will be tomorrow (the 12th) from noon-3 p.m. A day of fun!

Harvest Day is the 13th as we give thanks for our many blessings and as we share canned goods, as we bring family and friends to Sunday School

and church, and as we give a special Harvest Day offering. There will be, as we give a special Harvest Day offering. There will be a special dedication of the Christmas shoeboxes – all 100 plus.

Also, on Nov. 18, there is to be a walk-in baby shower for Lil Sawyer Woodrow, due around Thanksgiving. Parents are Shellie and Joey Smith, and sister, Evie.

Jim and Beth are so excited over two beautiful granddaughters and I'm still rejoicing over our Natalie, who turned 21 on Nov. 9, born to Nita and Kurt (a sister over in the Gulf at the time.) Doctor had told Nita it'd be a boy – and big – not so – four pounds, nine ounces – and a girl.

On Nov. 20, we are to be blessed with a churchwide Thanksgiving meal.

Let us pray for all the ill ones – especially Jimmy Roebuck and Roger McCollum; Timmy Raines (Pat Raines who is missed very much in our church while being thankful she's in church with Timmy and family); Ansley Rogers, surgery on Nov. 9 at Mayo Clinic; Red Swift, surgery on the 4th; Jean Coleman in Lake Park of Madison; all our nursing home people; all those homebound; my homebound friend, Nancy in Pennsylvania not doing well at all; Lily Grace Premorel; Shawn Burnett; my niece, Virginia Denman very ill in Arizona; and all the many, many others.

Prayers of comfort for all sad ones – the family of Christine Blanton in the loss of a brother-in-law and nephew just a few days apart; the family of Mrs. Driggers; and others.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Mrs. Willie Clare Copeland's homegoing. The History Committee has asked that anyone who would like to give a special offering in honor or in memory of a loved one to the 1898 Sanctuary Fund, it would be greatly appreciated.

An aside – she is the reason I've been writing "Happenings" since Oct. 12, 1998, except for the time Kristin Finney wrote and wrote so well! Bless her. Bless us all! Amen!

## Veteran's Day Celebration at New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church

Submitted by New Bethel P.B. Church

New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church will be observing their Annual Veterans Day Program, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m.

Mark that second Saturday in November on your calendar and come on out to New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church. Let's show our veterans some love for their past and present duty.

If you have any veterans in your family or in your church, you are invited to come out and celebrate with us. If you are a veteran yourself and have a photo of you in your uniform, contact Mother Careatha Williams at (850) 973-2869. We will see that your photo is returned after the service.

Our speaker will be First Sgt. Charlie Davis of Fayetteville N.C., formerly from Madison, son of the late A.J. and Jenyethel Davis of Madison.

For more information, please contact Mother Jennie Humose or the Pastor, Elder James Humose, at (850) 421-6313.

First Sgt. Charlie Lee Davis is a native of Madison. He entered active duty on July 10, 1979. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he received training as a light wheel vehicle and power generator mechanic.

During his 27-year career, First Sgt. Davis served overseas in Germany and Korea. His assignments included duty with the 124th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; HHC 4/7 Cavalry Troop, Camp Gary Owen, Korea; K Battery 29th Field Artillery, Fort Polk, La.; 54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade, Wildflecken, Germany; A Company 426th S&T Battalion, Fort Campbell, Ky; HHC 196th Ord-

nance Battalion, Moechengladbach and Grafrath, Germany; B Company 57th Signal Battalion DS/GS, Yongsan, Korea; 567th Transportation Company 24th Transportation Battalion, Fort Eustis, Va.; HHC 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Yongsan, Korea; HHC 189th Combat Support Battalion, 28th Combat Support Hospital, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 520th Maintenance Company, 196th Maintenance Support Group (Airborne) Fort Bragg, N.C. where he deployed to Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom.

His military education included the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, First Sergeant Course, the Army Maintenance Management Course, the Unit Level Logistics System Course (ULLS-G), Logistics Training Team Course (LTT), Senior Leadership

Course, Emergency Medical Technician Course, Emergency Medical Technician Course and the Air Assault Course.

First Sgt. Davis' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (9th award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Office Professional Development Ribbon (3rd award), Overseas Service Ribbon (6th award), Army Service Ribbon and the Basic Marksmanship Badge.

He is married to Ruby Jean Davis from Colfax, La. They are currently living in Fayetteville, N.C. and have three children: Latasha (21), Andrea (19) and Ashley (15).

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## Veterans' Recognition And Thanksgiving Service Set At Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A Veterans' Recognition and Thanksgiving concert will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Opry Hall.

The gospel group, Chosen, from Enigma, Ga., will be the featured group. The McCormick Family will be

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Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Jr. High Youth (grades 6-8).....5 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12).....6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Grace Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday School For All Ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Fellowship  
Supper/Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Groups 1st - 12th Grades .....6:30 p.m.  
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Discipleship Training .....6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
Children / Youth Activities .....7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Viet Tan Huynh  
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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  
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5:00 p.m. Novena  
5:30 p.m. Benediction  
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771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy. • Madison, FL. 971-5165  
Rev. Doyle Glass, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service .....7:00 p.m.

**Faith Baptist Church**  
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Delbert Redditt, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
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