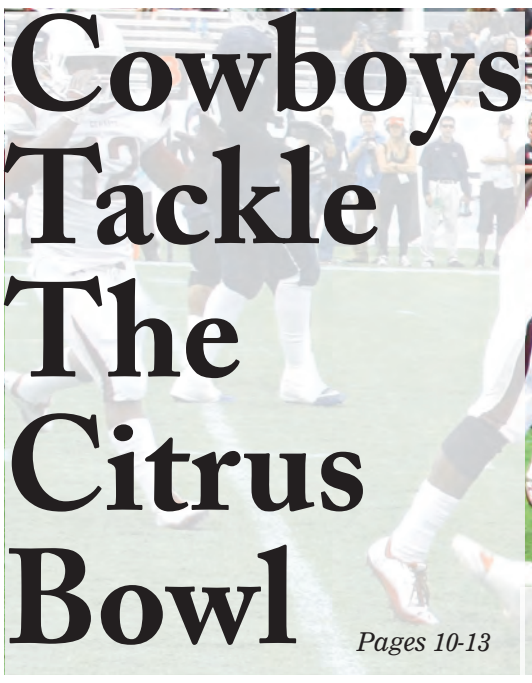

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It's Time For Santa Letters!

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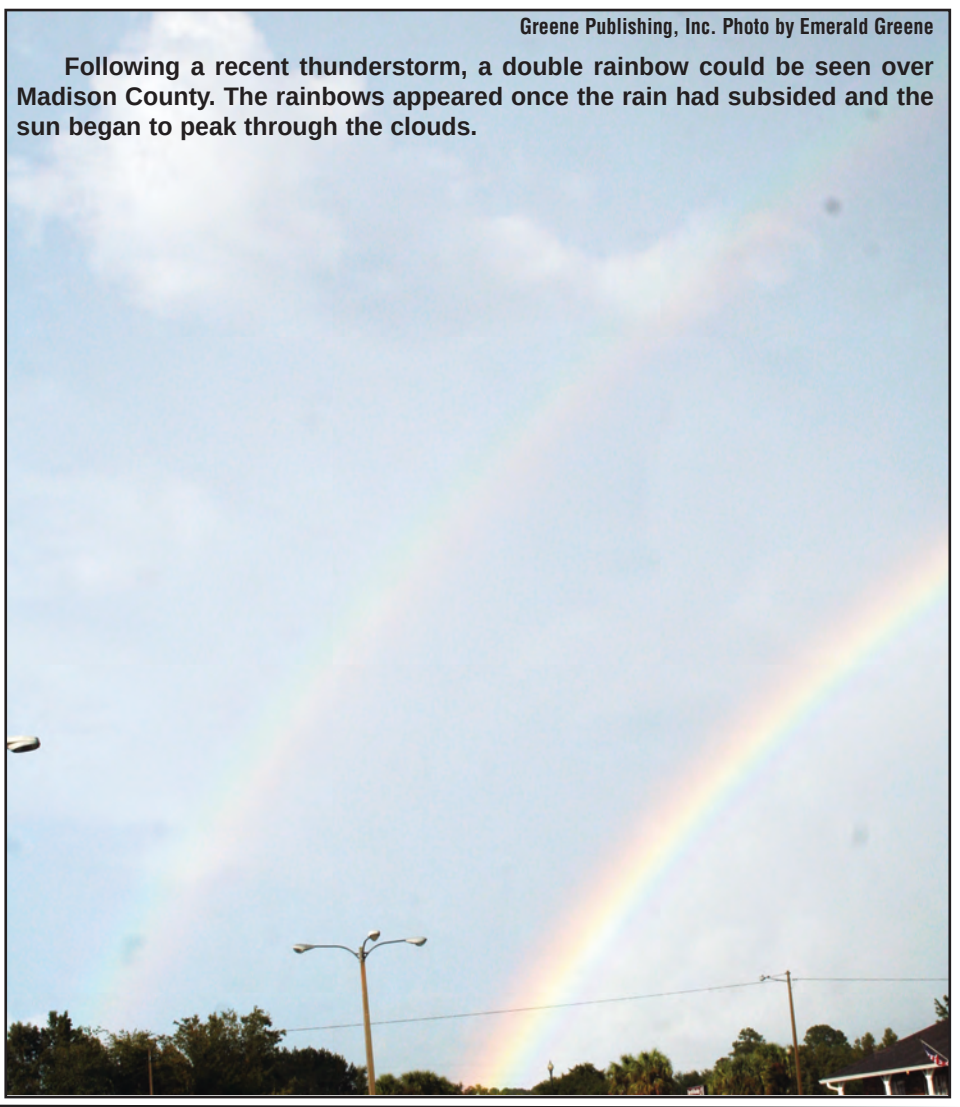

Following a recent thunderstorm, a double rainbow could be seen over Madison County. The rainbows appeared once the rain had subsided and the sun began to peak through the clouds.

Medical Fund For Jacob Bembry Set Up

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Jacob Bembry

Debi Mazar stated, "A hero is somebody who is selfless, who is generous in spirit, who just tries to give back as much as possible and help people." If one were to put a definition next to the name Jacob Bembry, the quote by Mazar would perfectly describe who he is.

Bembry is the editor for the Madison County Carrier and the Madison Enterprise-Recorder, and has served the company and the people of Madison for nearly two decades. He is best known for his weekly column, "Jacob's Ladder," where he shares thoughts that encourage and inspires others.

Away from the office, Bembry is a faithful attendee of the Midway Church of God in Lee. He has written many books purposed to encourage Christians in their walk with God.

While Bembry is noted for his many years of service as a news reporter and his dedication to Christ, he is known best for his tireless efforts of caring for his family. Throughout the years, Bembry has faced many obstacles maintaining a full-time job and watching over his family. He takes on the responsibility of caring for his father, brother and

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Christian Moms On A Mission Host Donation Drive

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Christian Moms on a Mission, a local organization, is currently holding a donation drive for the elderly residents of Madison County.

Donations of socks (adult size for men and women) as well as lotion can be dropped off at TL Nails in Madison, located in the Desoto Crossing Shopping Center next to Harvey's.

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MCSO Seizes $40,000 Following Traffic Stop

Photo submitted

Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that MCSO seized $40,000 after a probable cause search of a vehicle following a traffic violation.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Sunday afternoon the 3rd day of December 2011 at approximately 4 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies stopped a 2008 Buick sport utility vehicle for a traffic infraction on interstate 10. The vehicle was traveling 90 miles per hours in a posted 70 mile per hour speed zone.

Deputies noted several discrepancies provided between the two occupants of the Buick and other suspicious activity regarding the driver not able to identify the passenger or from whom they had borrowed the vehicle from. A Canine search of the exterior of the vehicle gave a positive alert by k-9 "Dare" which resulted in a "Probable cause" detailed search of the vehicle. The detailed search discovered a large sum of currency located in back pack. The currency was commonly packaged in a manner indicative of a drug couriers fashion for transporting currency. A count of the currency revealed the amount to be $40,000.00. The occupants of the vehicle denied ownership of the currency or having any knowledge of the currency or mysteriously how it appeared with their belongings. A receipt for the seized currency was

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Second Annual Jerald Haynes Games For Gifts Slated

The second annual Jerald Haynes Games for Gifts Advanced Baseball Training for ages seven to 13 will be held on Wednesday, December 21, at the Madison County Recreation Park.

Donations will be accepted for this event. All of the proceeds will go to unfortunate kids that are spending Christmas in Big Bend area hospitals instead of their home.

Registration begins at

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Tommy Hardee Is New Supervisor Of Elections For Madison County

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Having been appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to finish out the current remaining term of Madison County's Supervisor of Elections, Thomas R. "Tommy" Hardee was officially sworn into office in the main courtroom of the Madison County Courthouse, Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m.

After a brief opening prayer by Jenny Andrews, Hardee's wife Kaila held the Bible while Judge Wetzel Blair administered the oath of office, as a courtroom filled with family, friends, neighbors and citizens witnessed the occasion.

The office had been vacant a little over six weeks when Hardee stepped in, after having been selected a few days earlier by Gov. Scott from a pool of several applicants.

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

Kaila Hardee (center) holds the Bible while Judge Wetzel Blair (left) administers the oath of office to her husband, Tommy (right).

The son of Cary A. Hardee (of Cary Hardee Law Firm) and his wife Patsy, the younger Hardee, an insurance agent and volunteer firefighter, became slightly emotional when he addressed the gathered crowd after the brief ceremony.

Stating that he had met with one of the best election supervisors in the state of Florida over in Bay County, he had several ideas for changes in the Madison Supervisor of Elections office, "changes for the good…the door will always be open."

His words reflected those

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Mostly sunny skies. High 78F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas
Guest Columnist

Simplify The Season

By now, you may be on your way to what can be described as holiday burnout. It's the feeling you get when you are doing too much in the few short weeks between Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. We add so much to our busy schedules; there is shopping, decorating, school plays, church functions, holiday baking, meals to plan, food to prepare, family gatherings to attend and the list goes on and on.

These days, most families are too busy with their weekly routine and stay over scheduled on any given day. Now, you add more activities and your to-do list seems endless, all with a deadline of December 25th. No wonder you feel stressed and warn out by the end of the season.

To help you get through this holidays, take steps to simplify your life. First of all, keep in mind that you can't do everything. Plan your time and money so you enjoy a few activities rather than over commit to everything that can possible come along. Here are a few tips from time management specialists to get you through the holiday season.

Be mindful of your eating habits – It is often said the average person gains 5 lbs. during the holiday season; the reality is that most people only gain 1 to 2 pounds. Enjoy the foods you like, just keep the portions in control. If you're at a party, fill your plate, but don't overload it, save room for dessert (a small portion) and spend time socializing rather than stuffing your face. Cookies and candy are all part of the festivities, put your selection on a small plate or napkin and walk away from the tray.

Keeping your activity level up helps burn calories, so get some walking time in during the week. Take a 15 minute walk during your lunch hour and take longer walks on the weekend. When you go shopping, park your car at the far end of the parking lot and walk to the stores. Exercise also helps reduce stress, so you get a double benefit.

Keep your spending within limits – Set a limit on the total dollars you will spend this holiday and stick to it. If you use credit, charge only what you can pay off on your next statement. This might mean family members recheck their list and prioritize the top two or three items. Drawing names instead of gift buying for every person works well with extended family.

Food spending is one category that many families overlook at the holiday season. Since Americans tend to center celebrations around food, your grocery bills during the season can take a large chunk out of the monthly budget. Make a list and check it twice before going to the grocery store. Look through your pantry to determine if you already have the ingredients needed for special dishes. It is always a good idea to eat something before you go to the grocery store, you'll do a better job of sticking to your list.

People tend to eat out more often during the holiday season, simply because they have less time to prepare meals. This practice is very expensive and if you take time to add up all of the money spent on meals away from home during December, you could probably have enough money to pay cash for everything on your Christmas list. Consider making a casserole or soup on the weekend that can be frozen and easily thawed during the week for an evening meal. Or make a roast or chicken and recreate the leftovers into another meal during the week. For example, thinly slice the leftover meat, add barbeque sauce to make sliders and add a salad to complete a quick meal. Try to spend less eating out and focus the money saved toward other expenditures.

Take Care of Yourself – If you can, give yourself some time each day to relax. For some, it may mean getting up 30 minutes earlier to read the paper without interruption. Others might relax by a fire at the end of the day and reflect on the memories of the holidays. Do whatever works for you and create some down time to de-stress and simplify the holiday season.

Instead of overloading your life, make an effort to choose how you spend your time and money during the holiday season. Your life will run more smoothly and you'll be able to celebrate without a build-up of stress and resentment. For more information on managing your life, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bembry
Columnist

Thanks To All

As I am writing this, I am in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. I thank each and every one who has sent up prayers for me. Your continued prayers are my desire. I love each and every one of my readers.

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'TIS THE SEASON FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

Business & Tax Insights

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

The holiday season is in full swing in Madison. The downtown area is beautifully lit with Christmas lights and decorations galore. Our enormous Christmas tree in Four Freedoms Park sparkles in the cool night-time air. And Range Avenue is lined with beautiful Christmas trees thanks to Madison County Community Bank, area businesses, and enthusiastic citizens.

But now that the holiday season has arrived and the spirit of giving is in the air, you might decide to step up your charitable donations before year-end. Although most everyone would agree that it is better to give than to receive, in this instance you receive when you give. Depending upon your marginal tax bracket and whether you itemize your deductions, your charitable donation may save you anywhere from 10% to 35% of the donation on your Federal income tax. Here are six timely strategies to consider when donating.

First, be sure to audit-proof your claims. The IRS imposes strict substantiation rules for charitable donations. In fact, you are required to keep records for all monetary contributions no matter how small. The best approach is to obtain written documentation for every donation.

Different levels of contributions require different forms of substantiation. For instance, charitable contributions of $250 or more in any one day to any one organization must have written substantiation from the organization, generally in the form of a letter or statement. A cancelled check is not sufficient to support the deduction. Furthermore, the acknowledgement letter must be received by the earlier of the date the tax return is filed for the contribution year or the extended due date for filing.

Another strategy in charitable giving is to consider charging your contribution. The deductible amount for 2011 includes gifts charged by credit card before the end of the year. This covers online contributions using a credit card account. In other words, you can claim a current deduction for donations made as late as December 31, even though the credit card payment is not made until 2012.

If you hold investments, consider giving away appreciated stock to your favorite charity. Generally, you can deduct the fair market value (FMV) of capital gain property owned longer than one year. For instance, if you acquired stock ten years ago for $1,000 and it's now worth $5,000, you can deduct the full $5,000. The appreciation in value isn't taxed.

What if some of your investment holdings have actually decreased in value rather than appreciate? Conversely, it usually doesn't make sense to donate stock that has declined in value, because you won't receive any tax benefit for the loss. Instead, you might sell the stock and donate the proceeds. This entitles you to a capital loss on your 2011 return plus the charitable deduction.

Another consideration in year-end charitable giving is to consider non-cash contributions. It may be time to clean out your closet or storage space. The tax law permits you to deduct charitable gifts of used clothing and household goods that are still in "good condition." Don't be so quick to discard items that can be donated to charity.

However, non-cash contributions can be a bit tricky depending on the level of contribution. For instance, for non-cash contributions of more than $500 but less than $5,000, the taxpayer's records must show how the property was acquired, the date acquired, and the adjusted cost basis of the property.

Another consideration is to donate a used automobile. Believe it or not, contributions of automobiles is a somewhat common practice. However, automobile contributions have special rules to follow. The deduction for a donated vehicle valued above $500 is generally limited to its resale amount. However, if the charity uses the vehicle for its tax-exempt purpose, you may be able to deduct its fair market value.

There are other strict rules that apply to donations of automobiles. For instance, the taxpayer cannot claim any deduction above $500 for a donated vehicle unless the recipient charity provides an acknowledgement on Form 1098-C within 30 days of either a sale by the charity or donation by the giver.

The bottom line is this is certainly a time of helping those in need by gifting, but when it comes to giving to your favorite charity or church be sure to play by the rules. You will be happier when it comes to tax time.

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.

Games For Gifts

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9 a.m. and the training will end at 2 p.m. Lunch for the participants will be provided along with a T-shirt. Included in the training will be instruction in hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, base-running and additional fundamentals of the game.

This event is hosted by the Madison County High School (MCHS) Baseball Program: Head Coach Terry Barrs, his assistant coaches and several players. Professional players and trainers will be the featured instructors.

Also, a time will be provided for the kids to get autographs from Jeremy Haynes (Atlanta Braves), Lorenzo Cain (Kansas City Royals) and Jordan Carroll (Valdosta State Univ.) Professional trainer, Jonathan Jones, from Tallahassee and Drew Sherrod, Head Baseball Coach at Aucilla Christian Academy, will also be assisting.

Please come and enjoy a day of baseball instruction while raising money for gifts for these hospitalized kids.

Jacob Bembry

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mentally challenged sister, and does it without one complaint. He juggles the schedule of his work and the doctor visits of each member of his family. He has put himself aside and has given his life to caring for his family. On Thursday, December 8, Bembry reported to work for just another typical day in the office.

While at work, he collapsed and was immediately transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where his survival looked grim. At press time, Bembry has spent six days in Intensive Care and is undergoing a heart catheterization to determine the cause of the illness.

While Bembry's health status has vastly improved, he still has a ways to go. With ever-increasing medical bills, Bembry does not have health insurance to help with the stacking hospital bills.

Bembry urgently needs your help. A medical fund has been established at Madison County Community Bank to help cover the expenses of his medical bills and recovery time away from work. Any wishing to contribute can deposit cash or check at the bank, or by mailing it to: Madison County Community Bank, c/o Jacob Bembry Medical Fund, P.O. Box 834, Madison, FL 32341.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Donation Drive

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All items will be collected on Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m.

For more information, please call (850) 242-1538 or (850) 973-8282.

Santa Letters

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what each child wants.

The deadline for entries is Dec. 16 and they will be published in the Dec. 23 *Madison Enterprise-Recorder*. Letters must be written in black ink to Santa in care of *Greene Publishing, Inc.,* P.O. Drawer 772, Madison, FL 32341 or dropped off at Greene Publishing, on Highway 53 South in Madison. Teachers will also be collecting letters for publication so Santa can see them.

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provided and the investigation continues. The occupants were from Huntington California and Tampa Florida.

Tommy Hardee

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of Octavius Tookes, who spoke of "a peacemaker in the midst of our trials."

Hardee and his wife Kaila remained in front of the courtroom for several minutes afterward as well-wishers came by to shake hands and congratulate the new Supervisor of Elections for Madison County.

Hardee will finish out the current term, which expires Nov. 19, 2012.

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The Hardee family gathers at the front of the courtroom after the swearing-in ceremony. Left to right, new Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee (holding son Tuff), wife Kaila Hardee, parents Patsy and Cary Hardee, sister-in-law Suzi and brother Bo Hardee.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, Fl

BAIT AND SWITCH ON HIGHWAY "TRUST FUND"

Our gas tax is put into a highway trust fund, for building and maintenance of roads and bridges. Over the last four years, an additional $35 billion has been collected, from the American taxpayers, for more supplemental roadwork.

It is now claimed that we have 146,000 deficient bridges in our country. We have emergency needs, with limited resources called money. The clamor is for shovel ready projects needed to get jobs to the people.

Sen. Tom Coburn says "We are not pouring asphalt, we are not laying concrete, we are not decreasing congestion and we are not increasing safety." We set no "trust fund" priorities - just spend!

The Oklahoma senator has collected a number of non -highway spending projects that deserve "The Golden Fleece" Award. 9/14/2011 Congressional Record S 55613-S 55615.

FEDERAL GAS TAX, 18.4 PER GALLON, MISSPENT!

Our "Trust Fund" is buying 60 antique bikes at a cost or $440,000, for the University of California Davis, for its Bicycle Museum Collection.

In Rochester, Vermont, $234,000 in federal highway "trust" money is tagged to construct pathways between shopping areas, galleries and museums.

In Berkeley, West Virginia, $160,000 is being spent on an "old Roman Bath House Renovation," a bath house which George Washington used to frequent.

Toledo (Ohio) Harbor Lighthouse will receive a $500,000 enhancement grant to fix windows, doors, bricks and shutters.

The North Carolina Transportation Museum has received over 11 million to renovate and showcase steam locomotive artifacts.

Union County, New Jersey, has a $210,790 transportation enhancement grant for its Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum.

St. Charles County, Missouri, received $300,000 for a Transportation Exhibit.

Fairfield, Iowa, used $40,800 in transportation enhancements funds to upgrade its "Welcome to Fairfield" sign.

Michigan received a $336,4990 grant to rehabilitate the historic Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad Engine House. Another grant awarded $1,490,280 to the Detroit Science Center to construct an exhibit depicting "how roads, tunnels and bridges are constructed."

Over $150,000 in Gasoline Taxes are directed towards making brochures. Over the last 10 years, federal transportation enhancement grants have produced brochures for various purposes, including monument paths, scenic trails and bicycle safety.

The State of Kansas even received a federal grant to install and replace their brochure display cases at ARA.

In 2001, Burlington, Vermont received a $20,000 grant to subsidize building a full scale replica of the 1862 - class sailing canal boat, the Louis McClure.

South Carolina uses gas taxes to purchase $15,000 "Welcome Signs." Orangeburg County, S.C. even received a $34,965 transportation enhancement grant to help purchase three signs at a cost of $44,500, or $14,833 per sign.

The State of Michigan received nearly $100,000 to celebrate a mysterious centennial. In 2004, Michigan received a $99,540 transportation enhancement grant for publications, historical commemorative items and displays for a "centennial celebration."

It is puzzling how these "trust fund" activities are related to transportation. People are spending other people's money for purposes other than what the people were told the spending was for. And.....

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John Patrick Sampson-Knowingly driving with a suspended driver's license

Anastasia Hope Waldron-Drivers license suspended, unlawful tag altercation and our of county warrant

Dorothy Knowles-Knowing allowing an unlicensed person to drive

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Roney Reis Silva-Lewd/lascivious exhibition

Darren Leon Lewis-Grand theft

Osiel N. Martinez-Driving with a suspended license habitual

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Donald Lee Colvin-Resisting without obstruction

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Richard Allen-Michael Hayes-FTA Trespassing after warning

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Tyrece Fleming-County Warrant and Petty Theft

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Sara Graham-Driving with a suspended license

Mark Allen Barfield-Failure to appear in pretrial for possession of marijuana

Alexander Washington Jr.-Possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Clyde Randolph Ferguson-Violation of parole

Kevin Gene Martin-Violation of parole in the county

Obituary

Michael J. Cantey

Michael J. Cantey, 43 died Monday, December 12, 2011 at Shands Hospital, Gainesville Florida. T. J. Beggs, Jr & Sons is in charge of funeral arrangements. Services will be held on Friday, December 16, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday, December 15, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.jdrf.org, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Michael was born in Tallahassee, Florida and grew up in Madison, Fl. He graduated from Florida State University in 1991, with a BS in Biology and was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. After college, he worked for 15 years at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, first on the team that created the DNA database and later at the initiation of the computer crime center. He most recently worked as computer security manager at AT&T.

Mike enjoyed anything technology related including electronic gadgets, playing computer games, and helping friends with their computers. He also enjoyed science fiction books and movies, gatherings with friends, trips with his family to the beach, and anything to do with coffee. Mike had a special gift of showing us the humor in everyday life.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Mary McKnight Cantey of Tallahassee, son Aidan, mother Elmire D. Cantey of Madison, and brother Patrick Cantey III of San Diego California. He was predeceased by his Father, Patrick Cantey Jr.

Madison Names Five Candidates For City Manager

By Ginger Jarvis

Madison residents will have a chance to meet the top five candidates for the City Manager position on Tuesday, January 11, 2012. Following a meet-and-greet session at 4 p.m., the City Commissioners will hold their regular meeting, then will conduct interviews with the five. The board will meet the following evening at 5:30 p.m. to select the person best suited for the job.

The commissioners finalized these plans at their regular meeting on December 13. From a field of 23 candidates, each commissioner voted on individual ballots for five. The eight top vote-getters in round one went on to round two, with four receiving four or five votes each. The board then voted between the two who had each received three votes.

The candidates (in alphabetical order) include Bailey Barefoot of Madison; Tim Bennett of Allendale, South Carolina; Charles Parkinson of Hollywood; Oel Wingo of Reddick; and Jerome Wyche of Madison. City Clerk Lee Ann Hall was instructed to immediately issue invitations to the January 11 session and to follow up with written notification. The board agreed to fund housing and meals for the out-of-town candidates, but not to pay travel expenses.

Barefoot has had eight years of experience with the Florida Department of Correction, and earlier was Director of Safety, Health, and Environment in Columbus, Ga. Bennett served as Deputy and Assistant Town Manager of Bluffton, South Carolina, then became County Manager of Allendale County in 2009. Parkinson served as Chief of the Office of Management Services (Transit) in Miami-Dade County before moving on to Management and Budget Coordinator in the same office. Wingo has more than 15 years of experience as City Manager and Assistant City Manager, most recently in newly-incorporated Palm Coast. Wyche worked in a private corrections facility before being named director of Solid Waste and Recycling in Madison County.

Following the selection on January 12, the board will anticipate having the new City Manager in place at the February meeting, when they negotiate the salary for the new manager.

Paul Sharon of the Range Riders offered to assist the commissioners with the a list of questions to ask the candidates. He had earlier helped with the balloting process and rated the candidates for the commissioners. Each commissioner was provided with the resumes submitted by the candidates previous to the December meeting.

At the close of the meeting, Sharon said, "Good luck in your search. You have some strong candidates there."

Mayor Jim Catron thanked Sharon for his help throughout the process.

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The deadline for entries is Dec. 16 and they will be published in the Dec. 23 *Madison Enterprise-Recorder.* Letters must be written in black ink to Santa in care of Greene Publishing, Inc., P.O. Drawer 772, Madison, FL 32341 or dropped off at Greene Publishing, on Highway 53 South in Madison. Teachers will also be collecting letters for publication so Santa can see them.

Chamber to Have Christmas Open House December 20

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

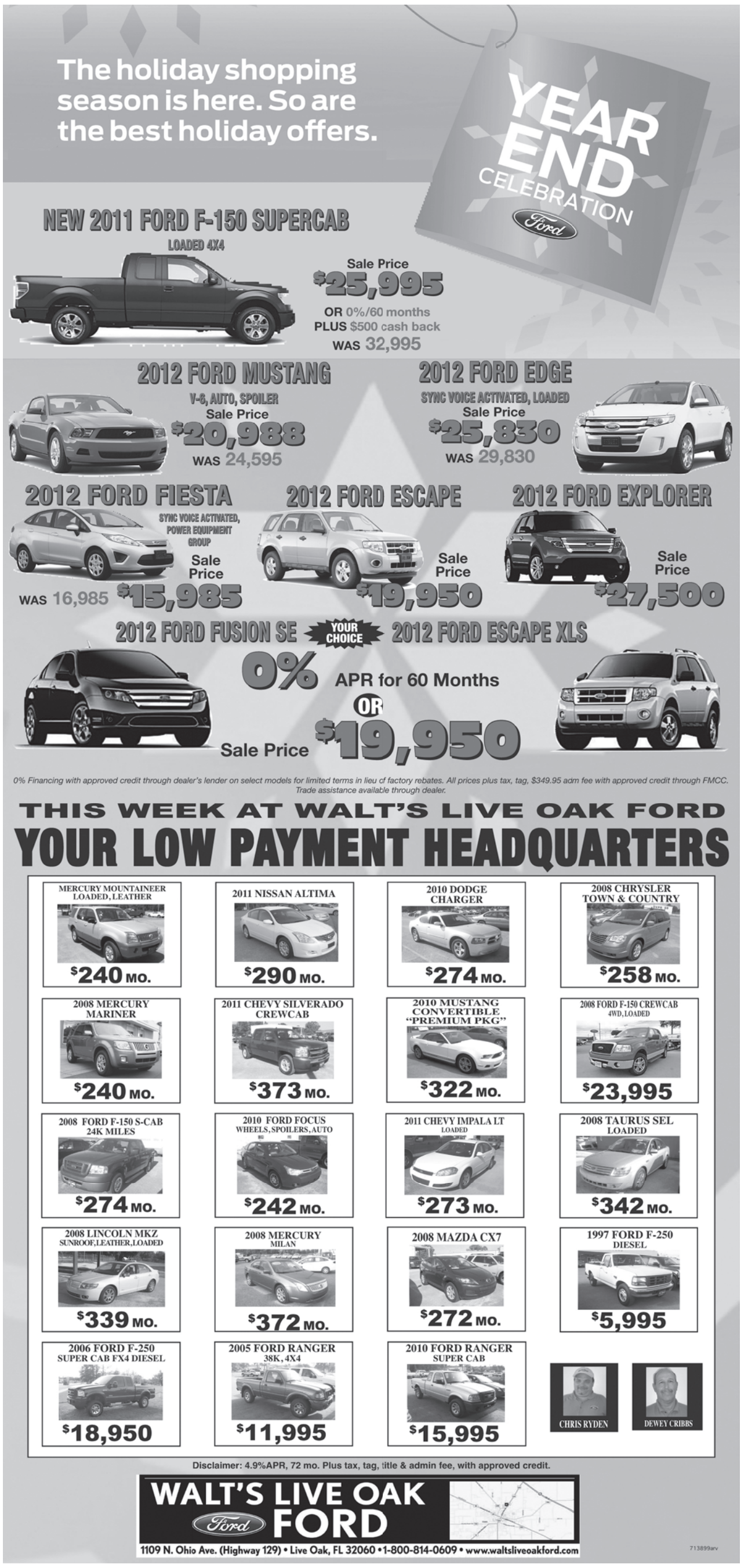
The Madison County Chamber of Commerce is having an 'All Day Christmas Open House' Tuesday, Dec. 20, for all those who would like to drop in at their convenience to visit, mingle and socialize.

Cindy Vees, Chamber director, says that while the Chamber is open every day, the Open House occasion is a "warm and fuzzy" event for the Chamber and the people of Madison, as well as a way "to express our gratitude to everyone who has supported the Chamber over the past year."

There will be complimentary hot cider, coffee and hot chocolate for guests, as well as some light snacks. Maybe some danish, or "we might even bring in some Johnson donuts," said Vees.

The Open House will be going all day during regular business hours for the convenience of as many people as possible who'd like to drop in for a few pleasant minutes to have a hot beverage and a light snack while they chat and visit with Chamber representatives and each other.

"Come whenever you can," said Vees. "And come as you are!"



A Shining Tradition At Greenville FMB

Photo Submitted

With bells and bows on, the Big Bend Hospice Tree stands in the lobby of FMB at Greenville, in honor and in memory of the loved one whose names are placed upon it.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

As it has done every year for the last several years, the Greeneville branch of Farmers and Merchants Bank continues its longtime tradition of hosting a Big Bend Hospice Remembrance Tree.

Ever year, from right after Thanksgiving until New Year's, the Tree of Remembrance stands in the bank's lobby as a reminder to all who see it to cherish loved ones who are still with us and remember those we have lost.

People who want to pay tribute to those they have lost as well as those who are still fighting the good fight have adorned the tree with the names of those loved ones among the other beautiful ornaments.

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Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

We receive many showers of blessings and one blessing was the rain Sunday night, which we really needed.

Blessings for our cousin Alex Agner's 91st birthday celebration at Barbara Memorial, with 27 present, with both daughters, Helen Frances, of Utah, and Mary of South Carolina; four brothers, three sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins; one brother was not able to attend.

We are thankful for a praise report about Ansley Beggs Rogers, and for Mike Woods being in church and being prayed for. Preacher Manning Hicks also did praying for his many health needs, as requested by Preacher Gene Stokes. Again, what a wonderful timely message about "The Cost of Christmas." After he welcomed many guests, his message was like our Christmas musical, "*Hope Is Born, Emmanuel*."

Thanks to Jim for the beauty of it and all those who had a part in it. God is good and gave His greatest gift, as a baby who grew to be a man, lived, died, rose again, intercedes for us and will come again for us, whether dead or alive, to be with Him forever. Amen!

We are thankful for Jim who welcomed someone brand new in church. He welcomed precious tiny Sawyer Smith with his parents, Joey and Shellie.

Pray for Preacher Law who is returning to the hospital again, because he is very ill.

We had beautiful flowers Sunday in memory of Mark Quick by his Aunt Betty Nabors of Montgomery, Al.

Please pray for John Mack Smith as he graduates this night with a degree in Criminal Justice from FSU and prayers for him to find the right job.

Prayers also need to go to Will Rutherford, who is recovering from back surgery and for his family, Jacob Bembry and his recovery, and for all needy families.

Prayers for the family of Steve Bevan, Wayne Williams and Jane Simmons and for the family of the woman that was killed by a pit bull.

May we forever rejoice, meet needs as we can, and give thanks for God's love, grace and mercy! Amen!

Madison Christmas Performance Schedule

By Kristin Finney
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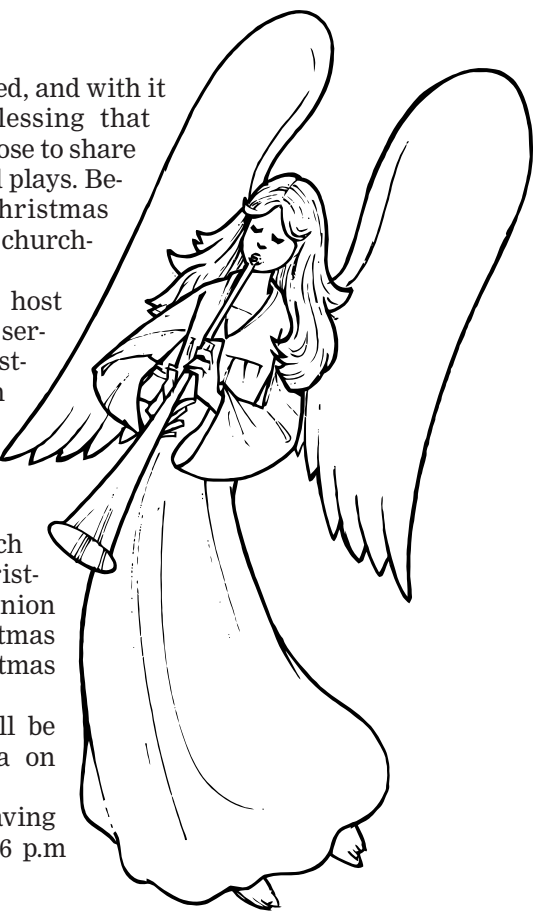

The holiday season has arrived, and with it comes many blessings. One blessing that many churches in the county choose to share are their Christmas Cantatas and plays. Below are the schedules of Christmas Canatas and plays at some of the churches in Madison.

Madison First Baptist will host their candlelight Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. and a special Christmas morning service on Christmas day at 11 a.m.

Midway Church of God will be hosting their Christmas play on December 18 at 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Madison will be hosting a Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 6 p.m. and a Christmas morning service at 11 a.m. Christmas day.

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church will be having their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 18 at 6 p.m.

Greenville Baptist will be having a special candlelight service at 6 p.m on Christmas Eve.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Needs A Few More Angels

Children needing that special Angel still need you! The Salvation Army has been receiving applications for families needing Christmas assistance for toys and food and has been over whelmed with request! Food assistance with toys coming second place has been the case for a number of families. The response has been so great that we have had to shorten the application period to insure that sufficient support for the families who have applied can be found reports Sergeant George Blevins.

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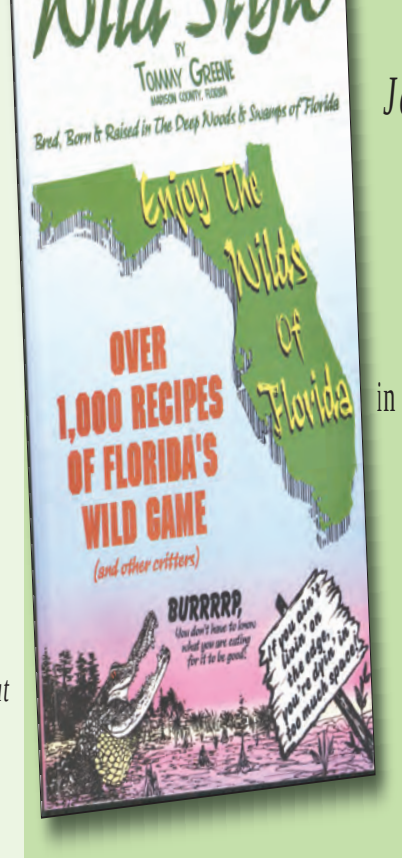

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These young people did a great performance of the Nativity during the opening of Greenville Country Christmas.

The Nativity is a standing tradition at Greenville Country Christmas and was followed by the community counting down to the lighting of the tree in the pond at Haffye Hays Park.

The live tree was decorated and placed in the pond by the Town of Greenville's Street & Sanitation Crew under direction of J C Fead.

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Bake Off And Gingerbread House Winners

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Ready, set, bake! Each year at the Greenville Country Christmas there is a bake-off, as well as, a gingerbread house decorating contest. Categories for the baking contest include breads, cakes, candies, cookies and pies.

The winners in the bread category were: Rose Thigpen, first place; Debbie Shepherd, second place; and Joyce Sales, third place.

The winners in the cake category were: Zelda Oquinn, first place, Juanita Cason, second place; and Joi Collins, third place.

The winners in the candies category were: Joyce Sales, first place; and Bali Thigpen, second and third place.

The winners in the cookies category were: Rose Thigpen, first place, Debbie Shepherd, second place, and Bali Thigpen, third place.

The winners in the pies category were: Chloe and Abby Reams, first place, and Rose Thigpen in second and third place.

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Winners were Alexis and Wade Braswell, Lillian Day and Shelby Witmer.

The Greenville Country Christmas Committee would like to thank all of our sponsors and everyone who helped to make Country Christmas wonderful this year.

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The residents and staff of Crosswinds in Greenville have participated in the parade annually over the 26 year history.

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The message, "We're All Misfits, But God Loves Us," was presented by The Spirit of Greenville's float in the 2011 Country Christmas parade. The Braswell Family and friends never fail to "wow" with their unique creations.

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Santa loves to be in Greenville each 2nd Saturday of December. There are lots of children for him to check on.

Merry Christmas!!!

Congratulations & Thanks To All The Volunteers Who Make Greenville Country Christmas Such A Success!
Tim Sanders - Clerk of Court Madison, FL

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Greenville Elementary School students performed a selection of Christmas songs to the delight of Country Christmas visitors. They did a wonderful job!

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The associates of Madison County Community Bank were driven in the Country Christmas parade by Fred Williams in his antique farm transfer truck.

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Marianne Sanders, Bank of America, with her husband Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court. The two are annual participants and enjoy the festival.

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Greenville Country Christmas' 2011 Grand Marshal

State Representative Leonard Bembry

State Rep. Leonard Bembry is a North Florida native who moved to the Pettis Springs area west of Greenville in 1977, where he purchased a farm. Leonard and his wife, Susan have three children; Lori, Kip and Missy.

Bembry was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008 and has served on the Appropriations Committee, the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee as the Democratic Ranking Member, the Select Committee on Government Reorganization, the State Affairs Committee, and K-20 Innovation Subcommittee and the Select Committee on Water Policy. He recently announced his bid for U. S. Representative for Florida's 2nd congressional district.

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Photo submitted

State Representative Leonard Bembry was the Greenville Country Christmas' 2011 Grand Marshal.

Mary Demps Wins Citizen of The Year

Mrs. Mary (Groover) Demps was born on April 4, 1930, just two miles from her current residence west of Greenville. Mary and Eddie Demps were married in 1949 and enjoyed 50 years together before his passing. In 1981 she had a vision to start a prayer meeting, which eventually turned into the Refuge Church in Aucilla, FL, where her husband was named pastor and many souls came to know Christ.

In addition to continuing to minister to those in the community, she also serves as President of the Minister's and Deacon's Wives Guild, Outreach Coordinator for her area's International Missionary Dept. and was recognized by her regional church association as 2011 Mother of the Year. Mary credits her mother as a source of inspiration for her service to others.

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Mrs. Mary (Groover) Demps was voted Citizen of the Year during the Greenville Country Christmas.

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The Hickory Hill Auction Queen was sweet as pie. Here with her friends on their float.

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The young people of Greenville Elementary have taken the colors of the former Greenville High School Pirates in black and gold.

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David Driggers of Farmers & Merchants Bank was one of the organizers and judges of the Gingerbread House Contest.

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Country Christmas Reception Committee are: (Left to right) Loretta Mugge, Chairwoman Marie Cone and Vera Cone. Not pictured: Frances C. Ginn.

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The Greenville Country Christmas Bake-Off is a successful event during the festival. It has been under the leadership and direction of Mayor Elesta Pritchett and Frances Norris for more years that can be recalled. Both, retired now, are dedicated community volunteers; Pritchett to the municipal side of things and Norris to the Hamburg-Lovett Volunteer Fire Dept.

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The 2011 Greenville Country Christmas Bake-Off Judges and Committee include:

(Back left to right) Ronnie L. Moore, Chris Norris, Michael Haley, William Ware were all Judges.

(Front left to right) Chairs Mayor Elesta Pritchett and Frances Norris and grandson Wyatt Norris with Judge Joyce Wells.

Many of the judges have committed to the Bake-Off for a number of consecutive years!

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The employees of Tri-County Electric Coop have participated in Country Christmas since the very first festival. Former TCEC Manager, the late M. C. Burnett, was a charter member of Country Christmas. The employees of TCEC continue the tradition through today.

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The Jamie & Matthew Mask family enjoyed the opening night of Greenville Country Christmas. Their daughters especially enjoyed the community Christmas caroling.

(Left to right) Leah, Jamie, Matt and Natalee.

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Rose Thigpen won the most ribbons in the Greenville Country Christmas Bake Off. She placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in several baked categories.

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Zelda Malone was a 1st place winner in the Greenville Country Christmas Bake Off.

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The Bobby Brown family has attended possibly every Greenville Country Christmas festival held (26 years total).

(Seated left to right) Bobby and wife Jan Brown

(Standing left to right) Karen Brown with Brenda Graham of Grace Manor Bed & Breakfast.

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These former neighbors in Greenville enjoyed remembering childhood memories and past Country Christmas festivals. All have participated in various capacities through the years.

(Left to right) Heather Thigpen, Juanita Cone and Laura Thigpen.

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During one of the first plays of the game, MCHS Cowboys take down an American Heritage player. Pictured are Cowboys #1 Deshawntee Gallon, #8 Charles Brown, #11 Brandon Crawford, #29 Deonshay Wells, #31 Tevin Roundtree, and #27 Laterrius Davis.

Cowboys Finish Season 13-2

Named Florida 3A State Runners Up

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School Cowboys proudly brought home the title of Florida 3A State Runners-Up following their heartbreaking defeat on Saturday, December 10 against Delray Beach American Heritage. The two teams were competing in the Florida 3A State Championship, played at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

Competition began at 1 p.m. and the balmy Orlando weather, combined with the nervous anticipation of the game, had both teams sweating.

The Cowboys opened up the game kicking off to American Heritage. The defense stayed strong and held American Heritage to a score of 0-0 for the first half of the game.

In the second half, American Heritage kicked off to the Cowboys. With about 11 minutes left in the third quarter, American Heritage scored, bringing the score to 7-0. Madison quickly responded with a field goal to bring the score to 7-3. American Heritage scored two more times in the third, to bring the score to 21-3.

Until the end of the fourth quarter, the Cowboys were able to prevent American Heritage from scoring. Then, with about a minute left on the clock, American Heritage was able to score both a field goal and a touchdown. Due to a missed point after attempt, the final score of the game was 30-3.

While the outcome of the game did not turn out the way that both the Cowboys and their fans had hoped, that did not lessen the pride felt by everyone watching. The Cowboys finished their season with a national ranking of 173, no small feat for a school of Madison's size. The Cowboys fought hard and remained a team throughout the game, truly living up to their "FAMILY: Forget About Me, I Love You" mindset.

During the awards ceremony following the game, the Cowboys were awarded with the title of Florida 3A State Runners-Up. The seniors were called to the podium and were presented with a trophy recognizing this prestigious honor. Each player also received a medal recognizing that they had competed in the State Championship game.

The Cowboys finished the season 13-2, with no losses at home. Few would have expected their record to be so strong following the loss of their first regular season game against Colquitt County. This was their first and only loss during the regular season.

The Cowboys rebounded from that loss by defeating their next 13 opponents. During the regular season they defeated Suwannee 40-8, Jefferson County 42-7, Trinity Christian 27-7, Taylor County 55-14, Providence 47-0, Pine Forest 42-21, Pensacola Catholic 49-6, Gainesville 21-17 and Florida High 39-13.

In the first round of play-offs, they defeated Episcopal 45-3. In the second round they trampled Trinity Christian 42-0. They then beat Trinity Catholic 14-0 in the third round of playoffs.

During regular season the Cowboys scored a total of 382 points, but only had 112 points scored on them. During playoffs the Cowboys scored 104 points against their opponents, but only had 33 points scored against them, 30 of which came from American Heritage.

Congratulations on a great season Cowboys, and on being named the Florida 3A State Runners-Up!

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#1 Deshawntee Gallon and #31 Tevin Roundtree act together as a team and tackle the opposing player.

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Madison Cowboy, Deonshay Wells #29, ran the ball for his team until a American Heritage player brought him down.

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#1 Deshawntee Gallon brings down a American Heritage player before he reaches the touchdown marker.

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Brandon Crawford #11 punts off for the Cowboys.

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MCHS Cowboy Shedrick Williams #22 stops his opponent from going any further.

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A group of Madison Cowboys work together to bring down their opponent. These cowboys are #6 Keldrick Williams, #4 Javarus Jones and #1 Deshawntee Gallon.

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The Varsity Madison County Cheerleaders were at the game to cheer their boys on. Back row left to right: Kelia Brown, Quneisha Livingston, Marlena McCrae, Avience Burch, Canedra Straughter, Kenyatta Thomas, Kortnie Page, Tyneshia Arnold and Jazzmin Sledge. Front row left to right: Michaela McQuay, Elainie Jarvis, Cammie Frakes, Ashley Killingsworth, Chelsea Hanners, Makoya Scott and Carisa Thomas

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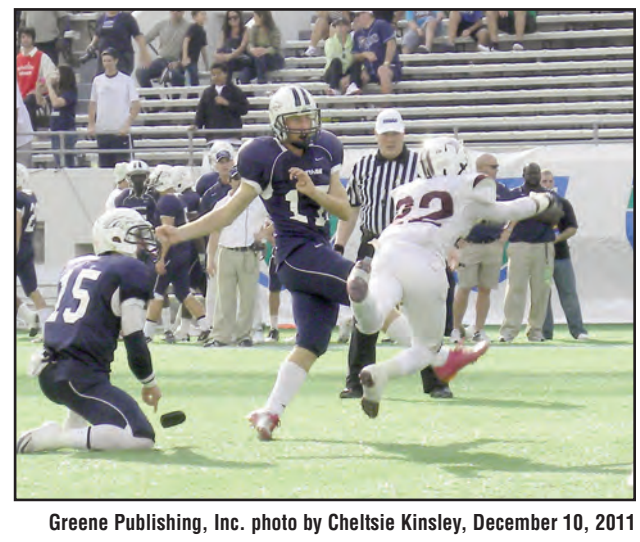
Javarus Jones #4 holds on tight and drags down his enemy.



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Cowboy Shedrick Williams, #22, comes very close to blocking a field goal attempt.

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The state game started off with a coin toss. The four boys who represented Madison County were #53 Gavin Stephens, #9 Tommie Young, #6 Keldrick Williams and # 1 Deshawntee Gallon.

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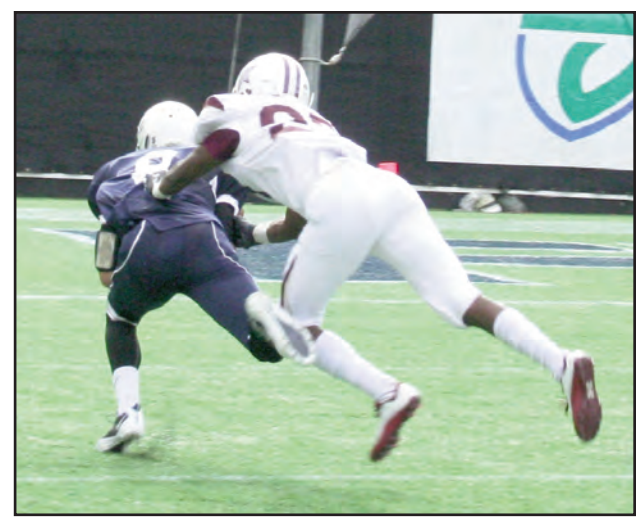
#27 Laterrius Davis tackles his American Heritage opponent.



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27 Laterrius Davis does his job as a cowboy and tackles his opponent.

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#29 Deonshay Wells runs the football for 50 yards plus for his team.

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#29 Deonshay Wells tries to shake off his opponent.

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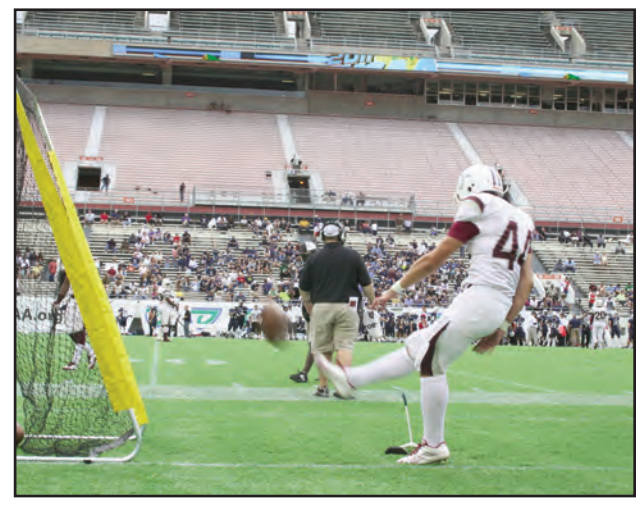
#29 Deonshay Wells runs the ball for the Cowboys.



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#44 Zack Money, field goal kicker for the Cowboys, practices before going into the second half of the game.

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ACA Middle School Girls Hammer Munroe

By Fran Hunt
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The Aucilla Christian Academy middle school girls basketball team hammered Robert F. Munroe for a 31-15 victory, on December 8, to now stand 5-4 on the season.

Taylor Copeland scored six points.
Emma Witmer bucketed for four points.
Kelly Horne targeted for 10 points.
Gaige Winchester netted two points.
Sarah Tharpe scored three points.
Ramsey Sullivan netted four points.
Brittany Hughes bucketed for four points.

Action continues for the young Lady Warriors when they hit the hardwood against Brookwood, January 3 at 4 p.m., home; Holy Comforter, 5 p.m., January 10, away; and Highland, 4 p.m., January 17, home.

ACA Middle School Girls Win One Of Three

By Fran Hunt
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The Aucilla Christian Academy middle school girls basketball team won one of the past three games to now stand 4-4 on the season.

The young Lady Warriors faced off against Maclay December 3 and Aucilla bounced Maclay for a 30-12 victory.

Taylor Copeland scored six points.
Emma Witmer scored four points.
Cali Burkett netted two points.
Gaige Winchester bucketed for four points.
Sarah Tharpe netted two points.
Kelly Horne targeted for 12 points.

Aucilla hit the hardwood December 5 against Valwood and the young Lady Warriors were squeaked 11-10 for a heart breaking loss.

Copeland bucketed for six points.
Ramsey Sullivan netted for points and had four steals.
Copeland had four steals.
Witmer snagged five steals.
Horne had two steals.

The young Lady Warriors squared off against Brookwood December 6 and Aucilla was tripled for a 33-11 loss.

Copeland scored three points.
Witmer netted two points.
Horne bucketed for four points.
Sullivan had two points.

The young Lady Warriors return to the hardwood against Highland, 4 p.m., December 12, away.

JV Warriors Take First Victory

By Fran Hunt
Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity basketball team took their first victory of the season 37-32, to down Brookwood December 6 and Aucilla now stands on a 1-2 record.

As a team the JV Warriors hit seven of 33 attempts from the field, bucketed six of 13 attempts from the three-point zone and hit five of eight attempts from the free-throw line for 37 points. The collected 10 assists, 21 offensive and 18 defensive rebounds for a total of 39 rebounds, with 13 block/steals and 17 turnovers.

Individually, Brandon Holm hit one of four attempts from the field and one of two attempts from the free-throw line for three points. He had four defensive rebounds and two turnovers.

Casey Demott targeted three of six attempts from the field for six points. He also had four offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of five rebounds.

Ricky Finlayson netted one of four attempts from the field and one of two attempts from the free-throw line for three points. He had two defensive rebounds, one block/steal and two turnovers.

Hunter Handley had one assist and one defensive rebound.

Braden Mattingly hit one of seven attempts from the field, targeted four of six attempts from the three-point zone and hit one of two attempts from the free-throw line for 15 points. He had two assists, three offensive and five defensive rebounds for a total of eight rebounds, with four block/steals and three turnovers.

Timmy Burrus hit one of six attempts from the field, sunk two of seven attempts from the three-point zone and targeted two of two attempts from the free-throw line for 10 points. He had four assists, four offensive and three defensive rebounds for a total of seven rebounds, with four block/steals and three turnovers.

Austin Bentley had one offensive and two defensive rebounds for a total of three rebounds and one block/steal.

Bryce Sanderson had one offensive rebound.

Tyler Zimmerly missed one attempt from the field and had two offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of three rebounds.

Third Annual MACOHI Holiday Invitational Slated

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

As Christmas approaches, so does the annual MACOHI Holiday Invitational. This year's invitational will be held on December 21-23 at the Madison County High School gymnasium. This year's invitational consists of 16 teams, eight boys and eight girls, who will compete in a three-day tournament.

The girls teams competing this year are 2010 Champions University Christian, Bluffton High School, Bishop Kenny, Miami Senior High School, Branford High School and Suwannee High School.

Teams competing on the boys side are International Community School, Episcopal High School, Jefferson County High School, Lincoln High School, R.F. Munroe High School, Hamilton County High School and Melody Christian High School.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. each day. The cost for a day pass is $7, or you can purchase a full three-day pass for $15 that will get you into every game.

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The Week Of December 16-22, 2011

Moon Phases:
- First Qtr: Dec. 2
- Full Moon: Dec. 10
- Last Qtr: Dec. 18
- New Moon: Dec. 24
- First Qtr: Jan. 1

Friday December 16	Saturday December 17	Sunday December 18
*3:45 AM	*4:40 AM	*5:30 AM
9:55 AM	10:50 AM	11:40 AM
*4:10 PM	*5:10 PM	*6:00 PM
10:30 PM	11:20 PM	

Monday December 19	Tuesday December 20	Wednesday December 21	Thursday December 22
12:10 AM	1:00 AM	1:50 AM	2:40 AM
*6:20 AM	*7:10 AM	*7:55 AM	*8:50 AM
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December 12, 1941

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodard of Lee are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Madison County Memorial hospital. The little lady has been named Carolyn Virginia.

Cotton farmers of Madison county will vote Saturday, December 13, whether marketing quotas shall be placed in effect on the 1942 cotton crop. S. L. Brothers, county agent said today that election booths will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Mrs. R. H. Latham and Mrs. Guion Sims entertained Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday afternoon with ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Pasco Kiser and Mrs. G. O. Davis present.

December 14, 1951

Jake Vickers, President of Vickers Implement Company, Inc., of Madison, is this week announcing his Company's appointment as dealer in this territory for the well-known line of Massey-Harris farm equipment. Massey-Harris tractors come in 28 models in 6 power sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. C T McWilliams entertained with a party Saturday evening honoring their son, Buddy on the event of his 16th birthday. Forty-five guests were invited. The evening was spent with games and contests.

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December 15, 1961

Madison County farmers voted strong for tobacco and cotton controls Tuesday. Tobacco controls; for 221, against 4. Upland cotton control; for 153, against 3. Extra long staple cotton; for 1, against 0. There were several votes subject to challenge, but they were not expected to change the over-all result.

Madison High School basketball team defeated Greenville Tuesday night in Greenville 70 to 52. Jerry Bass scored 25 points for the winners, while Roy Scott was high man for the losers with 15.

Barbara and Daniel Brothers young children of Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Brothers of Cherry Lake were christened at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. The Rev. Paul Touchton administered the baptismal rites.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland Sr. were hosts Saturday evening at their Christmas dinner with members of their family attending the enjoyable affair.

December 17, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and family were entertained with open house in their beautiful new home on the Little Cat road Sunday from three until five. The ladies of the Rocky Springs WSCS were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder announce the arrival of a baby girl born on Dec. 15 at Madison Memorial Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Susan Kay.

Janice Hernandez of Jacksonville is crowned Miss NFJC. Last year's winner, Julie Shrewsbury from Jacksonville, was there to crown the new Miss NFJC winner.

Capt. Joe Cook and CPL. Joe Peavy give S. Guy Morrow honorable discharge and certificate of appreciation for 16 years service in Highway patrol Auxiliary.

Remembrance Of Things Past:

Dianne Williams

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, December 14, 2011

Diane Williams has lived here all 51 years of her life, and there is no where else that she would rather be.

Madison is a city that some people view as merely a place to escape from, Dianne Williams however, does not share those feelings. Williams has lived here all 51 years of her life, and there is no where else that she would rather be. Not many people can honestly say they were born and raised in Madison; Williams is one of those few. She was born in the Madison County Hospital 51 years ago.

Williams attended Pinetta for kindergarten through 9th grade. She then went to Madison County High School for 10th-12th grade. When she was in high school, they were not known as the MCHS Cowboys, they were the MCHS Cougars.

In high school she participated in Future Homemakers of America under the sponsorship of Monteze Walker. She was an officer over rules and regulations one year, and another year she was officer over career. She remembers, "Both years we went to state competition, and we won." She was also involved with science during high school. She was a teacher's aid and enjoyed making crafts. "I did pretty much anything economical."

In her spare time Williams would spend time with her animals; she had horses and many other pets that she loved being around. She would make crafts and ride her bike as well. Her family also ran a produce business for 18 years, which took up a lot of her free time. She also attended NFJC and received her Bachelors of Arts.

Presently, Williams works at Farmers Co-Op. where she has worked for 16 years. When asked why she loves living in Madison, she said, "I love Madison, I love the feel that this city has. It is quaint and small and has a real mom and pop feel about it. I know some people complain about the streets here, but I love the cobblestone roads. I love the atmosphere here, especially around Christmas. Each year you see so many of the same Christmas lights. Like Mrs. Copeland's Santa Clause, I know every year it is going to be there. There is just so much history here. I think you would lose that feeling in a big city."

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.

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HELP WANTED

Director of Allied Health Programs (RN) wanted at North Florida Community College. See www.nfcc.edu for details.

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HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Madison County Road Department

Job Title:
Machine Operator

Salary:
Starts at a minimum of $11.37 per hour

Job Duties:
Miscellaneous equipment operation, performing routine maintenance and minor repairs on such equipment; performing other job duties as assigned by supervisor, including truck driving, laborer and semi-skilled assignments when necessary to maintain work schedule or during slack or seasonal periods.

Minimum Qualifications:
Minimum of two (2) years' experience operating various heavy equipment and/or heavy trucks, or any combination of education, training, and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. High School Diploma or its equivalent preferred.

Sufficient health, physical strength, and agility to do heavy manual labor. Valid Commercial Driver's License Class B, however, Class A preferred.

Application Deadline:
5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Employment applications may be obtained from and submitted to the County Commission Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday in the Courthouse Annex at 112 E. Pinckney Street, Room 219, Madison, FL 32340. For further information about the job itself, contact the Madison County Road Department Office at Phone Number (850) 973-2156.

Madison County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

12/14, 12/21, c

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Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the **Town of Greenville** has submitted an application for a Neighborhood Revitalization Community Development Block Grant (CDBG funds) to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) **(Florida DEO CDBG Contract # To Be Assigned)** and will be used to **Construct a new 400 GPM water supply well and approximately 5,700 LF of 10" raw water main from the proposed new water supply well site, located north of NW Riverine Way, to the existing Town of Greenville Water Treatment Plant. The proposed raw water main will run south along NW Riverine Way, east along US Highway 90 W, and southeast along SW Grand Street to the existing Town Water Treatment Plant, a distance of over one mile.**

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

Construction will be undertaken in the 100 year floodplain (and/or wetlands). The **Town of Greenville** is interested in alternatives and public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project as well as potential mitigation measures. **Activities involving construction of a small portion of the raw water main within public street right-of-way along SW Grand Street** are located within the floodplain area. **This project consists of construction of a new 400 GPM water supply well and related 10" raw water main from the proposed new well site to the existing Town Water Treatment Plant to provide enhanced potable water supply for the Town.**

Written comments must be received by the **Town of Greenville, 154 SW Old Mission Avenue/P.O. Box 235, Greenville, FL 32331** on or before **January 3, 2012.**

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Sherry Roland, Town Clerk, at 850/948-2251.

Date issued: December 16, 2011

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Environmental Certifying Official
Elesta Pritchett, Mayor, Town of Greenville

12/16

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

CASE NO.: 2011-92-CA

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,

Plaintiff,
v.

GUILLERMO GOMEZ,

Defendant.
_____/

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GUILLERMO GOMEZ and all others whom it may concern:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida:

PARCEL 13

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH; RANGE 11 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 164.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 38.10 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF N.E. BEULAH CHURCH ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 582.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 1,171.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, AND LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,279.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 341.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 578.09 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 311.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 701.81 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF N. E. BEULAH CHURCH ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 10.0 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE ON ALL SIDE LOT LINES.

AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 20.0 FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE ON ALL FRONT AND BACK LOT LINES.

AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JOSHUA D. CRAPPS, Darby & Peele, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 285 Northeast Hernando Avenue, Post Office Drawer 1707, Lake City, Florida 32056-1707, on or before January 13, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2011.

TIM SANDERS, Clerk of Circuit Court

By:/s/Ramona Dickinson
Deputy Clerk

12/9, 12/16

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

WOODLAND III, LTD., a Florida limited partnership,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DANIEL L. BLANTON,
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NUMBER: 2011-409-CA
DIVISION:

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order or a Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the above-captioned action, I, Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the west front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Ave., Madison, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 17 day of January, AD, 2012, the following described property:

PARCEL 9-A, GLENWOOD EAST:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH; RANGE 11 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18, AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2,966.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,106.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,183.30 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF TRACT B; THENCE RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY; SOUTH 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 252.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 119.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 320.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 539.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 235.54 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,200.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,465.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40.02 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; AND,

AN UNDIVIDED 1/9th INTEREST IN TRACT B, AS DESCRIBED WITH MORE PARTICULARITY IN THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE RECORDED AT O.R. BOOK 684, PAGES 102 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND,

AN UNDIVIDED 1/9TH INTEREST IN THE EAST 10.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1982.14 FEET OF TRACT A, DESCRIBED WITH MORE PARTICULARITY IN THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE RECORDED AT O.R. BOOK 684, PAGES 102 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND;

PARCEL 10-A, GLENWOOD EAST:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH; RANGE 10 EAST, AND SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH; RANGE 11 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18, AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,501.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 80.88 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF TRACT A; THENCE RUN THE FOLLOWING COURSES ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY; NORTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 88.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 88.88 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 235.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 347.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 312.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 323.24 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 68.39 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,196.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,465.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,101.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40.03 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; AND,

THE WEST 15.0 FEET OF THE EAST 30.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 3456.65 FEET; AND THE EAST 30.0 FEET OF THE NORTH 1465.51 FEET OF THE SOUTH 4922.36 FEET OF TRACT A, DESCRIBED WITH MORE PARTICULARITY IN THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE RECORDED AT O.R. BOOK 682, PAGES 352 THROUGH 353, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of December, 2011.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY:/s/ Ramona Dickinson
As Deputy Clerk

H. EDWARD GARVIN
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 358041
Gainesville, FL 32635
(352) 373-2598
Florida Bar No. 749753

12/9, 12/16

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

FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, ACA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 2011-230-CA

BALTAZAR LOPEZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S),

Defendants.
_____/

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 2, 2011, in Case No. 2011-230-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Madison County, Florida, in which **Farm Credit of Northwest Florida, ACA** is the Plaintiff and **Baltazar Lopez, Unknown Spouse** and **Unknown Tenant(s)**, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the **West Front Door of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on January 3, 2012**, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8A

A PORTION OF SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A WOOD POST MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE SOUTH 88°37'36" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 29 A DISTANCE OF 145.16 FEET; THENCE NORTH 29°20'57" EAST A DISTANCE OF 111.24 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°47'39" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1047.41 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE NORTH 89°47'39" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1998.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66°14'51" WEST A DISTANCE OF 545.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°41'26" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1204.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 335.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 67°05'39"; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 392.29 FEET (CHORD: NORTH 32°08'36" WEST; 370.26 FEET); THENCE NORTH 01°24'13" EAST A DISTANCE OF 4491.82 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 85°26'41" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 15.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01°24'13" WEST A DISTANCE OF 4407.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°47'39" EAST A DISTANCE OF 3780.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°12'21" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1105.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 781, PAGE 346 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO EXISTING COUNTY ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

DATED: December 2, 2011

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY:/s/Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

Michael P. Bist
Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.
1300 Thomaswood Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

12/9, 12/16

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