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## No Word Yet On Interim School Board Member

By Lynette Norris  
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The Madison County School Board's District One Seat, formerly held by board member Tina Johnson, has remained vacant since the arrest of Johnson and seven others, including former Supervisor of Elections Jada Woods Williams, on charges of voter fraud, Nov. 1, 2011. Both Johnson and Williams were subsequently suspended from their elected positions by Governor Rick Scott.

A little over a month later, Dec. 8, Gov. Scott appointed Tommy Hardee to serve as Interim Supervisor of Elections for the remainder of Williams' suspension or until her term expires.

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## Looking For Leap Year Babies

Are you a grownup but still only seven years old because your birthday only comes around every four years? Will you have to wait until you can almost draw Social Security to celebrate your Sweet 16 party? We want to hear about it.

This newspaper is interested in doing stories on leap year babies. Is your birthday on Feb. 29? If it is, then give us a call at (850) 973-4141. We are looking forward to those leap year youngsters from 0 to 25 (0-100).

We would like to feature your story in a special Leap Year section in our Feb. 29 issue of *The Madison Enterprise Recorder*. We are looking forward to those leap year youngsters from 0 to 25 (0-100).

## Man Arrested For Aggravated Assault With A Firearm Hate Crime Charges Pending

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that On Saturday, Jan. 7, at approximately 10:20 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to 210 SE Centerwood Lane in Lee in reference to an aggravated assault with a firearm. Upon arrival, Deputies spoke to the victims and obtained written statements regarding the incident. The victims disclosed that while visiting family at the aforementioned address the suspects, Shannon McCurdy accompanied by several other men, confronted the victims and threatened to hang him. McCurdy alluded to the fact that the victim was involved in

an interracial relationship with the suspect's girlfriend's daughter and he didn't like it. The victims immediately left the residence on foot and while walking away Shannon Mc-



Shannon McCurdy

Curdy shot at the victims several times with a handgun. The victims ran and hid in the woods as the suspect and other men continued to look for them. The suspect and other men were not able to find the victims. The victims waited until they believed it was safe to exit the woods and left the area to call 911.

Deputies located the suspect, Shannon McCurdy but the other men involved were not present. The investigation continues pending the exact identity of the other men involved and the potential for any

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## Madison Builders Supply Rebuilds Warehouse



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, January 18, 2012

Several months after a summer windstorm blew a large tree onto Madison Builders Supply's plywood warehouse, Bax-Steel out of Baxley, Ga. is busy rebuilding and repairing the damage. Jeff Rykard, owner of Madison Builders Supply, says that Bax-Steel is the same company that built the original structure many years ago.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, January 17, 2012

Jeff Rykard, owner of Madison Builders Supply, unloads some of the damaged metal wall panels and stacks them off to the side. In the background, the building crane continues working on the plywood warehouse.

## Energy Specialist Clara Floyd Praises School District For Cutting Costs

By Lynette Norris  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Since the Madison School District began its program of turning off all unnecessary utilities in its school and administrative buildings in November of 2010, it has avoided nearly \$275,000 in energy costs.



Greene Publishing Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, January 17, 2012

Energy Education Specialist Clara Floyd made her Quarterly Update Report at the Madison County School Board meeting Jan. 17, praising the faculty and staff of each school for their cooperation and diligence in turning off all unnecessary and unused lights, heating and air conditioning in their various facilities, and cutting out unnecessary water use. In particular, she praised Betsy Crews, Principal of the Madison Excel School, for lowering the energy costs at that facility by over 41 percent.

**Energy Education Specialist Clara Floyd speaks to the Madison County School Board about the savings that have accrued because of the district's energy-saving/cost-cutting program.**

The energy savings were calculated using the base year averages of the school's fiscal year 2009 to 2010, and allowing for differences in temperature between the current quarter and the same quarter last year.

Floyd also mentioned that the high school's cost-cutting numbers, which were not as high as the other facilities, were due mainly due to the school being an older facility. Also, the heat and air conditioning has to stay on constantly in the gym to combat humidity problems. Still, MCHS managed to cut costs by 16 percent by turning off unnecessary lights, heat and AC elsewhere.

"Everyone there is putting forth 100 percent," said Floyd.

There are still some problem areas of waste in the district that need to be attended to in the future, she added, but overall she was pleased with all the schools' progress to date.

"Keep on turning off," she said.

## Commissioners Push Back Enforcement Date On Animal Ordinance

By Lynette Norris  
*Greene Publishing, Inc.*

Jamie Willoughby, Director of Madison County's Animal/Mosquito Control Department, addressed the County Commission regarding its animal license ordinance passed last summer, and the county's two animal sanctuaries affected by the measure.

The measure requires anyone with more than a set number of animals per acre to obtain a license, and to be in compliance with a set of established criteria for care, feeding and shelter for the animals on the property in order to obtain the license.

Willoughby had inspected the two sanctuaries earlier, the Kaboodle Ranch and Goliath & BeBe's World, and found several violations at each

one. However, when he returned later for a follow-up inspection, he found that both places had worked to correct many of the violations, although they still had a few left to address.

Because the measure is a new one, and the two sanctuaries appeared to be making good faith efforts to come into compliance, Willoughby recommended that the Commission push back its enforcement date on the measure, which took effect Jan. 1.

After a brief discussion, the commission voted unanimously to approve Willoughby's recommendation to give both sanctuaries a little more time to comply. The enforcement date was set back to the date of the Commission's next meeting, Feb. 15, when they will revisit the matter.

## Madison County Crash Sends Two To Hospital



Submitted by Pat Lightcap

A late afternoon traffic crash sent two people to area hospitals. Shortly after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, the Madison County 911 Center received a report of a vehicle crash at the intersection of State Road 6 and Old Blue Springs Road. Responding units had to cut the top off a mini van, which was on its side. The two occupants extricated were carried from the scene by Madison County Emergency Medical Services ambulances. A third victim, from the red pick-up truck, was treated at the scene. Lee Community Volunteer Fire Department and Madison Fire & Rescue did the extrication. The Madison County Sheriff's Office handled traffic control because State Road 6 was completely blocked. Florida Highway Patrol came to the scene to do the crash report.

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### Local Weather

<b>Fri 1/20</b> 77/55	<b>Sat 1/21</b> 79/61	<b>Sun 1/22</b> 78/60	<b>Mon 1/23</b> 77/52
Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 77F.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Few showers. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.

# Cass Burch Process

# Viewpoints & Opinions

Just in time to help with New Year's resolutions to eat healthy and be more physically active, the USDA just launched a new online program called SuperTracker.

This state-of-the-art resource is available at ChooseMyPlate.gov; it is designed to assist individuals working on health changes in their lives.

The Myplate website is an updated version of the old MyPyramid. It provides practical information to individuals, health professionals, nutrition educators and the food industry to help consumers build healthier diets with resources and tools for dietary assessment, nutrition education and other user-friendly nutrition information. Since Americans are experiencing epidemic rates of overweight and obesity, the online resources and tools can empower people to make

## Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist



### Super Track Your Way To Health This Year

healthier food choices for themselves, their families and children.

A recent task force on childhood obesity reported simple actionable advice for consumers was needed. The US Department of Agriculture's response was to launch MyPlate and this new computer tool; all part of the effort to provide easy to understand information to help consumers adopt healthy eating habits consistent with the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

SuperTracker, the

new tool on the website, is designed to assist Americans at all stages of life improve their overall health and well-being as they input dietary and physical activity choices into the tool. Individuals can set up an account to log in daily food choices and physical activity. The program will personalize how much food to eat according to your weight and activity. Other features that are helpful are goal setting, virtual coaching, weight tracking and journaling. Once a consumer sets up a personal account, it can be accessed any time of the day to track progress.

So many people start out the New Year with great intentions, only to slip by the time February arrives. SuperTracker is a great tool to help keep you on target with New Year's resolutions to improve your food choice, stay physically active and maintain a healthy weight.

For more information on food and nutrition, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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A conversation in the middle of the night between two lonely people inspired these lyrics. She and I were discussing how we both knew so many people but there was something missing. I told her I was going to write about the loneliness. She asked me not to write about it unless I included the answer to the loneliness. The answer I found is prayer and I hope the prayer shows through in the following lyrics:



## Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bembry  
Columnist

### Late Night Conversation

#### Bought Out

So many times I have sought out  
Someone whose heart has been bought out  
By the Blood of the Lamb and the Great I Am  
I've endured many long and lonely nights  
Searching for someone whose heart 's made right  
By the Blood of the Lamb and the Great I Am.  
Send me the one who will love me,  
The one whose heart's pure not ugly,  
So they can heal this broken heart.  
There are millions of people I know,  
And millions of places I could go,  
But I don't want to do anything displeasing to you,  
So send me that person I have sought out  
The one whose heart has been bought out  
By the Blood of the Lamb and the Great I Am.  
The seasons come and the seasons go  
And the winds of change may blow  
But I need someone who will be  
True to You and true to me  
So send the one who I've sought out  
The one whose heart has been bought out  
By the Blood of the Lamb and the Great I Am.

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## INFLATION REMAINS LOW: IRS RELEASES TAX NUMBERS FOR 2012

Last week in this column, I indicated that 2012 could be a year of optimism relative to North Florida economic conditions. I addressed various segments of the economy including favorable Florida employment numbers recently released by the governor.

One area that I did not address was that of inflation. Fortunately, our current rate of inflation remains at historically low averages and has been a ray of sunshine as well. Through November, 2011, the average inflation rate for the year was 3.4%, based on the most recent figures produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. December figures will be available in the next few days, but are expected to be comparable.

When inflation is low, consumers and businesses are better able to make long-range plans because they know that the purchasing power of their money will hold and will not be steadily eroded year after year.

Low inflation also means lower nominal and real interest rates. Lower interest rates reduce the cost of borrowing and, in turn, encourages households to buy durable goods, such as automobiles and refrigerators. By keeping inflation under wraps, our economy will eventually gain a



## Business & Tax Insights

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

stronger foothold and we will eventually return to prosperity.

But we, as consumers and taxpayers, are not the only ones that keep a watchful eye on inflation. The IRS closely monitors the rate as well. Our tax laws require that certain tax numbers be adjusted for inflation each year. Most of these numbers are unchanged or change slightly for 2012 since inflation was minimal for 2011. However, there are a few worth noting as we consider tax planning this year.

For example, the standard mileage rate for business driving remains at 55.5 cents for 2012. For 2011, it was 55.5 cents for miles driven after June 30 and 51 cents for miles driven before July 1. This rate is important since employees use the rate for reimbursement purposes from their employers and business owners use it in computing their deductions.

The rate for medical and moving mileage decreases from 23.5 cents per mile to 23 cents per mile. The general rate

for charitable driving remains at 14 cents per mile.

Unfortunately, the maximum earnings subject to social security tax increases slightly. Employees "max out" on social security tax withheld from their paychecks once their earnings reach \$110,000, up by \$3,300. The earnings limit for those under full retirement age is \$14,640. For those at full retirement age, there is no earnings limit.

The "nanny tax" threshold increases to \$1,800 for 2012, up from \$1,700 in 2011. If you pay household workers more than this amount during the year, you are responsible for payroll taxes. Included are workers such as gardeners, baby sitters, nurses, or those that perform general household chores.

The "kiddie tax" on the other hand is unchanged for 2012. If your child under age 19 (under age 24 for students) has more than \$1,900 of unearned income, such as dividends and interest income, the excess could be taxed at the parents top rate.

On the downside, certain limits that we would like increased, however, remain unchanged due to low inflation. The maximum individual retirement account (IRA) contribution you can make for 2012 remains unchanged at \$5,000 if you are under age 50 and \$6,000 if you are 50 or older.

The maximum amount of wages employees can put in a 401(k) plan for 2012 increases to \$17,000. If you are 50 or older, you can contribute up to \$22,500 to a 401(k) and \$14,000 to a SIMPLE plan.

Tax legislation could change these and other important tax numbers at any time. Also, keep a watchful eye on inflation. If the economy tends to warm up a bit more, inflation could begin to raise its ugly head higher. After all, inflation affects our finances from many different prospective, including that of taxation.

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# From Page One

## School Board

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Hardee was sworn in Dec. 15, 2011. However, the School Board seat for District One remains empty. Whenever the board meets, the four remaining members conduct business as usual, while waiting to hear what the governor decides to do about filling the vacant position.

Following the School Board's Jan. 17 meeting, Madison County Superintendent of Schools Lou Miller said that despite several calls to the Florida Department of Education, she has not heard one word about any interim successor being appointed for the School Board's District One Seat, and if she does not hear anything soon, she will try contacting the Governor's Office directly.

At this time, several individuals have applied for the position and filed paperwork with the Governor's Appointments Office, including Jeanne W. Bass, Nancy Moral, Mary "Susie" Williamson, Randolph "Randy" Gray, Marcus Hawkins, Richard Henderson, Heather Miller and Charles Herring.

## Hate Crime

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criminal enhanced charges for hate crimes.

Shannon Dale McCurdy, 37, of Lee was arrested and charged with the following:

1. Aggravated assault with a firearm
2. Violation of Probation



Ok, so most wouldn't consider these girls pets, but we do. The mama, who my daddy calls Princess (but I call Charlotte) gave birth to her baby girl on the morning of New Year's Day at around 9AM. I (wasn't thinking about her being called Princess) decided to name the baby girl Fiona. This was the second of two calves born to our family in the week, but Fiona was our gift this New Year.

- Elizabeth Shaw

## Conservative Corner

### "Seeing Social Graces As Wanting In The South"

By Nelson A Pryor, Lee, Florida

That's the story headline in the New York Times, 11/2/2011.

Southern civility is on display, and the North is judging early on, in Madison, people like Mrs. Francis Sanders, knew this and worked to keep Southern civility alive.

She did it through the Kids Kulture Club. Others used their own strategies.

Keepers of Southern civility maintain that manners will always be a defining characteristic of the region.

#### OTHERS WHO LEAD

One of them is Dorothy McLeod, of Augusta, Georgia, who has spent decades teaching thousands of children ballroom dance and etiquette through her program, Social Inc.

Mrs. McLeod attributes the slide of civility on the stress of families with two working parents and children who have not been held accountable for their actions.

But she is undaunted. "I will not give up," she said, firm in her belief that Southerners still want to raise children who are kind and well-mannered. "They must," she said, "or my classes wouldn't be full."

Proper manners are an important cultural marker that Southerners have worked to maintain. Since the War Between the States, any decline in Southern civility has largely been blamed on those Damn Yankees.

Newcomers still get much of the blame. In the past decade, the South has seen an unprecedented influx of immigrants from other states and countries.

The population in the South grew by 14.3 percent from 2000 to 2010, making it the fastest growing region in the country.

Florida will add two new Congressmen. Right now, Florida alone already has more Congressmen than all of the New England States combined.

But, there is more behind the social shift, scholars say. Digital communication and globalization have conspired to make many parts of the South less insular. Couple that with a political climate as contentious as anyone can remember and a wave of economic insecurity rolling across the region, with voter fraud hanging over us and you have a situation where saying "thank you ma'am" isn't good enough anymore.

Manners and a code of civility can't help you negotiate everything.

Some say the South's great cities seem to be losing civility faster than rural communities where stopping to ask for directions can still end in an invitation to supper.

Too many outsiders trying to escape the pressures of life in bigger cities have migrated to Atlanta and Birmingham, says Sahara Claude, a media specialist whose clients include some members of the Martin Luther King family.

As a result, reliable affinities once based on race or religion, are gone. "It used to be that an African-American could trust an African-American down here," she said. "Those days are long gone."

Manners helped create the South's famous "bless your heart," and "Honey child," culture.

#### IN POLITICS

The nation's political discourse has become more aggressive. That rudeness can no longer be kept at bay. And as that coarseness plays out in the South, it just seems more shocking.

#### THE MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### Madison County...

## Jail Report



1/11

George William Lewis-Driver's License Suspended

Keith Martin Driggers-Battery over 65  
Justin Lee Gandy-Resisting without violence, out of county warrant

1/12

Francis Grover Crosby II- (2) Out of County Warrant

Henry Lee Lynn-Escape, Larceny, Resisting without violence, criminal mischief  
Christopher Arron Russell-Criminal registration only

1/13

Brenda Pollard Roberts- (2) Out of County Warrant

Jimmy Lee Bryant-Stalking, Domestic Violence Battery  
Carl JR Hebrock-Violation of Parole (Circuit)  
Jermaine Quantez Monson-Registration/DNA  
Stadius Lorenzo Brown-Driving with an expired license, possession of marijuana less than 20

grams, driving with a suspended license, fleeing/elude, violation of parole

Matthew Blake Vickers-Knowingly driving with a suspended license

Troy Donovan Hawkins-Trespassing after warning

1/14

William Lee Kirby-Failure to appear/petty theft

Tasha Lea Tanner-Driving with a suspended license

Macarther David Ford-Knowingly driving with a suspended license

1/15

Xavier Hernandez-DUI  
Tommie Lee Christian-Possession of a firearm by convicted felon

Christopher Joseph Davis-Criminal registration/burglary of convance

Jose Miguel Aguilar-No drivers license

Meloise Fretta Boynton-Possession of controlled substance/cocaine

Mary Denese Woulard-Knowingly driving with a suspended license

1/16

Brandon Tyrice Smith-Driving with a suspended license

Maria Yvonne Taylor-Trespassing after warning

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## Jimmie's Firestone Wins the Madison Chamber's Spotlight for January



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Helping Jimmie's Firestone Service Center celebrate the Business Spotlight of the Month for January are, front row, left to right: Greg Vickers, Donnie Ragans (manager), Jimmie Ragans, Latrelle Ragans (holding certificate) and Cindy Vees. Back row, left to right: Frank Permorel, Chad Neihanke, Von Thompkins and Jason Law.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The very first winner of the Madison Chamber of Commerce's "Business of the Month Spotlight" for the year 2012 is Jimmie's Firestone Service Center, located at the junction of I-10 Exit 258 and State Road 53, south of Madison.

Cindy Vees, Director of the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, presented the owners of Jimmie's Firestone with a congratulatory green plant and balloon arrangement, compliments of Madison Florist, a certificate from the Chamber and a sign they can display outside the business for the month of January.

The crew at Jimmie's Firestone wishes everyone "Happy Holidays and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2012," as they start their own new year on a celebratory note with their "Business of the Month Spotlight" award.

In the words of Greg Vickers, employee of Jimmie's Firestone:

"Jimmie's Firestone Service Center is celebrating the Business of the Month Spotlight for the outstanding efforts from our service technicians and emergency service providers, for helping our customers smile when they have needed it the most. The compassionate strength we all share is to brighten our customers' day or night.

"Emergency service is offered 24/7 to those in need for Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Suwannee, Hamilton and Hamilton Counties. Jimmie's Firestone Service is also offered for out of state or out of region service.

"Many occasions, we meet people traveling through Madison County in need of service to get to their destination. After our services are rendered, sometimes weeks later, we will receive thank you cards and letters where the customer will congratulate us and show appreciation for the respect and support they are given. One customer in particular, an astronaut, mailed a signed picture of himself dressed in his space gear, writing on the photograph, 'Thanks for the excellent service!'

"In every situation at hand, the service providers will look to be aware, and observe the situation at hand to best extend the courtesy needed while assisting the customer in the best way possible.

"On September 11, 1984, Jimmie's Firestone Service center opened their doors for service to Madison County with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Jimmy and Latrelle Ragans, the owners of the emergency roadside and shop service had already been operating the business for six years before the ribbon cutting, out of their Independent Gas and Diesel fueling station, known as Jimmie's Truck Stop, at Interstate 10 - which was exit 37 at the time - but is presently known today as Exit 258 and State Road 53 South of Madison.

"Jimmie's Firestone has been associated with AAA for 34 years; Madison County and the surrounding counties are served through this auto club. However, we can also handle most other auto club emergency service members as well.

"Services we provided 34 years ago are still provided today in 2012. We offer heavy, medium and light duty mechanical, emergency towing and recovery service. The equipment and license requirement have become more advanced, and Jimmie's Firestone continues to grow, offering great service by trained and certified personnel. We thank everyone for allowing us to provide services that are appreciated and recognized today as the "Business of the Month in Madison, and invite everyone to celebrate with us for a successful 34 years of excellence in emergency service and repair. If you are in need of towing, lock-out service, tire change mechanical repair and service...remember Jimmie's Firestone 'We Can Handle it!'

"Also, find us on Facebook and become a friend.

"Happy New Year! 24 Hour Service! (850) 973-8546!" - Greg Vickers

Jimmie's Firestone has grown over the years to a three truck operation that employs 16 other people besides Jimmie and Latrelle, including Donnie Ragans, Lisa Ragans, Robin Bell, Cindy Abbott, Sandy Nichols, Steve Schultz, Greg Vickers, Von Thompkins, Chad Neihanke, Donalds Voss (AKA "Gramps" - parts man), Donald Gibson (paint and body), Frank Premorel, Jason Law, Arthur Brown, Derrick Pullens and Jimmy Monson.

They also employ one dog, a weimaraner named Julie. As Greg Vickers explains, "fire departments have a fire dog, and we have a wrecker dog!"



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, January 11, 2012

Employed as the "wrecker dog." Julie the weimaraner keeps watch over the front office.

## Madison Woman's Club Members Spotlight Their Creative Side

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Amid crisp white tablecloths and beautiful pink camellias, January started the year off with an impressive show of creativity for the Madison Woman's Club. January is always Arts and Crafts Month, and the members who had entered the competition and won ribbons for their creations had their beautiful works on display in a side room.

All entries with blue ribbons will go on to the district competition in Tallahassee Feb. 4, and there were quite a few blue ribbons.

Carolyn Edwards scored a blue ribbon in the Art category for her delicate watercolor painting of hydrangeas in blues, greens and lavenders. She also holds a blue ribbon in the Crafts category (Heirloom Sewing division) for her amazingly delicate and finely detailed tatting (lacework). Another of her heirloom sewing projects took the "Best in Show" ribbon.

Kay Kelly earned a blue ribbon for her incredibly detailed photograph of a single blossom.

Debbie Bass picked up two blue ribbons for her whimsical crocheted and knitted creations - a squirrel hat and a blue forest animal scarf.

B.J. Curtis won a blue ribbon for her knitted baby blanket.

Helen McCain had two first place wins for her crocheted scarf and baby blanket.

Sandra Bass took second place for a crocheted baby blanket.

Carolyn Ryals won a blue for her painted "welcome" plaque

Jeannette Mitchell entered an intricately patterned quilt for a first place win in the hand quilting division.

Finally with the official judges' decisions recognized, it was time for the Members' Choice awards. The ladies voted on one entry in the arts category and one in crafts as their overall favorite. After the voted were tallied up, Carolyn Edward swept both categories with her hydrangea painting and her tatting creation.

And finally, there was the Volun-



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Carolyn Edwards (center) shows off the Member's Choice Awards she won for both the Arts and Crafts categories. On her left is Sandra Bass and on her right is Jackie Johnson.



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Dolly Ballard was enthusiastically chosen by the Woman's Club Members as "Volunteer of the Year" for 2011.

teer of the Year Award, which went to Dolly Ballard.

The Madison Woman's Club has a challenging year ahead of it, with a need for a new source of fundraising to replace the Clubhouse rentals; several ideas were discussed, including possibly hosting a play or other theatrical production.

They're certainly off to a creative start.

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## Remembrance Of Things Past: Edward And Penny Green

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The life of a farmer is not simple, especially in today's world. That fact hasn't stopped Edward and Penny Green from spending their lives owning farms. While the Greens are not from Madison, they have been here long enough to see some changes occur. One area where they have seen the most change though, is in farming.

The Greens began farming in Webster. It was there that they built a two-story log home and raised their two children: a daughter named Elizabeth (36) and son, Wade (35). Farming has always been a huge part of Edward's life, and since their marriage it has been a large part of Penny's as well.

In Webster, Edward and Penny owned and grew 10 acres of blueberries. Edward worked full time on the railroad for CSX while Penny stayed home and helped manage the farm and was a housewife. Penny was responsible for running the picking crew of 10-30 people and for taking care of the blueberries.

"Since Disney World increased land prices, it made it more difficult to buy land. Then the Villages came along and made it more difficult to farm, so a lot of farmers sold out," said Penny. Then in 2000, the couple decided to move to north Florida after the price of farming in Webster went up. Edward loved the area and said it was beautiful and peaceful. He was also a big fan of the lower land prices and less populated, more rural area.

The Green's believe that the cost of farming is one of the biggest changes that has occurred in the



Photo submitted

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farming industry. While there may be more specialty farmers, there are very few vegetable farmers or cattle ranches. "We mainly raise grass fed beef and we also have an organic garden. In the last year we began to grow organic corn to make our grits and meal from. It's easier now for us to make a profit because of better management and learning to control input cost and better beef prices," said Green.

One of the main changes that the Greens recall of Madison is Wally's closing down. Wally's, or Madison Farm Supply, was a locally owned shop that sold farming supplies. They also believe that farmers have become more respected in modern days. Farming has become more technical with the advances that have been made in the recent years.

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.

## Way Back When

January 16, 1942

Marcus Cherry, of Lee, returned from Ft. Riley, Kansas, Monday. Captain A. L. Harper and Sgt. R. J. Wynn of the medical detachment accompanied him.

Mrs. Raeburn C. Horne, retiring president of the Woman's Club, concluded her two terms of office on Wednesday afternoon at the installation tea when she turned over the gavel to Mrs. Sherod Owens, the incoming president.

About 600 hogs were sold Tuesday at the regular sale of the Madison County Livestock Auction Market. No. 1 hogs brought the Moultrie board price of \$9.25. Steers brought \$7.00 to \$9.00; medium cows \$6.00 to \$7.50; and bulls, \$6.00 to \$7.85.

Miss Julia Barnwell attended a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ's Episcopal Church held the past week in Monticello, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Clark.

January 18, 1952

Miss Glendyle Odom celebrated her sixteenth birthday Friday night with a party. About 50 of her friends were invited and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

William Rowe, son of Judge and Mrs. R H Rowe, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Emory Jr. College, Valdosta.

Mrs. J L Sullivan, Jr. of Madison announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise, to Waring Wyche, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Waring Wyche, Sr., of Madison.

On Saturday evening, January 12th

Mrs. L J Cherry, Mrs. Raymond Mercer, Mrs. Dalton Mercer, and Mrs. Marcus Cherry were hostesses at an informal reception at the Lee Methodist Educational Building, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitty whose marriage was an event of December 30th in the Riverside Park Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

January 19, 1962

Pat Cantey, Madison Chevrolet dealer, has been elected to serve on the Zone Dealer Planning Committee for 1962 by other dealers.

The girls' basketball team of Madison County Training School defeated O'Brien High School Monday afternoon 30-28. Betty Moore, a freshman, scored 14 points in the entire game. Cora Peacock, a senior, scored 10 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L Buchanan of Pinetta announce the arrival of a baby boy, Robert Leroy, Jr., weighing 8 lbs 3 1/2 oz., at the Madison hospital Friday, January 5th.

Florida State University today announced the tentative list of candidates for degrees in commencement ceremonies Saturday afternoon, Jan 27, in Tully Gymnasium. The list includes: BS, arts & sci., James Roy Busby.

January 21, 1972

Mrs. Gladys Phillips was honored on Sunday January 16th for her birthday with a dinner by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leroy Walker at their home, and received messages from her sons not present.

Mrs. Walter Allen was hostess Monday night to the Dickinson - Williamson Circle. Eleven members attended. Mrs. J. A. Akorman, chairman, conducted the meeting and gave the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and three children are thoroughly complacent in their new home. The house with three bedrooms, one bath, a living room and kitchen, was completed in 1971.

Madison County 4-H Judging team placed 4th in the National Hampshire Swine Conference in Quincy, Friday, January 14. Mike Rowell was high man for Madison and also 4th high in the contest.

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The Week Of January 20-26, 2012

Friday January 20	Saturday January 21	Sunday January 22
*2:30 AM 8:40 AM *2:50 PM 9:10 PM	*3:20 AM 9:30 AM *3:45 PM 10:00 PM	*3:55 AM 10:20 AM *4:40 PM 10:55 PM

Moon Phases:  
• First Qtr: Jan. 1 • New Moon: Jan. 23  
• Full Moon: Jan. 9 • First Qtr: Jan. 11  
• Last Qtr: Jan. 16

Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26
*5:10 AM 11:15 AM *5:45 PM	12:00 AM *6:00 AM 12:10 PM *6:30 PM	12:45 AM *6:55 AM 1:10 PM *7:20 AM	1:30 AM *7:50 AM 2:00 PM *8:20 PM

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## Happenings

At Madison  
First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs  
Guest Columnist

May God help us do the things we should by telling oh His love, mercy, grace, and truth everywhere we go and doing what we can.

Beautiful flowers were place in church Sunday by Preacher Jake and Judy Phillips in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary and we pray for their health and give thanks for the blessings they are to all of us in church and in the community.

The Worship Choir special was "Through it All" (on of my favorites) with a solo part by Lynne Hicks. Preacher Hicks again gave us much food for through in his message.

There are so many ill ones with a virus-Alex Agner, Carl Rushing, Jr., both in Madison Hospital. Charlie Wynn, very ill. Many with broken ankles-our niece Melissa Agner in Kingaport, Tenn. She slipped on the ice. Hettie Selman in Consulate Health with a broken ankle and broken wrist and not good at all.

Happy 93rd birthday to Gordon on the 18th also at Consulate. Eduma Smith with a broken ankle, Ruth Herndon and Norma Jean Hendry. Al and Gail Spurlock as both of them have been very ill.

Marjell often said when you lose your mother you lose your best friend. His died at 62 in 1963. We have two families in our church who have just lost theirs and we pray for them. The family of Faye Browning and Suzanne Peavy and all of their families. What precious memories they have, and we have. Marjell wrote this poem April 18, the night his mother died.

*Soft rain in our life has  
Now fallen and left our home  
So lonely and dreary.  
A gentle choice in Heaven was  
Calling, "Welcome Home."  
Sad was your leaving, Mama.  
A link in the family chain  
Is now broken.  
We'll think not of soft words  
And sweet phrases left  
forever unspoken.  
Please, burn a beacon or  
Light a candle for me in  
A window of your cabin built  
By the Carpenter from Galilee.*

Amen! And may we all so live that our family circle will be unbroken in Heaven.  
Amen!

## Winterfest 2012 Set For January 27

Get ready for an exciting evening of gospel music that is coming to Madison on Friday, January 27, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison. This year's event features Sunday Drive (formerly known as Jeff Treece Band) from Knoxville, Tenn., The Nehrkorns of Marion, Ill., and LifeSong of Madison. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received during the concert.

Sunday Drive is a multi-award group that recently won the 2011 ICM Vocal Group of the Year. They have performed at the prestigious Grand Ole Opry, as well as theme parks, concert halls and churches across the country. Their song, "Angels Watching," was selected by Marine Moms as their organization's theme song. Also, in early 2006, that same song landed number one on the Power Source weekly Top 20 Countdown, beating Carrie Underwood's mega hit, "Jesus, Take The Wheel."

The Nehrkorns made their debut appearance in Madison last January and won the heart of the audience with their dynamic harmony and their sincerity in sharing the message of Christ. While they are a name not familiar with many, they are making themselves known nationwide with their recent Top 40 song, "The Arms Of The Shepherd," in the Singing News magazine.

LifeSong is a familiar name that has accomplished much in its few years of ministry. In 2008, the group was featured in gospel music's largest publication, the Singing News, as well as Southern Gospel News.com, the largest online news source in the industry, when they signed with Lamp Music Group to complete their album, Brand New Start. Their song, "That Sounds Like Heaven To Me," was released to radio at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Ky.

For more information, please call (850) 464-0114 or visit [www.lifegospel.com](http://www.lifegospel.com).



LifeSong



Nehrkorns



Sunday Drive

## Barbara Memorial Grace Church To Celebrate Homecoming

Barbara Memorial Grace Church, located at 155 NE Nazarene Church Way (off NE Dusty Miller Ave.), announces its annual Homecoming celebration on Sunday, January 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be

Rev. Larry D. Kendrick of Lake City. Kendrick is currently serving as a chaplain at the Veterans Hospital in Lake City, and has served there for many years. He has also supplied as pastor for a number of churches.

Edna McCormick and Sam and Jan Agner will provide the special

music in the morning worship, and there will be singing in the afternoon worship, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. following dinner. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

For more information, please call (850) 973-4160.

## Church Calendar

### January 20

LifeSong and Chapel Road will be in concert on Friday, January 20, at St. John's Baptist Church in Greenville, starting at 7 p.m. Admission is free, however, a love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 253-5242.

### January 21

The Spencers will be appearing in concert at Sirmans Baptist Church in Greenville on Saturday evening, January 21, beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, please call (850) 673-1459.

### January 21

New Macedonia Baptist Church in Greenville will host Chapel Road on Saturday, January 21, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the concert at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call (850) 948-5421.

### January 27

Sunday Drive of Knoxville, Tenn., The Nehrkorns of Marion, Ill., and LifeSong of Madison will be in concert on Friday, January 27, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison. The concert is free, but a love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.

### January 29

New Home Baptist Church in Madison will host Chapel Road on Sunday evening, January 29, at 6 p.m. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received during the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

### January 29

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**FULL TIME APPRENTICE LINEMAN**  
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# --- Legalz ---

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Tri-County Electric Cooperative scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2012 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:00 p.m., in the board room at the cooperative's headquarters office building located at 2862 West US 90, Madison, Florida.

1/20, 1/25

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **ARTHUR G and FLORIDA D SMITH**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and name in which it is assessed is as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: **09-856-TD**  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2009**  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **JESSE W SOLOMON**  
PARCEL ID: **28-1N-09-4511-028-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot No 25, Block "A", HILL TOP ACRES, as per the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page "H", Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the **16th day of February 2012** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 10th day of January 2012.

TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY  
MADISON, FLORIDA  
BY: S/ KAREN HOLMAN  
DEPUTY CLERK  
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CERTIFICATE NO: **09-762-TD**  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2009**  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **JESSE W SOLOMON**  
PARCEL ID: **21-1N-09-3865-008-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Sections 21: Begin at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section and run South 142.0 feet to the South side of Pinckney Street, thence South 300.0 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes West 150.0 feet to a proposed street, thence North along said street 100.55 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes East 150.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 21: Begin at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section and run South 142.0 feet to the South side of Pinckney Street, thence South 400.0 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 100.0 feet to a proposed street, thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes West along said street 150.0 feet to another proposed street, thence North along this street 100.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL**

Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board has declared surplus a 65-acre tract of land located in part of Section 25 Township 2 North, Range 10, Madison County, Florida. Persons interested in the possible purchase of this property should contact Daniel Crapps Agency Inc. at 386-755-5110.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **08-1188-TD**  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2008**  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **JOANNE P MARTIN**  
PARCEL ID: **00-00-00-6203-0R6-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 6, Unit I, TIMBER RIVER SUBDIVISION, as described in Plat Book 1, Page "T", Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO: **08-639-TD**  
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2008**  
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **NATHANIEL BURNETT & VAN-TASHON BELL**  
PARCEL ID: **00-00-00-3906-003-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SW Corner of Lot 5, Block 2, FRALEIGH-SMITH SUBDIVISION, North 60', East 75', North 60', East 25', South 120', West 100' to the Point of Beginning.

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

CASE NO. 2011-527-CA

**EDITH S. BURNETTE**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **JOHN C. BURNETTE, JR.**, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**EMILY Y. SPENCER, CARL SPENCER, EMMA HART**  
491 SW Captain Brown Road  
Madison, Florida 32340,

and

**HENRY RUSS d/b/a BARGAIN APPLIANCES**  
7022 Blanding Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32244-4423

and

unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: **HENRY RUSS d/b/a BARGAIN APPLIANCES**  
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Madison County, Florida:

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PROPERTY APPRAISER'S ID # 21-1N-09-3599-008-000

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on E. Bailey Browning III, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 652, Madison, Florida 32341, on or before February 13, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated January 10, 2012.

HON. TIM SANDERS, CLERK OF COURT,  
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
BY: Ramona Dickinson  
Deputy Clerk  
1/13, 1/20

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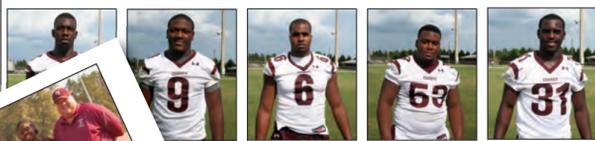
FIVE COWBOYS HEAD TO BORDER WARS

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, Feb. 18, deputies responded to a report of burglary and grand theft at the Madison Progress Energy Office and equipment storage yard. Upon arrival, deputies discovered several unknown suspects had entered the storage yard and removed...

Dionte Davis has been sentenced to life in prison. The sentencing took place on Thursday, Feb. 17, for attempted first-degree murder, burglary and sexual battery. The charges stem from a home invasion by Davis in April 2010. Davis was also sentenced to 30 years in prison on arson charges.

A Madison County Sheriff's Office press release, dated Monday, Feb. 21, reports that on Tuesday, April 6, 2011, at approximately 8 a.m., deputies responded to a scene where a Tallahassee Police suspect forced entry into a residence, brutally assaulted a victim and committed an attempted murder, sexual battery, arson and burglary.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday, Jan. 17, a Madison County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested a man on several felony charges.



Five Madison County football players are heading to the Border Wars tournament. The players are Gavin Young, Keldrick Williams, Gavin Stephens, and Tevin Roundtree. They are coached by Coach Joe Colquhoun.

JerriAnn Webb Chosen Teacher Of The Year

Entry Deadline Extended For Tots To Tweens And Miss Madison County

Thursday evening, Feb. 3, the Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education, Inc. (MCFEE) in conjunction with the Madison County District Schools, sponsored the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year banquet. The highlight of the banquet was the announcement that JerriAnn Webb, representing Madison County High, was selected as the District Teacher of the Year.

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Local Men Named Master Loggers

Local Madison County men have been named Master Loggers. The award is given to those who have spent at least 10 years in the logging industry and have demonstrated exceptional skill and safety.

Deputy Marcus Jones Passes Away

Madison County Sheriff's Office Deputy Marcus Jones passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011. He was 34 years old. He was a dedicated officer and a loving family man.

Machine Gun...

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that during the early morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 7, at 1:40 a.m., a man was arrested on charges of possession of a machine gun.

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## JANUARY

Chris Thompson, of Greenville, was chosen the Offensive MVP in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl, played in Atlanta, Ga. on New Year's Eve. Thompson and FSU teammate Jacobbi McDaniel, also, of Greenville played for Florida State in the game. Tony Straughter, of Madison, played for South Carolina.

John Woods, a Ray City, Ga. murder suspect escapes from home arrest. He is later arrested at a bus station in Perry. He had burned the remains of his victim in Madison County.

Pain medicine was stolen from the Senior Citizens Center.

Charles Ivan Kelly, a Valdosta, Ga. man, was arrested in Georgia after shooting at a Madison family on their way to the movies.

A transient is shot to death by law officers after coming out of a tent pointing the gun at law officers.

Drew Sherrod takes over the reins of the Aucilla Christian Academy baseball team from longtime head coach Ray Hughes.

Madison business owners meet to discuss a Crime Watch being set up as well as economic survival.

Madison teenager Amber Carpenter is killed in a wreck in Jasper on Jan. 22.

Kelsi Reams hosts her eight annual Hot Chocolate Sale to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She had begun doing the sale after her sister Abby was diagnosed with the disease as a toddler.

Madison hosts Military Covenant signing.

Madison County EMS recognized for motor compliance monitoring.

Salaries and benefits of every public official in the county are published.

Seniors hear economic predictions at a 55-Plus Club Luncheon.

A Kubota tractor, earlier reported stolen, was found and returned to its owner.

County commissioners send a letter to Gov. Rick

Scott in support of the local health department.

A number of Madison County Cowboy seniors have been selected to play in the Columbia Youth Football/Dick's Sporting Goods East West All Star Game to be played at Lake City's Memorial Stadium Saturday, Jan. 15. Players competing include: Terry Morris, Dantonio Denson, Sherrod Brinson, LaDonte Gibson, Tavarus Dennis, Marquise Harts, Frankie Hodge, Jermaine Hart, Demarcus Norton, LaPadre Stevenson, and Mike Jones.

The San Pedro Cemetery Cleaning Fund Committee is seeking donations from the public.

A paving scam alert was reported to this newspaper.

A series of SHIP (State Housing Initiative Partnership) classes begin at the county extension office.

Madison County Community Bank and the Madison High School Classes of 1969-1971 donate money to the Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education.

A meeting is held for potential new Explorers with the Madison Police Department.

Arturo Lora is recognized by the Madison County School Board for his excellent art work which was chosen to send out on Christmas e-cards.

At Wednesday night's Jan. 19 meeting, the County Commission voted 5-0 to deny a request from Nestle Waters to vacate three undeveloped subdivision lots the company had purchased from River Highlands subdivision. The three lots, five acres each, are contiguous to Nestle's well field property near the town of Lee.

The Space Shuttle Challenger disaster is recognized 25 years later.

Harveys collects Valentines to deliver to Senior Citizens.

Tyrece Fleming registers as a sex offender in Madison County.

Ted Ensminger retires as head of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

## FEBRUARY

Sheriff Ben Stewart reported that on Friday, January 28, a Madison County Grand Jury Investigation was conducted into the shooting death of Rudy G. Taylor by a Madison County Deputy Sheriff and a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper that occurred on Saturday morning January 8, 2011, at approximately 9:40 a.m. The grand jury determined that the officers acted properly in the incident and were not at fault.

The Florida Sheriffs Association is pleased to announce that Marie McClamma of Madison and of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was the recipient of this year's Correctional Officer of the Year Award. This week at the Florida Sheriffs Association Mid-Winter Conference in Amelia Island, FSA President Sheriff Harrell Reid of Hamilton County, Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs and Florida Governor Rick Scott presented McClamma with her award, recognizing the distinguished deputy for her dedication and commitment to law enforcement and public safety.

The Ten Commandments Monument, which sat on private property for a couple of weeks at the Busy Bee at the corner of US 90 and Highway 53, was sitting on private property across the street from the Madison County Courthouse.

Crime Stoppers seeks information on a burglary at Cherry Lake General Store.

Eight Madison Countians sign the Military Covenant at a special signing ceremony.

The Feb. 2 Madison County Commission Meeting was winding down when State Rep. Leonard Bemby walked in the room, for what he thought was "just a visit" with county officials present. Instead, as he was taking a seat, Commission Chair Renetta Parrish called him up front to deliver an impromptu address about what was going on in Tallahassee.

Tuleio Barela, 28, of Greenville, was life-flighted following a single vehicle rollover.

On Saturday, February 5, Florida's Lt Governor Jennifer Carroll was in Madison to give the keynote address at the Madison Military Family and Community Covenant Signing Ceremony.

Madison County High School bands receive a Superior rating during their recent competition.

The back draft from a semi reportedly caused a woman to lose control of her 2003 Ford Explorer Sunday morning, Feb. 6. She and her passenger were injured in the wreck.

A quick-thinking citizen saw smoke and reported a late morning structure fire at 1240 E. Hwy 90, just outside the Madison city limits on Tuesday, February 1.

Madison Fire & Rescue and City Utilities personnel responded to a mobile home full of smoke. Upon entry, a cooking pot on the stove with no one home was found to be the source of all the smoke. A concerned citizen and quick response of professional firefighters prevented the loss of a home.

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

Shortly before 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, a structure fire was reported to the Madison County 911 Center. A barn on Sampala Lake Road just south of I-10 and Hwy 14 intersection was fully involved as emergency crews arrived.

Madison residents and businesses now operate under amended rules for protection of the city's drinking water. After some contentious debate at their regular meeting on Feb. 8, the city commissioners approved changes in three ordinances that control the installation, inspection and maintenance of backflow devices.

It took a Jacksonville jury less than two hours to find DeAngelo Thomas, 30, guilty of first degree murder in the April 2010 shooting death of Navy Chief Petty Officer David Gilbert.

## JerriAnn Webb Chosen Teacher Of The Year



Photo submitted  
JerriAnn Webb, pictured with her parents and husband, was chosen the Madison County School District Teacher of the Year. Pictured, left to right: Jerry Gray, Matt Webb, JerriAnn Webb and Ginger Gray.

# 2011 YEAR IN REVIEW

## MARCH

Anthony "Tony" West and Nathaniel Pride were arrested for dealing crack.

The Madison County Ministerial Association begins its 40 Days of Prayer.

The Ninth Annual National Wild Turkey Federation banquet is held.

Jarrett Briggs shows the Grand Champion Swine and Savannah Salter shows the Grand Champion Steer at the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale.

Justin Hamrick and Renetta Parrish become certified county commissioners.

A number of counterfeit bills are found circulating through Madison County.

Jim von Roden, the Lee Volunteer Fire Captain, passes away suddenly.

The County Commission votes 3-2 for a hospital proposal, allowing hospital records to remain in the shade, not all in the Sunshine.

Local farmer John Henry Williams, Sr. passes away.

Members of the Tallahassee Police Department, Florida Fire Marshal's Office, the Madison County Sheriff's Office and the Lee Volunteer Fire Department blow up dynamite found at a residence at Old Blue Springs Road in Lee.

The Madison County High School Band presents a Cool Nights jazz performance.

Willy Gamalero is honored as Most Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year by the United Way of the Big Bend.

Madison County's unemployment rate drops slightly.

A downed power pole on Blue Springs Road blocked the road and cut the power on Sunday, March 27.

The Greenville Recreation Board holds opening ceremonies on March 19.

Local firefighters test Jaws of Life equipment at the Emergency Operations Center on March 5.

Shane Stephen Whitson registered as a sex offender with a Little Cat Road address.

The Salvation Army, School System, Solid Waste, NFCC and the prison team up to recycle bicycles.

Charlie Carter and James Hill are arrested on crack and marijuana charges.

A prospective tenant eyes the Smithfield meat processing plant.

The Madison County Memorial Hospital Board discusses finances and their new facility.

### Salter, Briggs Show Grand Champions At North Florida Livestock Show And Sale



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, February 24, 2011

Jarrett Briggs showed the Grand Champion Swine at the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale. The hog was bought by Annett Bus Lines.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, February 24, 2011

Savannah Salter proudly displays her Grand Champion Steer at the North Florida Livestock Show and Sale. The steer was bought by, from left to right: Donnie Salter; Clint Rogers, Madison Dental Associates; and Ed Meggs, Madison County Community Bank. Check out the full section of the Livestock Show and Sale in the Friday, March 18, *Madison Enterprise-Recorder*.

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## APRIL

Gray Logging is chosen as the 2011 Southeastern Region Outstanding Logger.

Marie McClamma is awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from North Florida Community College following her heroic act as a correctional officer in Jefferson County.

The county commission paves the way for Stahl-Meyer and Annett Bus Lines to begin operating in the area.

City commissioners Judy Townsend, Myra Valentine and Rayne Cooks presented the key to the city of Madison to Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll.

The 30th Annual Down Home Days is celebrated.

C.B. Knight is featured. He has loved trail rides for most of his 81 years.

A fund is set up at Madison County Community Bank to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Marcus Jones, who passed away suddenly following a heart attack on April 10.

Jake Sam Haynes, Sr. turns 100 years old on

April 13.

Tracy Reeves, longtime local resident, dies suddenly.

Reggie Doston competes in the state track meet.

Library funding from the state is in crisis.

Taryn Copeland is chosen Miss Madison County and Courtney Strickland is chosen Teen Miss.

Tommy Greiner, local rancher, passes away April 4.

A storm causes damage and power outages throughout the county.

Becky's Dance Steps Studio shines at a national competition.

Bryant Pritchett is arrested after an alleged scuffle with a state trooper.

The Emergency Operations Center building is named after Jim Stanley.

Master Sgt. Thomas L. Dennis, a former Madison County resident, retires from the Air Force.

## MAY

Citizen of the Year Juan Botino is honored by the Madison County Commission.

Donations are accepted for tornado victims in Alabama at O'Neal's Country Buffet in Madison.

Florida's minimum wages is set to change June 1.

Casey McGuire and Phillip Henley are charged as a meth lab in Greenville is busted.

Jeremy Haynes makes it one step closer to the big leagues.

Alma Twiggs is chosen grand marshal for the 20th of May Parade.

Madison County High FCCLA students are chosen to represent Florida at the nationals.

A poker run fundraiser is set to be held for Catherine Maultsby.

Harry Smith, Jr., a former Florida Plywoods employee, is killed in a mobile home fire.

Eloise Glass Stewart celebrates her 100th birthday with a celebration on May 29.

Stanley L. Brown registers as a sex offender with a Macon Street address.

Items stolen in Jefferson County are recovered in Madison County.

Merv Mattair holds a book signing.

Cora Thigpen celebrates her 101st birthday.

FHP Trooper John Sleigher receives a medal of valor for his life saving actions.

Dorothy Shaw is honored at the hospital on her 100th birthday.

The B.F. Killingsworth Gator Golf Classic is set for May 23.

Ernestine Ezell Kinsley, longtime mayor of Lee, passes away.

Huston Smith is chosen Madison County High School valedictorian and Adelaide Krause is chosen salutatorian.

Kaitlin Jackson is chosen Aucilla Christian Academy valedictorian and Abigail Vasquez is chosen salutatorian.

Aucilla Christian Academy's baseball team heads to play in the state Final Four tournament.

A burglary and arson takes place at Madison Metals.

Ja'ursula Davis is crowned the 20th of May Queen.

The school board begins addressing budget cuts during town hall meetings.

# 2011 YEAR IN REVIEW

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## JUNE

Reta Ragans passes away from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Madison businessman Buddy McWilliams passes away.

The Progress Energy golf team wins the Sheriff's Office Golf Tournament.

Madison County Memorial Hospital borrows money to meet its payroll.

Fire engulfs a home belonging to Lula Mae Reddick and occupied by Essie Mae Johnson. No one was injured in the fire.

Fire destroyed a mobile home, owned by John and Tisha Phillips on June 4.

A fire, which happened in Pinetta, is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Jasmine Hagan is sentenced to 25 years in prison in the shooting death of Mike Burnett.

Amber Lee Abbott wins the North Florida Texaco Country Showdown final.

Leon Roland, of Greenville, is charged with running over a man.

A truck rolls into Cherry Lake and is later recovered.

Shelby Witmer is selected for Girls' State.

Local toddler Layla Jane Peavey is featured on "Good Morning, America."

Four people are injured when a van flips.

Presidential candidate John Davis stumps in Madison.

The Chamber of Commerce is honored as Business of the Year.

A traffic stop leads to the felony drug bust of Brian Antonio Hallman.

Raymond Perry of Lee is charged with felony grand theft.

A basketball tournament is scheduled to help Marcus Moore, Jr., a 17-year-old in need of a kidney transplant.

School Superintendent Lou Miller and board members Kenny Hall, Clyde Alexander and Bart Alford take a three percent pay cut. VeEtta Hagan and Tina Johnson do not take the pay cut.

The 8 and Under Baseball All-Stars head to state.

The 12 and Under Boys Baseball All-Stars steal the show in a Live Oak tournament.

Joseph Louis Williams is sentenced in federal court on a drug and gun indictment.

Madison County's 8 and under Cowboys capture the state baseball title.

The Madison County Commission expands the weekend ambulance service.

A drug roundup nets eight suspects.

### Progress Energy Team Wins Sheriff's Golf Tournament



The Progress Energy Corp. group is seen from left to right: Stan Garrett, Eddie Holman, Brenda Register and Richard Marable. This team was the overall winner for the tournament. Please see pages 8-9A for full tournament coverage.

## JULY

Shortly after 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, a structure fire was reported at 241 NW Darwin Loop, off of Hwy 53 North in Madison County. The mobile home, which belonged to Antonio Hankins, was blazing prior to the three fire departments arriving.

The school grades released Thursday, June 30, by the Florida Department of Education contained a mixed bag of blessings for Madison County. On the up side of the grade scale, Pinetta Elementary School received another "A" and Lee Elementary School once again met Adequate Yearly Progress. School Superintendent Lou Miller said that a low percentage making learning gains in math at Lee Elementary School caused it to receive a "B" instead of an "A." She said that, with the size of Lee Elementary, that a low score by only a couple of students could have prevented the school from earning a coveted "A" grade.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office received several complaints regarding telephone solicitations. The Majority of these complaints have been concerning calls from the Fraternal Order of Police, better known as FOP.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 12, Florida will begin their annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday.

Madison County drivers have a tough assignment ahead — that is, breaking a habit long ingrained by frequent usage. Police Chief Gary Calhoun advised the Madison City Commissioners of the coming change at their regular meeting on July 12.

A woman was charged with driving with a suspended license and careless driving after a truck overturned on Tuesday morning, July 12.

A fuel tanker truck and a late model Toyota collided at the intersection of County Road 255 and Highway 90 in Lee on Wednesday, July 13. The wreck caused road blockage but no one was injured in the accident.

Born and raised in South Georgia, newest Sheriff's Deputy, Daniel Dukes now calls Madison home. Dukes graduated from the North Florida Community College Police Academy in 2009. He has been in the reserves for the Sheriff's Department since June 2010. While on reserves he worked in dispatch. On July 1 Dukes joined the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

son County Sheriff's Department.

Joseph Alexander Akerman, Jr., local author and instructor at North Florida Community College, passed away in Tallahassee on July 16, 2011 after a brief illness.

Two teenagers miraculously escaped injury after the 2001 Toyota they were riding in collided with a 2007 Freightliner semi on Friday, July 15.

In a matter of months, one of Madison's showpieces will close its doors to the public under its present arrangement with North Florida Community College. NFCC President John Grosskopf gave the dire news to the Madison City Commissioners at their regular meeting on July 12.

The County Commission approved an amendment to the interlocal agreement between Madison County and its incorporated municipalities to allow a portion of the proceeds from the local option sales tax to go to the Madison County Memorial Hospital to help defray the cost of indigent care provided by the Hospital.

A CSX railroad representative met with community leaders, State Rep. Leonard Bembry, Bobby Pickels from Progress Energy, a representative from State Sen. Charlie Dean's office and a representative from Enterprise Florida and the governor's office on Wednesday, July 20, in Madison.

Madison County has a new Chamber of Commerce Director following a unanimous vote by the Chamber Board of Directors.

The communications center and dispatchers for the Madison County Sheriff's Office will soon be moved to the old Robinson Ford building. Madison County Emergency Management Services (EMS) is currently at that location.

A man has registered as a sex offender with a Greenville address. Antonio Davis, a 22-year-old black male, who stands 5'10" tall and weighs 180 pounds, registered as a sex offender on Monday, July 25. Davis' current address is 567 SW Church Street in Greenville.

Abandoned due to FHP budget cuts, the James H. Fulford, Jr. Building will soon be occupied by the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

## Roadway Gives Way In Madison



Text and photos submitted by Pat Lightcap

# 2011 YEAR IN REVIEW

## AUGUST

An attempted murder, attempted armed robbery and aggravated battery occurred at the Wells Fargo ATM in Madison.

The Salvation Army's music conservatory receives praise at its camp in Keystone Heights.

State Rep. Leonard Bemby receives the Legislator of the Year award for his work in job creation.

Pinetta Elementary had one new teaching position approved and Lee will get two new teachers and a non-instructional paraprofessional when the new school year begins.

Dilan Lawson has put a smile on the faces of his parents, grandparents and members of the Madison County community. The 10-year-old superstar has returned from South Haven, Miss., with a Dizzy Dean World Series championship under his belt.

The Madison County Farm Bureau is taking nominations for the Annual George Townsend Good Neighbor Award, which will be presented at the local Madison County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, which will be held on Sept. 20.

Madison County Commissioner Roy Ellis was awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Attendance at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council meeting on June 30 by Scott Koons, Executive Director of the Council.

Sunnie Sanderson has been named a National Cheerleading Association (NCA) All-American cheerleader.

Miley Mae Cline, daughter of Tim and Emily Cline, of Lee, will be flown to the Nationwide Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miley has had burns on her body since she was born and there is no circulation going to one of her feet. She has been staying in the pediatric unit at Shands Hospital in Gainesville the past two months.

Madison County volunteers completed the United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) Madison community-investment process recently, and the funds will soon be distributed to 21 human-service agencies that provide services in Madison County.

Madison residents with property along US Hwy 90 will be allowed to participate in the "Flea Across Florida" event that will run September 9-11. The three-day

flea market will extend along the highway from Live Oak to Pensacola.

For those who are interested in providing tutoring services in Madison County Schools for the 2011-2012 School Year, the Madison County School Board is holding a "Provider's Orientation Meeting."

According to a press release issued by a construction company, "Orlando-based R.C. Stevens Construction Company has completed the renovation of a 100,000 square foot meat packing facility in Madison. Work consisted of upgrading existing refrigeration system, cooler storage areas, fire protection and electrical systems to accommodate a new meat processing facility."

Jeffrey Jackson, a 45-year-old black male, registered as a sex offender with an address of 464 SW Tram Road, Greenville.

Madison County may end up owing the state of Florida more than \$22,000 in back sales taxes accrued over the last five years, if the Florida Department of Revenue has its way.

A 2007 International semi tractor-trailer overturned Tuesday, Aug. 2, at approximately 4:30 p.m. The accident occurred at the eastbound on-ramp on Interstate 10 at State Road 53 South.

Hamburg-Lovett Volunteer Fire Department holds its 27th annual peanut boil on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Tkeyah Renee Barfield, 18, of Madison, suffered minor injuries when she swerved her 1995 Toyota Camry to avoid hitting a deer on Sunday morning, Aug. 14.

Cedric Edwards is arrested for the murder of Michael Logan at the health department in Madison.

Two football players from the University of Florida in Gainesville were involved in a traffic crash on I-10 in Madison County.

On Sunday, August 28, around 2:30 p.m., the vehicle the players were driving left the roadway heading east bound at the 246 mile marker. The car hit small trees and bushes in the median. Jon Halapio and Earl Okine were checked out by Madison County EMS at the scene. Also assisting were New Home Fire and Rescue, Florida Highway Patrol and Greenville Fire and Rescue.

## Area Youth Land Summer Jobs Through Workforce's iWork3



Enjoying the iWork3 program at Lake Park of Madison were Youth Shanika Arnold, Supervisors Deena Hames, and Connie Walker, Youth Tyresha Hill and Supervisor Kim King.

## SEPTEMBER

A 21-year-old Madison woman was killed in a Wednesday night, Aug. 31, crash on Highway 53 North at Rocky Springs Church Road. According to the Florida Highway Patrol, at approximately 9:20 p.m., Amy Ruth Newman, 21, was traveling north on State Road 53, approaching a left hand curve. Newman's 1997 Chevy Malibu left the road and traveled onto the east shoulder. The car then overturned and collided into a tree.

Jacob Bemby, editor, and Kristin Finney, reporter, won two first place awards in the Florida Press Association's Better Weekly Newspaper Contest.

Marshall Straws has registered as a sex offender with his new address listed as 164 SW Hudson Street in Madison.

Madison County Commissioner Roy Ellis has been elected Chair of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

The 13th Annual Four Freedoms Golf Challenge is played Sept. 19.

Former Madison Police Officer Daniel McLeod has been arrested in Perry. According to the Taylor County Jail, he was arrested and charged with one count of lewd molestation and two counts of lewd battery. McLeod resigned from the MPD in 2009 after allegedly showing photos of a minor on his cell phone to teenagers and adults. At the time, he was charged with possession of child pornography.

A murder trial has begun in Berrien County, Ga., for John Woods, a Ray City, Ga., man who reportedly killed another man and burned the remains in Madison County. The charred remains were found on a road just west of State Road 53 and south of Interstate 10.

Citing a "litany of concerns" with the New Millennium Charter School's application, the Madison County School Board on Tuesday evening voted 3-2 to go with Dr. Cheryl James' recommendation and deny the charter school's application.

One of Madison County's own rodeo stars, Seth Richardson, is competing in the NRS National High School Model Search.

The Madison City Commission voted unanimously on Tuesday, Sept. 27, to accept the resignation of Harold Emrich.

For the third consecutive month, Florida's jobless rate remained stuck at 10.7 percent in August, while it dropped a fraction of a percentage point in Madison and Jefferson counties.

Jessica Clark-Solomon was chosen the 2011 Madison County High School homecoming queen. She was crowned during coronation ceremonies held at the Van H. Priest Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27.

## Swamp People

"That's a big boy!" George Pridgeon, former Greenville Elementary School principal, shows off a 473-pound, 11-foot long alligator that he, his son Russ, his grandson, Jake, and his son-in-law, Paul Tart; got during the beginning of alligator hunting season. Pridgeon said that the gator was caught with a snatch hook. The toughness of the hide did not even allow the hook to penetrate the skin. The big boy was finished off with a harpoon and a bang stick. When the gator got to the surface, a snare was placed around his mouth. "You don't want that thing opening," Pridgeon said. Pridgeon said the location of the hunts was at "the Mule Pond." More photos from the hunt can be viewed at the [Greene Publishing, Inc. Facebook page](#).



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# OCTOBER

If you've been scanning through *Woman's World Magazine* this month, you might have noticed a picture of a little girl in a blue tutu. That little girl was Nyla Dickey, of Madison County. The picture is featured in the bottom right corner of the back page titled "Love & Laughter!"

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board on Sept. 27 adopted a budget of \$47,389,589 for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

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

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

Delma Blair, a sexual predator who had moved away from Madison County, has moved back and registered with a street address of 3921 SW Wonderwood Street in Greenville.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 a.m., investigators for the Madison County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force stopped a vehicle on Interstate 10 for a traffic infraction. The stop resulted in the seizure of \$55,000 in US currency, a 357 Magnum handgun and 2004 Lincoln Navigator that is now pending forfeiture proceedings.

The rest of Madison County's public schools, including Lee Elementary, Pinetta Elementary, Greenville Elementary, Madison County Central,

and Madison Excel School, joined Madison County High School as fully accredited schools in the Madison County School District.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that it is with great pleasure to present Deputy Kevin Odum with a formal letter of commendation for his bravery and heroism he so demonstrated back during the early morning hours of Sunday, October 2, while dispatched to a fire.

Hickory Grove celebrates Founder's Day on Oct. 16.

A Madison man and woman were indicted on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in connection with a pill mill operation out of Miami. The indictment was issued on Sept. 30 in Miami and unsealed on Oct. 12. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents arrested Leroy Paige, 49, and Alyssa Lyn Paige, 32, that day.

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15 was a big day for the family of Rachel Reichmann as they gathered at her home to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Simon Abe Kinsey, Jr. went home to be with the Lord Saturday October 15, 2011 in Madison, one day short of his eighty-fifth birthday.

Savannah Salter, left, won the grand prize for the best steer in the inaugural Cattle Battle held Saturday, Oct. 15.

Anthony James Minor, a 34-year-old black male, registered as a sex offender with an address listed at 150 SE Ashe Way in Madison.

Michael Malphurs, a 32-year-old white male, is in jail in Leon County following an attempted murder and a carjacking in Madison.

Alphonso Hudson, Sr. turns 100 years young.

# NOVEMBER

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the crime rate has gone down in Madison County and gone down slightly in the state.

Florida's jobless rate dropped a fraction of a percentage point to 10.6 percent in September, after being stuck at 10.7 percent for the three previous months. Meanwhile, in Madison County, it dropped a fraction of a percentage point, from 12.6 percent in August to 12.5 percent in September.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Tallahassee Regional Operations Center and the Tallahassee office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested eight individuals, including Supervisor of Elections Jada Williams and School Board Member Tina Johnson, in connection with multiple voter fraud violations that occurred in Madison County's District One School Board race last year.

A 24-hour call to prayer has been issued starting on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Four Freedoms Park gazebo in downtown Madison.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 251 of Monticello and the Ladies Auxiliary and the Greenville Steering Committee announce the first Greenville Veterans Day program and parade, Friday, November 11. Committee members plan on making this an annual event.

Maggie Smith celebrated her 100th birthday recently with a host of family and friends. Maggie was born October 11, 1911.

Truseno Al Neely, 28, of Greenville and Kevin Fountain, 26, of Brooks County, Ga., have both been arrested and charged with felony murder.

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

James Shepard Glass, 65, has registered as a sexual predator with his address at 261 NW Honeybee Way in Greenville.

A concealed weapons firearm class was taught at the Cherry Lake fire range this Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9 a.m.

Cherry Lake Fire & Rescue held its annual Thanksgiving Boston butt sale on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Three people have applied so far for an appointment to fill the vacant Supervisor of Elections' seat

and seven have applied to fill the vacant seat of School Board Member, District 1. Those who have applied for appointment as Supervisor of Elections so far include Mark Branham, Margaret "Margie" Foust and Thomas "Tommy" Hardee. Those who have applied for appointment as School Board Member, District 1 include Randolph "Randy" Gray, Marcus Hawkins, Richard Henderson, Heather Miller, Nancy Moral and Mary "Susie" Williamson.

The lowest surface water flows since recordkeeping began were measured in early October at the Withlacoochee River, near Pinetta, and at the Suwannee at Ellaville. This is according to the Suwannee River Water Management District's Oct. 2011 Hydrologic Conditions Report.

## Christmas Lights Display Set To Go Live Thanksgiving Night



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Bobby Roebuck, his son Bob and his brother-in-law, Jeff Messer, stand in front of a 30-foot Christmas tree that is 90 feet around the base. These gentlemen produced last year's Christmas lights display on the Valdosta Highway in the Hanson community and are looking forward to lighting up the Madison County skies again. This year's display will include 150,000 lights. The lights will be turned on Thanksgiving afternoon at 5:30 p.m. and will be live every Monday-Friday from 5:30-10:30 p.m. and will be on until 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. A video featuring a studio interview by Kristin Finney with these three gentlemen can be viewed online at [www.greenepublishing.com](http://www.greenepublishing.com).



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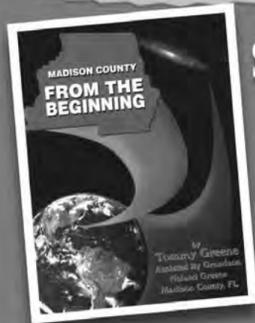
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# DECEMBER

Blake Harris co-writes The 12 Dates of Christmas for ABC Family.

Deaundros L. Blackshear, a Crestview homicide suspect, is arrested in Madison County.

Sumpter James celebrates his 95th birthday.

The Madison County High School Cowboys' football team loses a heartbreaker in the state championship game.

A medical fund has been set up for Jacob Bemby at Madison County Community Bank. Bemby went into cardiac arrest on Dec. 8.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office seizes \$40,000 in a traffic stop.

Wayne Williams, of Lee, is killed in an automobile accident.

Tommy Hardee is appointed the new Supervisor of Elections by Florida Gov. Rick Scott.

Five Madison County High School Cowboys head to play in Border Wars. They are Charles Brown, Tommie Young, Keldrick Williams, Gavin Stephens and Tevin Roundtree.

Bi-Lo and Winn Dixie agree on a merger to create an organization of approximately 690 grocery stores.

A reward is offered for a truck and diesel tanks which were stolen from Birdsong Peanuts in Lee.

Jackson's Drug Store in Greenville closes its doors. James Mathis, Jr., of Lee, was killed Christmas Eve in a vehicle crash.

## Governor Scott Appoints Thomas R. "Tommy" Hardee As Madison County Supervisor Of Elections



Photo submitted

Governor Rick Scott (left) appointed Thomas R. "Tommy" Hardee (center) as Madison County Supervisor of Elections. They are joined by Hardee's wife Kayla.