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**Man, Woman Arrested On Armed Robbery And Firearms Charges**



Vincent Chambers

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, Jan. 4, deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to the Fast Track convenience store located at 13689 West US Highway 90 in Greenville, regarding an armed robbery that had just taken place.

The offenders were described as a male and two females. While enroute, deputies re-

ceived a detailed description of the offenders including the get-away vehicle and tag number.

Upon arrival, deputies secured the scene and began to process evidence. The store clerk informed deputies that the male subject entered the store and walked to the bathroom then exited the store.

A short time later, the two females entered the store and both walked to the bathroom. After exiting the bathroom the two females walked to the beer cooler, retrieved a four pack of beer and walked up to the cash register to pay for the beer.

As one of the fe-



Liza Hawkins

males began to pay for the beer, the second female brandished a semi-automatic handgun and pointed it at the clerk and stated, "Give me all you have."

At that point a customer entered the store unaware that a robbery was taking place. The gun was concealed and both females walked back to the beer cooler and retrieved a 24-pack of beer. The clerk told the customer to call 911.

Both females exited the store only taking the beer.

Investigators of the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Division (CID) responded and assumed control of the investigation. Investigators were able to identify two of the offenders and with assistance from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office arrested both in Jefferson County. The arrest of the third suspect is forthcoming.

Arrested were Vincent Wendell Chambers, 46, and Liza Susie Hawkins, 29. They were charged with armed robbery, possession of a firearm by a felon and improper exhibition of a weapon.

**Man Arrested For Drug Possession**



Ryan Kemp

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 9:53 p.m., deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a black Toyota truck driven by Rodney Ryan Kemp, 19 of Pinetta.

While taking enforcement actions, deputies detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the truck. Deputies also ob-

served a glass pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana in the ash-tray of the vehicle.

Kemp was ordered out of the truck and issued a written warning for the traffic violation. Upon completing the warning, deputies questioned Kemp about the glass smoking pipe and odor of marijuana. Kemp admitted to smoking marijuana earlier but denied having any in the vehicle.

Deputies conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a small amount of marijuana and Xanax pills concealed inside a wooden container in the center

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**County Chooses Engineering Firm For CDBG Project**



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, January 8, 2014

David Melvin and Susan Emrich of David H. Melvin, Inc., address the county commissioners about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project on South SR 53, south.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

After listening to presentations and evaluating two firms, the County Commission chose David H. Melvin, Inc., for consulting services, grant administration and engineering services for a proposed CDBG economic development project off SR 53 South near the interstate. The project will include site preparation for a business that is interested in locating there, along with others that may wish to co-locate alongside it in the future.

Addressing the commissioners, Melvin said that since he began his business in 1989, he has worked on projects for Lee, Greenville and the City

of Madison. He has worked with Jimmy Davis and Will Rutherford on a number of projects as well.

When it comes to economic development, Melvin stated that his firm had been recognized nationally and won several awards in that area; as for grant writing, the firm has written many number one grants over the years, setting the record about eight years ago for a \$1.4 million grant to bring the Family Dollar Distribution Center and about 550 jobs to Marianna, Florida. For that, he was able to combine two \$750,000 CDBG grants, one for the city of Marianna and the other for Jackson County, because the mammoth project

straddled the city limits and extended into the county. The fact that it was bringing in 550 jobs also got the state's attention, allowing him to do the two grants for one project.

"I'm pretty confident that we've done more CDBG grants than any other firm," he said. "They give out only five grants a year, and we usually write four of them."

Besides CDBG, Melvin's firm has also worked with EDA and DOT grants.

Susan Emrich, also with the firm, called the distribution center "an engineering and coordination miracle," because of the sheer amount of work and number of elements that had to be brought together in a coherent

and orderly fashion to turn vacant fields into a site ready-to-go for an industrial/commercial center, including a massive French drain system, underground utilities that required boring underneath I-10, gas lines, an elevated water tower, and many other elements, all within a tight time frame. "Big companies want to move fast," she said, and Madison was already ahead of the curve with some utilities already at the site.

But just like Jackson County had come together, "Madison comes together, too, and you make it happen," she said. "You're perfectly poised to take off."

The firm will present a contract for consideration at the next county commission meeting.

**Man Arrested For Trespass, Resisting Arrest With Violence And Disorderly Conduct**



Oterrian McDaniel

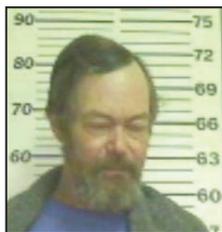
Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8:05 p.m., deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office were working security at a school basketball game taking place at the Madison County High School and

were actively escorting three individuals out of the gym for unruly behavior when a separate male later identified as Oterrian Travon McDaniel, 26, of Madison began to interfere with deputies.

McDaniel was repeatedly instructed to stay out of the incident and return to the gym. McDaniel refused to obey orders and became argumentative. McDaniel began to direct profanity towards the deputies and was then ordered

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**Man Arrested For DUI**



William Lamb

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, at 7:37 p.m., deputies responded to County Road 360 South near the intersection of Jim Clark

Road to a report of a truck that was stuck in the ditch. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with William Franklin Lamb, 49, of Madison who was the driver of a Chevrolet truck that became stuck in the ditch as he attempted to turn around.

Further investigation found that Lamb showed signs of intoxication to the extent that his normal faculties were impaired, along with open containers of liquor and other intoxicants.

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**Archery Tournament And Lunch Fundraiser Set At Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center This Saturday**

By Jacob Bembry  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A fundraising archery tournament and lunch will be held to raise money for the Jessica McGuire Fund at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center, located at 9149, South Jefferson Highway in Lamont on Saturday, Jan. 11.

McGuire, who lived in Madison County, died of brain cancer in December. Her husband, Stevie, and a child, Matthew, survive her.

There will be four divisions in the tournament: male, female, youth and adult. Three prizes will be awarded for each division.

Registration fee is \$40 for adults and \$20 for youth under 16. This includes lunch.

Lunch will be available for non-participations for \$5 a plate.

Participants can check in and register at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

To pre-register, email george@btyccc.org.

**Senior Center Needs Winter Items For Seniors**

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Winter is definitely here, and the Senior Center has some special emergency needs for the county's senior citizens. The recent brutal cold snap may be over for now, but there will be

others before the winter is over.

The two most pressing emergency needs right now are: 1) blankets, and 2) portable heaters.

The center could also use donations of Ensure, Boost, Depends Underwear and Poise

Pads.

Folks can take their donations to the Senior Citizen's Council of Madison County at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive. For directions to the Center or more information, contact Angie Cisco at (850) 973-4241.

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**Local Weather**

<b>Fri</b> 1/10 73/64 Cloudy skies early. A few showers developing later in the day. High 73F.	<b>Sat</b> 1/11 75/49 Thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	<b>Sun</b> 1/12 66/43 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>Mon</b> 1/13 73/55 Chance of showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
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## Madison County Extension Service

### Take A New Approach To Those New Year's Resolutions



Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist

Now that we are in to the second week of the New Year, how are those resolutions going? You had the best intention on January 1st, but as the time passes, they tend to fade. Trouble is, we often set unrealistic expectations of ourselves and then forget to follow through. If you rethink the way you look at a resolution you may find it easier to stick with it.

**Instead of using the word resolution, set a goal.** With a goal, you can develop a plan of action to accomplish what you set out to do. Most people don't take the extra steps to develop a plan. Consider the following steps to help carry out your resolutions.

**Identify your goal** – They vary with individual interest, but goals are the end result of something you are willing to work for. It may be losing weight, reducing debt, saving money or tackling a major home repair.

**Be realistic** – If the goal is not practical and personally believable, you set yourself up for failure. It's better to set a goal to shed 5 pounds in the next two months and achieve it then to aim for 30 pounds in three months, then get frustrated and quit. You can always set another

goal, once you have achieved the smaller one.

**Be specific** – Clear and concise goals are easier to evaluate along the way. To say you want to save money is one thing, but you must go a step further and identify a dollar amount. An example would be to save \$500 by the end of the year. This way, you can determine the amount you will have to deposit each pay check.

**Set a completion date** - Without a time frame, you may see the year roll by without accomplishing what you intended to do. By giving yourself a deadline, you can work backwards and divide your actions into smaller steps.

**Be sure it's your own** - Unless the goal is something you want for yourself, you will never reach it. All too often, we set goals that result from pressure from other people.

**Evaluate your progress** – Take time during the year to see how you are progressing, you may want to check monthly. Make adjustments if you need to and take pride in the fact that you are carrying out your resolutions.

If you follow these recommendations, you'll find it easier to fulfill your New Year's resolutions. For more information on goal planning and family management, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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## Something To Think About

By Harvey Greene

### When You Fall Down, You Have To Get Up



Harvey Greene  
Guest Columnist

I saw a quickie on the TV recently where the announcer made the statement, "Some falls you just never get up from." He was referring to people like Tonya Harding and, more recently, Lindsey Vonn. He was speaking of literal falls – Harding's infamous fall at the Olympics that led to her eventual downfall, and Vonn's fall that tore her ACL which has apparently ended her skiing career. He was meaning that some injuries or incidents produce events that end your career.

Tonya Harding never recovered from her fall. Winning does not always mean getting a gold medal. Tonya Harding did not understand this fact and tried to stand back up by pulling other people down. Tonya Harding never got up from her fall because she tried to do it not with the help of others, but at the expense of others.

While I agree that Olympian level snow skiing without an ACL is probably not going to happen, that does not mean that Lindsey Vonn cannot get up from her injury. Lindsey

Vonn is/was a fabulous skier, arguably one of the all-time best. But while Lindsey Vonn may have defined skiing of the early millennium, skiing does not have to define Lindsey Vonn. She may never ski at that level again, but that does not mean she cannot stand back up. No ACL may mean her skiing is done, but it does not mean that SHE is done.

All of us fall in our lifetime. The only people who have never fallen are the ones who never lived. It is not about getting knocked down. It is all about getting back up.

As humans, we are social creatures. When we stumble or fall, we look around for support, for a hand from our friends and loved ones to stand us back up. We all give and receive help all the time. This is as it should be.

But what about those falls when that person or persons you to whom you reach out are not there? Then get up anyway.

As a medic in the National Guard, I tended to my troops stateside as well as over there. Many of the wounds your military men and women receive in combat are not visible and are not medical. The biggest problem of it all is the people back here have no idea how to help and, in many instances, don't believe there is a wound at all.

You don't have to be in combat, or be in the military, or be a sports star to take a fall. One day you have a nice job; the next day they are out of business. One day you are sitting in a nice home; the next day that house is a pile of ash or spread across the tri-state area by Hurricane Destiny. Life is full of stumbles and falls.

Everyone out there reading this article can think of at least one time in their life when they were down and felt, at least temporarily, like they just wanted to quit something. Maybe you had someone who reached out and took you by the hand, and said, "I am here for you." If so, then I am glad. I hope that I live long enough to repay the help that I have received in my life. If not pay it back, that I can pay it forward.

But what if that help isn't there for you? It is not always the fault of the other person. They may think what they are doing is the right thing. But without them, you have what it takes – Faith in God, and Faith in yourself. One of my favorite sayings is, "If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it."

Whether you are the one that fell or they are, if a hand is extended to you, take it. Give help because someday you will need help. But if the help is not available, don't let it stop you. Get up.

Think About It.

## Jacob's Ladder

### The Only Thing That Lasts Forever



Jacob Bemby  
Columnist

I will admit Monday's national championship game had me worried. After all, I had been spoiled all year as FSU pounded down their opposition in games that could be described as mismatches. The game Monday evening was different, however.

Call it a slobber knocker, as ABC sports commentator Keith Jackson was fond of saying, or call it a close one. I think I prefer the term "barnburner" to describe it.

FSU fell behind 21-3 and it appeared, even to me, that all hope was

lost. Led by freshman quarterback Jameis Winston FSU fought back and won 34-31.

The whole time I was watching the game, I felt dizzy and was sick. I can't blame this on the game, however, because I have felt this way for a couple of weeks. I really need to rest and recuperate but I do not have the time or opportunity to do so. Maybe this weekend I will, but not at this moment.

Illness aside, the victory for my alma mater did lift my spirits quite a bit. It was great to see Madison County's own Jacobbi McDaniel and Jefferson County's own Shane Broxsie and Jared Jackson win. It was great to see former FSU Head Coach Bobby Bowden walk on the field for the game's opening coin toss. It was great to see current Head Coach Jimbo Fisher and his family celebrating the milestone victory.

Auburn earned a lot of respect with their performance Monday

evening, but when all was said and done, FSU could hold their heads up high and proclaim, "We are the champions!"

As I mentioned in the first paragraph, FSU had spoiled me with their blowout victories. Sometimes, we get spoiled by life with victory after victory and we always expect things to be the same time and again but life has a funny way of turning things on you sometimes; this is why we need to look to Jesus for help. We're not always going to be the smartest man or the prettiest woman. Age and other things can rob a man of his mind or a woman of her beauty. We can't put our trust in our bank accounts either because things happen at times that deplete the account. The only thing we can trust in is the Lord.

When we think of the things life has spoiled us with, we need to remember that those things are only temporary. God is the only thing that lasts forever.

## Conservative Corner

By Claudia Anderson

### Armed Citizens

As of July 1, 2013, Detroit has had a new police Chief, James Craig. His career began on a beat in Detroit in 1977. Since then, he has been in Los Angeles, Portland (Maine), Cincinnati, and now is back in Detroit. In making this circle of police work, he has also gone full circle on the issue of law-abiding citizens carrying guns. Going from believing in the extreme of California permit laws to the opposite in Maine, which happens to be one of the safest places to live, his reversal in thought, now to supporting concealed carry permits, appears to be benefiting the city of Detroit with reductions in crimes.

**Drones**  
Congress has set 2015 for the integration of drones into the airspace of our nation. Many of the anticipated functions have positive sounds to them - inspections of crops, roofs, etc. However, there will be police purposes, which could become invasions of privacy of unaware and innocent private citizens. Also, let's consider what the Federal government has been doing internationally. Just one instance is the numerous deaths of apparently innocent members of a wedding party when a few others were targeted as enemies. Where is the proof of guilt and who makes

the judgement on the death sentence? Is it possible that this type of action might be brought about within the borders of our nation at sometime in the not so distant future? In March 2013, CNN reported, "Attorney General Eric Holder is not entirely ruling out a scenario under which a drone strike would be ordered against Americans on U.S. soil."

**Global Warming**  
Oh yes, this serious subject is requiring ever increasing government controls over business and industry - life in general and is creating a very lucrative endeavour for Al Gore and friends. (Let's see, the thermometer on my porch has reached 35 degrees and it is 12:00 NOON!) I wonder if that climate change research vessel is still frozen in place where "scientists/experts" wanted to document REDUCTION of ice. 2013 was not a good year for the "Global Warming Cult," enjoying all the government funding. Mike Adams in Natural News, says it well: "The global warming cultists are using ... false science to spread fraudulent fear in order to sell something else: total government control over all emissions and, hence, all eco-

nomics activity. If they can spread their doomsday theories far and wide enough, they can demand huge sums of money by forcing entire economies to pay 'carbon taxes' which are nothing more than a high-level money-making scam."

#### Jesus Not Allowed In School

Just before Christmas, in California, a first grade student wanted to gift fellow classmates with a candy cane, which had attached to it, a story about the candy cane symbolizing the life of Christ. It seems that after conferring with the principal, the teacher, who had confiscated the gift items, removed and trashed the story, stating that Jesus was not allowed in school. While fearing that he had done something wrong, the student was allowed to hand out the candy pieces. According to Billy Hollowell of the Blaze: "Advocates for Faith & Freedom is demanding an apology from West Covina Unified School District, calling for policies that would restrict 'bullying and intimidating Christian students and religiously affiliated students.'" A six year old needs protection from a bullying teacher?

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console.

Kemp was placed under arrest without incident. Once at the Madison County Jail, Kemp was observed attempting to flush more marijuana down the toilet in the holding cell.

Kemp was arrested for possession of Xanax without a prescription, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia and introduction of contraband into a correctional facility.

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to leave the campus. McDaniel refused to comply with instructions from the deputies and was placed under arrest.

During the arrest, McDaniel physically resisted the arrest and pushed deputies in attempt to evade and prevent his arrest. Deputies quickly gained control of McDaniel and affected the arrest without further incident.

McDaniel was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest with violence and trespass.

## DUI

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cating beverages in the cab and bed of the truck.

Deputies administered field sobriety exercises until Lamb refused to cooperate. Lamb was placed under arrest without incident and transported to the Madison County Jail where he refused to provide a breath sample.

## Greenville Lodge #11 F. & A.M. Installation Ceremony To Be Held January 14

**G**reenville Lodge #28 F&AM will be holding their installation of officers for 2014 on Tuesday January 14, at the Greenville Lodge on Hwy 221 in Greenville. The meeting will be open to all family and friends. Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and installation will be held at 7:30 p.m. RW Roy Hibbs will be installed as Worshipful Master; RW Calvin Cone will be installed as Senior Warden, Brother Cris Degracia will be installed as Junior Warden, W James Sherrod will be installed as Treasurer, and RW John Wiley Sirmon will be installed as Secretary.

## Madison County... Jail Report

Information in the Jail Report is provided to *Greene Publishing, Inc.*, by the Madison County Sheriff's Office. All people are considered innocent until proven guilty. Questions about people identified in the report should be directed to the MCSO at (850) 973-4001.

1/1 Jennifer Lynn Bairefoot - Driving while license suspended	Chambers - Armed robbery, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, improper exhibition of a weapon
Marshall Windell Straws - Disturbing the peace	Deidre Renee Thomas - Grand theft
1/2 Benjamin Scott Wertz - Trespass after warning	1/5 Rodney Ryan Kemp - Possession of Xanax without a prescription, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug equipment, introduction of contraband into a jail
1/2 Willie Lee Davis - VOP (county)	1/6 Yosanet Suarez - Drug possession
William Lincoln Brown - Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon	Nicole Marie Pogue - Possession of marijuana less than 20 grams
Benjamin Scott Wertz - Trespass after warning	John David Briggs - Criminal registration
1/4 Davis L Revay - Failure to register as a sex offender	Renata Latrell Taylor - VOP (county)
O'Terrian Travon McDaniel - Resist arrest with violence, resisting arrest without violence, trespass, disorderly conduct	1/7 Keith Christopher Dyess - Criminal registration
Liza Sentel Hawkins - Armed robbery, possession of a weapon by a felon, improper exhibition of a weapon	Elizabeth Del Carmen - No valid drivers license, obstruction without violence
Vincent Wendell	



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## World News By Rose Klein

**Drunk Man Locked In Trunk By Family Members**  
In Madrid, Spain, police rescued a 24-year-old man who was locked in the trunk of a car on New Year's Eve. A neighbor called the police, who found the man unresponsive and wrapped in a blanket on the Spanish Island Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Paramedics determined the man to be simply passed out. After the man came to, he told them he had a vague recollection of being put into the trunk by his brother, cousin and another person because he was drunk. No charges were filed.

**Brothers Battle Over PB&J Sandwiches**  
In Des Moines, Iowa, two brothers were involved in a fight that eventually led to threatening with a weapon over peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Jerome Davis, who lives with his brother, made three peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, which he ate, then within the hour fixed three more sandwiches. His brother was angry and confronted Davis about his over indulging. Davis allegedly pulled a knife and held it at his brother's face and threatened to cut him. When police arrived they confiscated two knives from Davis who told police he threatened his brother because he wouldn't, "shut the (expletive) up and mind his own business." Davis was arrested and charged with assault and domestic abuse with a weapon.

**Message In A Bottle Recovered After 23 Years**  
In Pendleton, England, a woman who tossed a message in a bottle into the North Sea received a reply from a Netherlands town 23 years later. Zoe Averianov was 10 years old when she wrote the letter and sailed the bottle containing the message into the sea during a ferry ride with her parents. Averianov said the return letter came to her on Christmas day when her parents came to visit. The letter was addressed with her maiden name and sent to her parent's home from a Netherlands couple, Piet and Jacqueline Latteur. The couple had found the bottle near their home in Serooskerke. The return letter said, "I am keeping your letter on my piano; I know you are no longer a little girl but you asked me to write you so I have." Averianov said she is thinking about doing a similar project with her son, after he ages a little, but instead of a bottle in the sea, she said they might attach the message to a balloon.



You Won't Want to Miss Our Upcoming Services!

**JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE**  
Special Worldwide Ministry Guest **KEN MANSFIELD**  
Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.

Ken Mansfield was the US Manager of the Beatles' Apple Record label and afterwards became VP at MGM Records. He is a Grammy and Dove Award-winning producer. Eventually, the successes and excesses he took for granted all went away leaving him in despair until he found Jesus. You won't want to miss Ken's story and the rare Beatles footage he will share with Honey Lake Church this Sunday!



Mark your Calendars: TK Wetherell will return to Honey Lake to speak at the February 9<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Ministry service

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### January 10

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church will hold their second annual Choirs on Parade program on Friday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m. at the church located on the Valdosta Highway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### January 10-11

The New Home Baptist Church of Madison will host a weekend revival this coming Friday and Saturday Night, Jan. 10-11. The services will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. There will be a chicken and rice dinner served following the Saturday evening service. The Sammy Glass Family will be leading the worship service and Brother Sammy Glass will be the guest speaker. This is an event you will not want to miss. There will be glorious singing and powerful anointed preaching. The pastor and congregation invite everyone to attend. New Home Baptist Church is located at 1100 SW Moseley Hall Road/Highway 360. For more information, please call the church at (850) 973-4965.

### January 11

Community Day at Wally Davis' home, located at 5757 NE Rocky Ford Road, north of Madison. The festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and will be enjoyed throughout the entire day. All activities and lunch, consisting of grilled chicken and ribs and all the sides, will be at no charge. There are events for all ages. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy gospel singing, horse rides with Ricky Lane Horse Ministries, train rides for the kids, horse and buggy rides, and shooting activities after lunch with skeet, archery, B.B. and .22 still targets. All ammo and guns will be provided. A shuttle will be provided from the parking

area to the events. Free vegetables and canned goods will be available to be taken home at no charge, compliments of Farm Share in Quincy.

### January 11

Jeslamb A.M.E. Church will have a fundraiser event on Saturday, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with a menu consisting of chicken and fries at a cost of \$5. The church will deliver. Please call Eula Donaldson at (850) 510-4822 or Rev. Luverna Haynes at (850) 673-1846.

### January 11

Wilburn and Wilburn and LifeSong will be live in concert on Saturday, Jan. 11, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison at 7 p.m. Jonathan Wilburn is the former lead vocalist for Gold City and is known for his distinguished voice on "Midnight Cry." Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.lifesonggospel.com](http://www.lifesonggospel.com) or call (850) 464-0114.

### January 12

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church, located on the Valdosta Highway, will celebrate its fifth church anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. Special guest speaker for the day will be Rev. Leavon Robinson from Live Oak. Dinner will be served. Everyone is invited.

### January 16

Gold City, the nation's leading Southern gospel quartet, will be returning to Madison on Thursday, Jan. 16, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at 7 p.m. Also joining Gold City will be the Stephen Jones Band and LifeSong. A free chili dinner will be provided during the event. For more information, visit [www.lifesonggospel.com](http://www.lifesonggospel.com) or call (850) 464-0114.

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**The Week Of January 10 - January 16, 2014**

	Friday January 10	Saturday January 11	Sunday January 12
<b>MOON PHASES:</b>	12:50 AM *6:55 AM 1:10 PM *7:20 PM	1:30 AM *7:40 AM 1:50 PM *8:10 PM	2:20 AM *8:30 AM 2:30 PM *8:50 PM
<b>Monday January 13</b>	<b>Tuesday January 14</b>	<b>Wednesday January 15</b>	<b>Thursday January 16</b>
3:10 AM *9:10 AM 3:20 PM *9:30 PM	3:50 AM *9:55 PM 4:10 PM *10:20 PM	4:35 AM *10:40 AM 4:50 PM *11:00 PM	5:20 AM *11:20 AM 5:30 PM *11:40 PM

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## Madison Lodge #11 F. & A.M. Holds Installation Ceremony



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Masonic officers installed for 2014 include front row, left to right: Alfred Welch, Sid Johnson, Jim Stanley, Jason Stanley, Keith Williams and Coleman Raines. Back row, left to right: James Bennett, Jim Catron, Richard Terry, Tommy Hardee and Phillip Wilkerson.

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Jim Stanley, Jason Stanley and Richard Terry, shown left to right, were installed as officers at the 169<sup>th</sup> installation ceremony for Madison Masonic Lodge #11 F. & A.M.

Approximately 40 Masons and their family members attended the 169<sup>th</sup> installation of officers for Madison Lodge No. 11, F. & A.M., on Monday, Dec. 30, 2013. A covered dish supper was served at 6:30 p.m. The open meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed this.

The Right Worshipful Jim Stanley served as installing officer and the Right Worshipful Richard Terry served as Installing Marshal. Worshipful Alfred Welch was the Installing Chaplain.

Officers for 2014 are:

- Worshipful Master – Jason Stanley
- Senior Warden – Jim Catron
- Junior Warden – Sid Johnson
- Treasurer – Alfred Welch (19<sup>th</sup> year)
- Secretary – Jim Stanley (34<sup>th</sup> year)
- Marshal – Richard Terry
- Senior Deacon – Keith Williams
- Junior Deacon – Coleman Raines
- Chaplain – Lee FerDon
- Senior Steward – Phillip Wilkerson
- Junior Steward – Tommy Hardee
- Tyler – James Bennett

Everyone in attendance enjoyed the meeting.

## The Bush Wealth Advantage

Our column, "The Bush Wealth Advantage" is our way of giving back to the community with all sorts of insights, relevant news, and practical wealth planning strategies.

### Choosing a Retirement Plan that Fits Your Business



Stacy Bush, President Bush Wealth Management

One survey found that 53% of our nation's nearly six million small businesses may not have the retirement plan that's most appropriate for their needs.

The SIMPLE IRA must cover employees who have earned at least \$5,000 in any prior two years and are reasonably expected to earn \$5,000 in the current year.

The 401(k) and defined benefit plan must cover all employees at least 21 years of age and who worked at least 1,000 hours in a previous year.

To choose a plan, it's important to ask yourself four key questions. Their answers may help identify the plan that's the best fit for your small business.

Vesting is immediate on all contributions to the SEP-IRA, SIMPLE IRA and 401(k) employee deferrals, while a vesting schedule may apply to 401(k) employer contributions and defined benefit.

#### How much can my business afford to contribute?

The cost of contributions may be managed by the plan type. A simplified employee pension plan (SEP) is funded by employer contributions only. SEP contributions are made to separate IRAs for eligible employees.

Savings incentive match plan for employees of small employers (SIMPLE) IRAs blends employee and employer contributions. Employers either match employee contributions up to 100% of first 3% of compensation, or contribute 2% of each eligible employee's compensation.

A 401(k) is primarily funded by the employee; the employer can choose to make additional contributions, including matching contributions. A defined benefit plan is entirely funded by employer contributions.

#### What plan accommodates high employee turnover?

The cost of covering short-tenured employees may be reduced by eligibility requirements and vesting.

With the SEP-IRA, employees at least 21 or older and employed in three of the last five years must be covered.

#### Do I want to maximize contributions for myself (and my spouse)?

The SEP-IRA and 401(k) offer higher contribution maximums than the SIMPLE IRA. For those business owners who are starting late, a defined benefit plan may offer even higher levels of allowable contributions.

#### Is my priority is to keep administration easy and inexpensive?

The SEP-IRA and SIMPLE IRA are straightforward to establish and maintain. The 401(k) can be more onerous, but complicated testing may be eliminated by using a Safe Harbor 401(k). Generally, the defined benefit plan is the most complicated and expensive to establish and maintain of all plan choices.

Stacy Bush has practiced independent financial advising in the Valdosta area for 14 years. Growing up on a farm in Donalsonville, Georgia, he is keen to the financial needs of South Georgia and North Florida families. Stacy and his wife, Carla, live in Valdosta with their four children. You can submit questions about this article to askstacybush@ipl.com

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**Favorite Quote:** "Don't put your ego so close to your position." Colin Powell

# Church/Turn Back Time

## Way Back When

January 14, 1944

The local United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a program next Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 3:30 in the afternoon, on the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Sally Harville and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Inez Hill.

Mrs. Van H. Priest and daughter, Rosalie, returned to Sarasota with Capt. Priest last week. They returned to Madison the first of the week.

Sgt. Buster Christmas has transferred from Tampa to Lakeland. Mrs. Christmas is with him there.

January 8, 1954

Mrs. Charles Milford and Miss Diana Milford are to move into one of the Norfleet houses on North Horry Street.

Midway Church of God Pastor, Rev. Gene Rice, has as his guests this past week his mother and his father from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Foxx, Jr. of Lee left for Ft. Jackson, S.C., Sunday to receive his discharge from the Army.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley of Greenville burned to the ground about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The Handleys awoke and saw the house brightly lit. When Mr. Handley investigated the light, he saw that the ceiling in the adjoining room was ablaze. They were able to escape the house, with a few belongings. The house fell just as they stepped outside.

January 10, 1964

The 591 Florida State University graduates including the following from Madison County: James Dennis Miller and Georgia Ella Mugge, Greenville; Elvira Louise Brown, Lee; Eugenia LaVerne Brown, James Edward Campbell, Elizabeth Smith Davis and Jonathan Dennis Kaney, Jr., Madison; and Dorothy Jean Zipperer, Pinetta.

The Azalea Garden Circle met Thursday morning with Mrs. James Hardee. Co-hostesses were Mrs. S.H. Moore and Mrs. T.C. McNally.

Mrs. H.R. Maxwell, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rowe, is on the Dean's List for the last trimester at Florida State University.

Mrs. Audrey Wood spent Tuesday in Alachua. She met with the WMU there at the First Baptist Church and presented a program on missions.

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5:00 p.m. Novena  
5:30 p.m. Benediction

**First Saturday:**  
9:00 a.m. Holy Hour

# Happenings

At Madison  
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Judy Phillips  
Guest Columnist

**A**s we began the New Year with our time of praise how appropriate it was to sing "10,000 Reasons" and "Your Name." The hymns were "All Hail the Power" and "The Lily of the Valley." The worship choir did a selection, "The Kings Came Calling," from the Christmas Cantata. Continuing with sermons from the Sermon on the Mount, Bro. Gabe's sermon, entitled, "If You Forgive Men Their Trespasses" was based on Matthew 6:14-15. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. "But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Genuine faith in Jesus covers our sin and changes us into slaves of Christ. We become a person who is grateful for forgiveness. In Matthew 18:23-35, Jesus uses a parable to emphasize this teaching. Take time to read this passage. If forgiveness has been given to us, then forgiveness will be an outgrowth from our heart.

**Jan. 12 ~ Sunday nights @ First** will resume at 5 p.m. ....Our evening service @ First begins at 5 p.m. This will allow us the opportunity to share in praise, worship, and the Word from 5 until 5:45 p.m. Then from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. a variety of class options will be available to grow your faith. For **ADULTS** three different classes are being offered. Experiencing God - 13 wks. - Led by Debbie Roderick - \$16

**Parenting Class - 4 wks.** - Led by Rev. Mike Miller, followed by a four-week class on stress.

**Divorce Care (if needed) - 13 wks.** - Led by Bro. Gabe, Ann McLeod, and Shelly Smith - Cost \$15 This is a class for those experiencing separation, divorcees or those going through a divorce.

**All sessions stand alone, so you can join any one at any time.** Call the church office at 973-2547 to register for these classes so books will be available for you. Please make checks payable to FBC Madison for your class book with the name of the course in the memo. There will be classes for **YOUTH (grades 6-8), HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12), and COLLEGE/CAREER** age. The **CHILDREN** will also have special places. The **Preschool Choir**, ages 3-6 will be taught by Beth Carey and Carol Bynum. Jim Carey and Thelma DeHart will lead the Children's Choir for those in first-fifth grades. And of course, a **Nursery** will be provided for those babies through age two. Dinner will be served from 7-7:30 p.m. for preschool through college. No matter your age or where you are in your walk with Christ, there is a place for you "**SUNDAY NIGHTS @ FIRST!**" God is doing awesome things!

**Jan. 14 ~ Tuesday ~ 10 a.m. Just Older Youth Choir...** We will visit a local nursing center.

**Jan. 15 ~ Wednesday's Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. ~ AWANA, 6 p.m. ~ The Youth and College Group, 6:30 p.m. ~ Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ~ Worship Choir rehearsal.

**Jan. 19 ~ Sanctity of Life Sunday...** Baby bottles/info will be available for donations through Feb. 9.

**GOOD NEWS CLUBS... will resume next week.** We have two clubs in our local schools. The Madison County Central School Club will resume on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. The Pinetta Elementary School Club will resume on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. Leaders share the Good News of Christ through song, prayer, fellowship and a Bible story each week during the school year. Attendance for these groups is running about 50+. Be a prayer warrior for this group of folks ~ volunteers and students. Carol Bynum is the coordinator for these groups. If you would like to furnish refreshments for either of these groups, please contact Carol at 971-7246.

**Thursday, Jan. 30 ~ Ladies' Night ~ Painting Social** ~ The ladies will gather at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy a "paint class" ...The cost is just \$25 and includes all the materials to make a heart door hanger for your home. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Becky Driggers (cell # 566-5510) to sign up and pay by Wednesday, Jan. 15 so adequate supplies may be ordered.

**Mark your calendar: Sunday, Feb. 9 Annual Friendship Banquet...** On this evening at 5 p.m. the Youth will host our annual Friendship Banquet. We will also welcome the "ARK singers" from the Ukraine. This wonderful group has worked hard since their formation in 1972 witnessing and sharing their music and Christian faith. Make your plans now to join us on Feb. 9 for a wonderful meal and a time of sharing the Gospel through song. We need to support our Youth in their efforts as well as the ARK singers in theirs.

If you have questions about any of the announcements or prayer concerns, the church staff is ready to serve you. The church office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The office phone number is 973-2547 or you can reach the church secretary by email at [1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com](mailto:1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com). We also have a website, [madisonfbc.net](http://madisonfbc.net), that is regularly updated. Our pastor can be reached at [gabekrell@yahoo.com](mailto:gabekrell@yahoo.com). Jim Carey, our music minister can be reached at [muzician123@gmail.com](mailto:muzician123@gmail.com).

Join us this week for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. where we have classes for nursery through senior adults. Worship begins at 11 a.m. when we will honor the Lord with songs of praise, prayers, offerings, and the spoken word. And remember, forgive someone this week. They and you will feel better and Jesus commanded it.

## Buried Treasures

Taken from the June 15, 1972 edition of the Madison County Carrier

### Story Hour At Madison County Library



Story hour at Madison County Library Friday morning is being enjoyed by these young children. Story teller is Gain Cantrell. Listeners include Julie Harrington, Stephanie Snyder, Lee Edwards, Lucy Ann Lovelless, Heather Worden, Susan Harrington, Teresa Bishop, Linda Anderson, Jimmy Flournoy, Lana Hardy, Charles Cutliff, Loraine Hardy and Jerri Anne King.



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## Local Man Helps Bring Farm Share To Madison



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rose Klein, December 19, 2013

**Chad McCormick fills bags with fresh produce for Madison families that he and his father, Allen, drove over 180 miles to retrieve.**

By Rose Klein  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Chad McCormick is dedicated when it comes to feeding Madison County residents. Once a month, Chad and his father, Allen drive to Quincy, over 180 miles, to bring fresh fruits and vegetables back to Madison, where it is distributed to individuals and families in need. The produce he receives is free of charge, thanks to Farm Share, a large-scale food bank and charitable packinghouse.

Farm Share is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, established in 1991, that is dedicated to recovering, sorting, packing and distributing food to people in an effort to alleviate hunger and malnutrition. Farm Share receives USDA commodities and fresh produce, donated from Florida's farmers, and stores it in packinghouses (such as the one in Quincy), then distributes the food to non-profit organizations where it is passed along

to individuals and families. In the past year, Farm Share has provided more than \$40 million in food to those in poverty in Florida. Most of the food is distributed through a community network of church food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior centers and veterans groups. It is the largest fresh produce program in Florida and the only statewide and local food bank program that does not charge a fee for any food it provides to community organizations. This is an important distinction that makes Farm Share critical to small community groups, located in poor neighborhoods and rural areas that cannot afford to pay for food. The organization so far has provided more than 23 million pounds of food to over one million low-income Florida families and currently works with 500 community groups, all with the help of donations and volunteers. Farm Share operates from two packinghouses in Florida; the one McCormick collects from in Quincy and one in Homestead.

Currently, McCormick is working to bring Farm Share to Madison County. He says that one large advantage to creating a local depot is, it would allow more produce and commodities to be available for local residents. With a depot in town, a Farm Share truck could drive to Madison, where McCormick would like the depot, increasing the number of food deliveries, since McCormick currently has to shave time from his schedule in order for the food to get here. Another advantage is that with the easier access and increase of food, more non-profit agencies could utilize the service, allowing more people to receive food. A closer depot would create an outlet for local farmers, bakers and individuals to donate food that could be stored until it was ready to distribute and would foster a community effort in feeding hungry residents. Volunteering is vital for Farm Share to continue and if local, could provide a means for individuals to fulfill community service and inmates in work release programs to gain community hours.

If you are interested in helping McCormick bring Farm Share to Madison County, you can call him at (850) 464-6190 or (850) 929-7561. You can also email him at [www.openarms-fumc@yahoo.com](mailto:www.openarms-fumc@yahoo.com). To learn more about Farm Share you can go to their website at [www.farmshare.org](http://www.farmshare.org).

## Goat Products Rise In Popularity



Photo Submitted

**In addition to being a good meat source, goats are a good source of milk and entertainment. These twin kids are discovering that the grass is greener on the other side.**

By Amber Houston  
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Beef is currently America's red meat of choice, but goat meat is catching on quickly and rising to the prominence that it boasts in other countries—and for good reason. According to Dr. Uford Madden, a toxicologist and veterinarian who owns Consult First Toxicology, LLC and Mahan Farms in Jefferson County, goat meat is "highly nutritious and naturally superior to other meats." It is higher than traditional meats in vitamins and nutrients such as "riboflavin, potassium, manganese, and copper."

Michael Tardiff, a writer for the Livestrong Foundation, argues its superiority by the numbers: "Goat meat's 3.2 mg of iron per serving trumps beef's 2.9 mg and doubles chicken's 1.5 mg. [...] a 3-oz. serving of goat fulfills 46 percent of most people's daily value of protein [and] goat meat's 2.6 g of total fat per 3-oz. serving is about one-third of beef's 7.9 g and roughly half of chicken's 6.3 g."

Goat meat, like other more common meats on the market, is subject to USDA certification and it is guaranteed that there are no growth hormones present in the meat, as the USDA does not allow the use of those hormones in goats. Beef, chicken, and pork are not subject to such restrictions.

Because it is a lean meat, low heat cooking is recommended to maintain tenderness. Curried goat is slow-cooked and the most widely known goat recipe. If you're not fond of curry, though, many other more down-home options exist. Ground goat meat can be used like ground turkey or ground beef for delicious hamburgers or meatloaf. Goat can be used in stews, roasts, rice dishes, sausages, ham-

burgers, steaks and more. According to Madden, it "tastes similar to deer but does not taste as wild or gamey, if you will call it that."

The goat also has potential for solving food shortages. Goats grow to maturity more quickly than cows and without artificial hormones. Where twins in cows are usually a cause for alarm and cause birth complications, twins are not uncommon in goats. Where a cow grazes, eating everything in its path, a goat forages, picking and choosing what it wants. "Ten to twelve goats can be placed on a single acre, using rotational farming," said Madden. "They are small, easy to handle, gregarious, and friendly enough to keep as pets. Because of these things, many people are going green and keeping goats as natural lawnmowers and for their milk."

And goat's milk is just as desirable as goat's meat. It is useful in cheeses and as a substitute for cow's milk to drink or in any recipe. "In macaroni and cheese, ice cream, cream cheeses, and anything you use cow's milk in, you can substitute goat's milk," said Madden. He added, "It may be an acquired taste though: it is sharper than normal cheese."

Goat's milk is so nutritious that it can be bottled to any baby: human, kitten, puppy, lamb and more. "When a child is allergic to milk, you can feed him or her goat milk," said Madden. "It is the closest in nutritional value to a human mother's milk than any other animal's milk: it is better than any formula on the market." For the crafty farmer, goat's milk can also be used in soap making for a moisturizing bar of soap.

Goat's milk is high in calcium, potassium, riboflavin, and protein. It does not require homogenization like cow's milk. The point of homogenization is to prevent separation of the milk. In cow's milk, fat particles are large and the cream naturally separates from the whey in the milk: homogenization prevents this natural separation.

However, homogenization has come under fire recently, with many experts saying that the process releases Xanthine Oxidase, a free radical that can cause genetic mutations and is theorized to accelerate aging. In goat's milk, however, the fat particles are considerably smaller and homogenization is not required: the milk does not separate.

Goats are clearly the natural alternative to other animals more commonly used as food sources. High in nutrition and iron, low in calories and fat, and a good provider of natural milk, a goat has much to offer to the American diet.

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