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CHANGES AT THE MADISON HOSPITAL



Madison County Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer David Abercrombie writes about the reasons for several changes at the facility. Changes include the layoff of five employees, the hospital discontinuing endoscopy services and the hospital no longer running Four Freedoms Health Services. Please see the story on page 3A.

NOMINEES BEING ACCEPTED FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Who should be this year's Madison County Citizen of the Year?

It's decision time as the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism is now receiving applications for the honor. The recognition is given to a resident of the county "who has made a positive difference through leadership, community involvement, volunteerism and overall public service to our county."

Past winners have included Deloris Jones, Juan Botino, Oliver Bradley, Jackie Johnson, Tommy Greene, Tim Sanders, Dolly Ballard and Bernard Wilson among many others. Ballard was last year's Citizen of the Year.

The activities should be outside a person's regular job and previous winners are not eligible to be Citizen of the Year.

If anyone knows of a person who deserves to be Citizen of the Year, please pick up forms from or request them from the Chamber of Commerce. Additional pages may also be attached if necessary.

Nominations will be accepted until noon on Monday, April 1.

The Citizen of the Year will serve as Grand Marshal for this year's Down Home Days Parade.

Entries may be mailed to 248 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340 or faxed to (850) 973-8864.

Town of Greenville Busy With New Faces in Town Hall

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Two new Town Council members will soon be representing Greenville: Calvin Malone will fill the Group 4 seat being vacated by Martin Lee, while Barbara Dansey will take over the Group 3 seat for Michael Halley. Both incumbents decided not to seek re-election, and Malone and Dansey ran unopposed.

The Council's Group 5 seat will see incumbent Margaret Poppell returning, since no one filed to run against her.

"All our paperwork was filed on time and a letter was sent to (Supervisor of Elections) Tommy Hardee's office, as required," said Poppell, who was volunteering at the Greenville Town Hall last Friday morning, Feb. 1, helping to get some bills and other necessary mail sent out, as Town Hall played catch-up after being without assistance for a period of time.

Now, with two new faces filling the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk positions, Poppell ex-

pressed optimism that Greenville could get back to normal.

The town has hired Kimberly M. Reams as the new Town Clerk and is taking applications for City Attorney. It has also appointed Lisa Golden as the new Deputy Clerk.

"We're thrilled to have her," Poppell said in reference to Golden, who brings with her several months' prior experience working in a temporary position as part of the Town Hall staff, up until the first of the year. Ream, the new Town Clerk, is also "extremely well-qualified" for her new position as Town Clerk.

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hirings were announced at the January 17 meeting, which was advertised as required; the new Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk are now in place.

The Greenville Town Council meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Greenville Town Hall, and all interested residents are urged to attend. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, Feb. 11, and the one after that, where the new council members Malone and Dansey will take their seats on the Town Council, is Monday, March 11.

If anyone wants any public information on any public official, civil servant, city employee or basically any resident in Madison, they can visit the website www.madisonclerk.com or www.taylorclerk.com.

For more information on the Town Hall meetings or any items that may be coming up on the agenda, contact the Greenville Town Hall staff at (850) 948-2251.

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The Toyota

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



Emerald's Gem Box



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Publisher

Respect For Our Country And Flag

I wrote a column a few years back concerning "Respect For Our Country And Flag." For the last several months I have wanted to re-write another column concerning the same thing.

I truly think nothing irritates me more than showing disrespect during a prayer (showing disrespect to God) and showing disrespect during the pledge of allegiance and/or the singing of the National Anthem (disrespect to our country.)

On several occasions, lately, I have been at functions where the The National Anthem ("The Star-Spangled Banner") was sung. I seem to always take notice of those that do not stand at attention and salute the flag during the song. Could it be that they were never taught to? Hard to believe; but possible. However, as one grows into adulthood, surely they have seen others behave properly, and should have learned that lesson. Or, could it be that they just don't care?

Flag Code

United States Code Title 36

§301. National anthem

Designation.—The composition consisting of the words and music known as the Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem.

Conduct During Playing.—During rendition of the national anthem—

when the flag is displayed—
individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note;

members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and

all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and

when the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.

It amazes me (bothers me) at the chil-

dren that are allowed to run around during the National Anthem. Where are their parents? Parents should be teaching those children to stand still and salute the flag properly.

While attending a basketball game recently, I watched as one of the referees swayed back and forth, and continually turned around to talk to the referee behind him, during the singing of the National Anthem.

Society, as a whole, complains about the disrespect that citizens have for other citizens, disresect for personal property, and disrespect for life, in general. It's because good moral values and lessons aren't being taught at a young age.

While attending a Madison County Down Home Days' Rodeo, a few years ago, I saw something that was as impressive to me as anything could have ever possibly been.

As the rodeo began, the crowd stood for prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and then began singing the National Anthem. (And yes, I had already noticed all those around me that were not saluting the flag, were swaying back and forth, and/or not singing at all.) As we first began singing, I noticed a boy, around the age of six, walking in front of us carrying two drinks. As soon as he realized what we were singing he immediately stopped, turned toward the arena, tucked the drink in his right hand under his left arm, took his cowboy hat off, and placed it over his heart and began to sing. At the age of six, he had already been taught respect for God, country and man. How is it that so many other people in this world have lost that?

So, I end this column with a big "Thank You" to all of our veterans, and to the men and women that are currently serving in our military. If it were not for the wars of "yesteryear" and the soldiers that fought in them, we would not have the freedoms that we take for granted today. Furthermore, if it were not for our current military men and women, we would not be able to continue to enjoy these same freedoms.

Until then.... I'll see you around the town.

National Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Accident Investigation

An important part of my background, primarily from my Air Force experience, is to investigate and correct the cause of accidents. Early on, I took an interest into why jets crash and what mistakes were made. In the mid-1980s, I was in a position to actually investigate these accidents.

The highest profile accident investigation I was part of took place in the summer of 1984 when the first B-1 bomber crashed at Edwards AFB, CA. I was the maintenance officer on the crash investigation team. Even though the crash was the result of human error, our team made five engineering change recommendations to the Air Force to prevent future accidents of a similar nature. The Air Force accepted all of our recommendations and changed production and retrofitted the fleet to improve the design. It was a costly accident which cost the life of one test pilot and a valuable test aircraft, but safety was improved.

And that is the point of this: when we are the victims of a mishap, we should be smart enough to learn from the experience and prevent a recurrence.

Let me give you a couple of local examples. A couple of years ago, I lost a young friend in a night, single-vehicle rollover on the highway to Quitman. A month or so later, I was driving along that road and slowed down to look at the conditions that might have contributed to the accident. It was a prime set-up for an accident – descending curve; no shoulder; steep embankment; large oak trees in the right-of-way. I concluded that once her wheels left the roadway, she was doomed.

I recommended to local officials that a guard rail would have saved her life. Because it is a state highway, they had to call in Florida DOT inspectors to make a determination. My idea of a guardrail was not accepted, however today, there are improved warning signs and reflectors to notify drivers in the dark of the curve. I believe the dangerous situation has been improved.

Here is another example. Last Good Friday, my wife and I were involved in a three-vehicle accident. We were sitting at an intersection when a collision occurred in front of us and the wreckage spun into our sedan. The driver who caused the accident missed multiple warnings and ran a stop light ... but there's more to the story. The intersection (Highways 255 and 6) is dangerous and there are "rumble" strips in on the north-south road to alert drivers that they're approaching a stop. The rumble strips were very worn and nearly ineffective.

Since the rumble strips were on a county road, I called our local road department and asked for the strips to be repaired. It took a while (they're done by a contractor), but the strips have been repaired and they're much-improved. I'm certain they are much more likely to get an inattentive driver's attention. But, I wonder how many other sets of rumble strips around Madison County are worn and no longer do the job they were intended? Do we have to wait for an accident to improve safety?

Recall the Challenger accident in January 1986. All of the warning signs were present that severely cold

weather would compromise the design of the joint seals on the rocket boosters, but a failure of imagination led the flaw to go undetected until a valuable space vehicle and seven lives were lost. The few engineers who did understand the flaw were silenced by decision makers who were more concerned with schedule and cost than safety.

Sometimes, the true cause of an accident or tragedy is masked to push an agenda for purposes other than to correct the true cause. That's what bothers me about the Sandy Hook Elementary massacre that occurred in Connecticut recently. There were three ingredients to this disaster, the same which occurred earlier in the year at a theater in Aurora, Colorado: the shooter; his weapon; and a school where a large number of innocents were gathered.

The political agenda has focused on the weapon and those like it, rather than the deranged shooter and the place of the massacre. It seems to me that if you really wanted to prevent similar disasters in the future, you would focus on keeping weapons out of the hands of mentally unstable people and protecting the people in places of mass gathering, like a school or theater.

I want to be in a position to prevent accidents. If I cannot, then I want to learn everything I can from an accident to prevent it from recurring. Mishaps are costly and if we're alert, we can always do better.

Postscript: St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting its' annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper as a prelude to Lent on February 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.. No charge but donations are welcome. Ya'll come.

Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

A Few Words About Bob "Cur Dog" Cade

I am writing to say some words about Bob "Cur Dog" Cade who passed away on January 2, 2013. I knew Bob when he chose "the Cur Dog" as his moniker circa 1989. He was a drug and alcohol counselor who had started giving his "On the Line" pre-game talks to football teams in the Jackson Mississippi area and also to Catholic High School in Baton Rouge Louisiana. He became a permanent speaker for the Pearl Mississippi Pirates when his 1st talk there resulted in the 30 point underdog Pirates beating the Meridian Wildcats, the number 7th

ranked high school team in the nation, 37-14. He also was a frequent banquet and 12 Step Group speaker and his talks were described as "electric" by those who heard them.

Bob Cade was a man of integrity—his word was his bond. He understood that life was about "Guts, God and Character." He helped many alcoholics and addicts get into full-time recovery and lives of meaning and service. He inspired hundreds of young football players to give 100% on the field and leave the results to God. He was a true friend and never shrank from speaking

the truth as he saw it. His last 12 or so years he was the pre-game speaker for the Madison County Cowboys as they consistently ranked number one or two in the state. Once Bob decided he was "On the Line," he stayed there for the rest of his life-30 years.

I will dearly miss him. He was my friend upon whom I always could rely to tell me the truth, usually some version of "you blew it because your ego, Nevels; but don't beat yourself up, you're just human. Now get back on the line."

Dr. Bob Nevels
Ridgeland, Miss.



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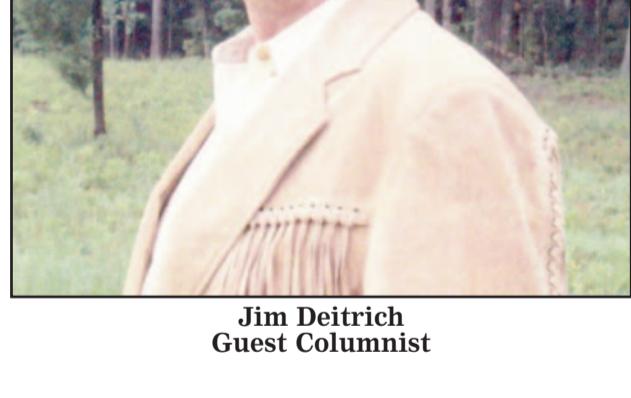
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OAK

I told ya' 'uh while back that Billy Roy Thompson got 'uh football scholarship. He's study'n ta' be 'uh civil engineer, 'n 'ees first in his class. When Billy was 14 he was already 6 foot 2 'n weighed 275. He started work'n fer' John Henry Fountain 'cause John had 'uh bad back 'n needed help with the heavy work on his farm. Sometimes the starter on John's tractor didn't work so he'd have Billy push the tractor off by hand. John sold them 1000 pound rolls 'uh hay 'n hauled 'um on 'uh big flat bed trailer. He didn't have no way ta' haul his tractor ta' offload the hay so he'd have Billy shove 'um off at the buyer's farm.

They gave Billy 'uh nick-name of Oak when he was play'n football in high school. I always wondered how he come by it. Billy's high school coach, Coach Pushums, was at the coffee shop 'n I ask't 'eem where "Oak" came from. He said the first time he met Billy was at 'uh practice. Billy was 15 years old, he was 6 foot 5, 'n weighed 325. Coach was drill'n the team 'n Billy had walked up



Jim Deitrich
Guest Columnist

behind 'eem ta' watch. Coach suddenly turned around ta' get his clipboard 'n run square inta' Billy. It knocked Coach flat on his back. Billy offered his hand ta' help Coach up, 'n Coach said, "Son, Have you got roots in the ground? I thought I had run inta' 'uh live oak tree." Coach needed 'uh line backer 'n ask't if Billy would consider. Now that Billy is in college, everybody on campus calls 'eem "Oak".

Sincerely Yourn'
Cracola O'Lustee
(Cracker fer' short)



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CHANGES AT THE HOSPITAL

By
David
Abercrombie



In the summer of 2014, Madison County Memorial Hospital (MCMH) will open the doors to a new hospital. Over the past two years our hospital has worked hard to strengthen its operations so that when it moves into the new building, it can provide even better care to the people of Madison County.

However, MCMH was recently notified by the Florida Hospital Association that Medicare will cut its payments to the hospital by maybe as much as \$140,000; and furthermore, that over the next 10 years, Medicare will again cut payments to this hospital by maybe as much as \$2,000,000. In addition, all employers in the nation will pay higher payroll taxes. Hospitals across the country are receiving similar news about their Medicare payment cuts and additional tax. This news has forced our hospital to strengthen our financial position. It is painful.

In response to these new challenges, Madison County Memorial Hospital must do two things: First, it must balance the Medicare payment cuts by cutting its operating expenses. The hospital has accomplished this by eliminating five jobs and by cutting every employee's salary by 5 percent. This includes the CEO's salary.

Second, it must operate only those service lines that financially break even. The hospital can no longer operate a service that does not pay for itself. Four Freedoms Health Services, the hospital's primary care clinic, does not financially break even. About 55 percent of all patients at the clinic pay either by Medicaid, private pay, no-pay, and on a sliding-scale depending on their household income. It brings in about \$28,000 cash a month less than it costs to operate it. The hospital is therefore selling it to the physician and nurse practitioners that currently operate it. This should cause very little disruption for our patients, if any disruption at all.

The hospital must also close its endoscopy service line. This service line makes about \$13,000 a month less than it costs to operate. It provides very high quality services to the people of Madison County. Unfortunately, the number of people using the service is not enough to pay for its operations. As a matter of fact, about 30 percent of all appointments are either cancelled by the patient, or worse, on the day of the procedure the patient simply does not show up. This leaves the expensive endoscopy team doing nothing but waiting for the next appointment. To reduce costs, services were offered every other week instead of once a week. But, it has not worked. It still does not pay for itself and must be closed. It will provide services for its last patient on February 19.

To do these things is hard – very hard. But the hospital cannot continue to operate service lines that do not pay for themselves if it is to meet its financial obligations and absorb the impact of reduced Medicare payments and higher taxes.

It is true that many small community hospitals operate service lines which do not meet their expenses. This is because they often receive funding exceeding a million dollars a year, either from their County's operating funds or from a hospital district tax earmarked to subsidize hospital operations. In Madison, the County reimburses the hospital about \$285,000 a year for services provided to indigent patients. Although this is greatly appreciated, it simply does not come close to the \$3 million of uncompensated care provided by the hospital every year.

Economic times are tough and they are getting tougher. Madison County Memorial Hospital has taken responsible actions to ensure a strong hospital. Unless a community understands the reasons why, doing what is right in hard times can come with criticism. We ask for your understanding and support of our actions – in doing what is right. To continue operating as if the hospital is not affected by the changes across our country and by our own local economy would be irresponsible.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Mildred Louise Barclay Sweet

Mildred Louise Barclay Sweet, age 81, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was a very loving and caring woman. She was a mother and grandmother to all. She never met a stranger. She loved to travel and see new places, but no matter where she was family was always first. She felt the need to feed everyone who walked through her door. She was a member of New Macedonia Baptist Church.

She was survived by six children: Betty Lou Calloway, Suellen Rider, Greg Herring, Eddie Sweet (Connie), Sarah Allen (Danny), Shan Lastinger (Ed); two brothers: Thomas Barclay (Veronica), Cleveland Barclay; four sisters: Grace Battle (Hall), Joann Byington, Frances Arnold (Sonny) and Wanda Byington (Jr); 14 grandchildren: Ben Taylor (Mike), Bunnie Calloway, Jonthan Calloway (Rachel), Elaine Kinsey, Scot Cruce (Teresa), Stephanie Rider, Sean Herring (April), Becky Davis (Gary), Ragan Sweet, Brad Hagan, Emily Buchanan (Brandon), Cameron Lastinger (Bethan), Troy Lastinger, Abby Lastinger; 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents: James Perry and Sarah Ellen Pickles Barclay; two husbands: Willard Herring, and Al Sweet; one brother, James Perry Barclay, and one sister, Bernice Odom, and one grandson, Dennis Lastinger.

Donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308-5862

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

James Dexter (Buddy) Scruggs

J. D. (Buddy) Scruggs, 93, of Madison, died Thursday, January 31, 2013, at home. Buddy was born March 11, 1919, in Perry. The Scruggs family moved to Madison about 1925 where Buddy attended school. He graduated in 1937 from Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tenn. Buddy served in the U.S. Army in World War II where he worked in Europe in the area of military government. After his military service, he attended University of Florida and earned a B.S. in Forestry. He worked as a forester and Registered Land Surveyor (PLS#963) in the north Florida area for 40 years and was considered an expert by his peers in retracing the original surveyors' footsteps and "proving" their section corners. Buddy served as a commissioner for the City of Madison for 21 years. He was also a founding member of Grace Presbyterian Church, where he served as deacon, elder, and elder emeritus.

He was predeceased by his parents, James Dexter Scruggs and Corrine Porter Scruggs; his brother, Richard Martin Scruggs; sisters Corrine S. Winderweedle, Martha Curtis Lafitte, and Mary S. Brinson; and his first wife of 36 years, Frances Owens Scruggs.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Peggy Blake Scruggs, and daughters Mary Ann Sanders (Tim) and Frances Adleburg; grandchildren, Alexis Adleburg (Ryan Pulfer), Ben Adleburg, and Sara Sanders; great-grandson, Michael Owen Pulfer; six nieces and nephews, including Nate Curtis (BJ) of Madison. He is also survived by Peggy's children Michael Blake (Linda), Rachael Adams (Mike), and Suzanne Hooten (Gibson); and grandchildren Charissa Blake, Joshua Blake, Zachary Adams, Jared Adams (Allison), Caleb Adams, Caitlin Adams, Jacob Adams, Michael Hooten and Joseph Hooten.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2013, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Madison, Florida, followed by burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery. The family received friends in the sanctuary prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 76, Madison, Florida 32341. Beggs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements: 850-973-2258.



Correction

Joanne Ragans was incorrectly identified as the Greenville Elementary School Teacher of the Year in the Friday, Feb. 1, edition of The *Madison Enterprise-Recorder*. The story should have read that she is the Pinetta Elementary School Teacher of the Year. We sincerely apologize for the error.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

School Superintendent Doug Brown Is Next Guest Speaker At 55 Plus

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The next meeting of the 55 Plus Club falls on Wednesday, Feb. 13, the day before Valentine's Day – an easy date to remember!

The February meeting will be hosted by the Board of United Methodist Cooperative, and folks who come out will have a chance to meet and greet the board members, ask questions, and find out more about the Cooperative's many outreach ministries.

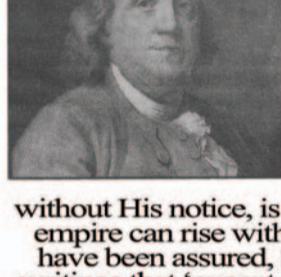
The featured guest speaker is School Superintendent Doug Brown, who will be talking about Madison County's schools, their challenges, their opportunities, and what the future looks like for the school district. Prior to his election as Superintendent, Brown was an instructor at North Florida Community College, where he also held an administrative position in later years.

The Co-op extends a warm welcome to all seniors 55 and older, to the Feb. 13 meeting at noon at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center, at the corner of NE Dill Street and Highway 145.

55 Plus meets at noon on the second Wednesday of every month, and it is free and open to all interested seniors. There are no dues or registration fees, and you do not have to make a reservation to attend. Just come, bring friends, enjoy the fellowship and the free lunch provided by the host church for that month, and hear presentations on topics of interest to seniors.

For directions to the UMC Center, or for more information about the February meeting, the 55 Plus Club in general, or any of the Co-op's other outreach ministries, please contact coordinator Deborah Brown at (850) 929-4938.

Inspirational Thought



"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that 'except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it.'"

— Benjamin Franklin,
Constitution Convention, 1781

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NFCC Public Safety Academy Enrolling Now

New Correctional Officer Basic Recruit class begins March 18

The Public Safety Academy at North Florida Community College is now accepting students for its Law Enforcement Recruit and Correctional Basic Recruit programs. A new Correctional Officer Basic Recruit class is set to begin March 18, 2013. Those interested in enrolling in this class or upcoming Law Enforcement classes are encouraged to contact the Public Safety Academy now to begin the application and enrollment process. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6-11 p.m. at the NFCC Public Safety Academy complex on the NFCC campus in Madison, Fla.

The NFCC Public Safety Academy is one of 40 criminal justice training centers approved by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) to train basic recruits in law enforcement, corrections, recertification programs, and continuing workforce education. NFCC's Correctional and Law Enforcement Basic Recruit programs prepare students for the certification exams required for all Florida officers and require rigorous physical demands upon the recruit in defensive tactics, firearms, vehicle operations and physical fitness training. Acceptance in these programs are limited to meeting requirements established by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, North Florida Community College, The Public Safety Academy, and our Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Students can complete training in one year or less. Those interested in training at NFCC are encouraged to begin the enrollment process now. You must be at least 18 years old to enter NFCC's Law Enforcement and Correctional Basic Recruit programs and must pass the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) before submitting an application for admission. The CJBAT can be taken on the NFCC campus. Official high school/GED diploma and transcripts and passing background checks are also required for admission. Financial assistance may be available for qualified students.

For more information, contact Gail Hackle, at (850) 973-1617 or hackleg@nfcc.edu. Information is also available at www.nfcc.edu/public-safety.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Throughout the course of the year, there are many needs for some families. During the winter months, those needs increase dramatically. For some families, a warm coat can be a lifesaver. Lee First Baptist Church has opened Threads of Love for just that purpose. Threads of Love is sort of like a consignment shop for the families of Madison County. They offer gently used seasonal clothes (i.e. jackets in the winter and shorts during the summer), shoes, blankets, sheets, towels and much more.

Threads of Love was begun by the L.I.G.H.T. (Learning in God's House Together) Sunday School Class at Lee First Baptist Church. The group was

trying to come up with a service that they could offer to help the community year round. Threads of Love has served the Lee community with coats, shoes and toys for Christmas.

The group at Threads of Love welcome donations of time or goods. If you are spring cleaning and have things that you no longer need, please call Marcia Webb at (850) 973-7124 or Channah Galbraith at (850) 973-0759. If you are interested in volunteering your time, feel free to come and help out on the first Thursday of each month.

Threads of Love is opened on the first Thursday of each month from 4-7 p.m. They are located at Lee First Baptist Church in Lee in the Fellowship Hall. Please pass the word along about Threads of Love to anyone you know who might be in need.

Lee Worship Center To Host Revival

By Jacob Bembry
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Evangelist Rodney Watts, of Perry, will preach a revival at Lee Worship Center beginning Wednesday, Feb. 6, and running through Sunday, Feb.

10.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday morning service will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There will be great singing

during each service.

Rev. Richard B. Sauls is the senior pastor of the church and Rev. Charles R. Lasseter is the pastor emeritus.

The church is located at 471 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee.



Dear Savvy Senior,

What's the best, conflict-free way to divvy up my personal possessions to my kids after I'm gone? I have a lot of jewelry, art, family heirlooms and antique furniture, and five grown kids that don't always see eye-to-eye on things. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Seeking Peace

Dear Seeking,
Divvying up personal possessions among

adult children or other loved ones is a task that many parents dread. Deciding who should get what without showing favoritism, hurting someone's feeling or causing a feud can be difficult, even for close-knit families who enter the process with the best of intentions. Here are some tips to consider that can help you divide your stuff with minimal conflict.

Problem Areas

For starters, you need to be aware that it's usually the small, simple items of little monetary value that cause the most conflicts. This is because the value we attach to the small personal possessions is usually sentimental or emotional, and because the simple items are the things that most families fail to talk about.

Family battles can also escalate over whether things are being divided fairly by monetary value. So for items of higher value like your jewelry, antiques and art, consider getting an appraisal to assure fair distribution. To locate an appraiser, visit appraisers.org.

Ways to Divvy

The best solution for passing along your personal possessions is for you to go through your house with your kids (or

How To Divvy Up Your Stuff

other heirs) either separately or all at once.

Open up cabinets, drawers and closets, and go through boxes in the attic to find out which items they would like to inherit and why. They may have some emotional attachment to something you're not aware of. If more than one child wants the same thing, you will have the ultimate say.

Then you need to sit

down and make a list of who gets what on paper, signed, dated and referenced in your will. You can revise it anytime you want. You may also want to consider writing an additional letter or create an audio tape, CD or DVD that further explains your intentions.

You can also specify a strategy for divvying up the rest of your property. Some fair and reasonable options include:

Take turns choosing: Use a round-robin process where family members take turns picking out items they would like to have. If who goes first becomes an issue, they can always flip a coin or draw straws. Also, to help simplify things, break down the dividing process room-by-room, versus tackling the entire house.

Have a family auction: Give each person involved the same

amount of "play money," or use "virtual points" to bid on the items they want. This can also be done online at eDivvyup.com, a website for families and estate executors that provides a fair and easy way to distribute of personal property.

For more ideas, see "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" A resource created by the University of Minnesota Extension Service that offers a detailed workbook or interactive CD for \$12.50, and DVD for \$30, that gives pointers to help families discuss property distribution and lists important factors to keep in mind that can help avoid conflict. You can order a copy online at yellowpieplate.umn.edu or by calling 800-876-8636.

It's also very important that you discuss your plans in advance with your kids so they can know ahead what to expect. Or, you may even want to start distributing some of your items now, while you can still alive.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Grammy Nominees Jeff & Sheri Easter And The Bowlings Share A Legacy Of Love, Hope And Family



Photo submitted

Jeff & Sheri Easter will appear at Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park on Feb. 8.

The music of Jeff & Sheri Easter and the Bowlings will touch hearts in Madison on Feb. 8.

Jeff & Sheri Easter will bring their ministry to Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park at 1051 SW Old St. Augustine Road, on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at 7 p.m. in a special concert. The Bowlings will also appear. Admission for the event is \$10 and a love offering will be received.

Two-time GRAMMY® nominees Jeff & Sheri have a unique musical legacy that reaches out from Southern musical sounds of Appalachia Mountains of North Carolina and the Piedmont of Georgia within them. Jeff is the son of James, one of North Carolina's Easter Brothers and Sheri, the daughter of Polly from the three-time music hall of fame inductee

The Lewis Family.

"Jeff and I both appreciate the heritage of gospel music we have in our respective families, and we choose to honor that legacy," Sheri said.

One of Sheri's latest projects – the book "Hear My Heart," is a reflection of her life as a mother, daughter, wife, and friend as she shares journal entries, stories, quotes and blogs to inspire readers.

After a battle with breast cancer in 2008, Sheri is now even more passionate about the hope her music offers.

"I am more assured today after three and a half years as a survivor, that God has a purpose for my life to encourage the lives of others through our music," Sheri said. "I've celebrated with other friends who have heard the words 'cancer free' and I've mourned the

loss of those who battled, then rested in the arms of Jesus.

"When you get the call, your world stops, and you know your life is changed. I am thankful that I had a wonderful support system of my family and all our wonderful friends throughout the country and the world," Sheri said. "I know all our fans can help make the difference in the lives of others who are facing breast cancer."

The group has won two Grammy nominations, six GMA Dove Awards, 15 Singing News Fan Awards, three Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association Awards, two International Country Gospel Music Association honors, 16 Voice Awards, seven AGM Ovation Awards, four Southern Gospel Music



Photo submitted

The Bowlings will also appear at Yogi Bear's Jelly Stone Park on Feb. 8.

Fan Fair Awards, five SGN Scoops Diamond Awards, four Hearts Aflame Awards and three Cash Box Awards.

"We are greatly honored by the way the people who care about our music continue to recognize what we are doing through these awards," Sheri said.

"The greatest gifts however we receive are the wonderful stories that many share with us along our path as how our music has changed their lives to look to Christ in times of trouble and joy."

Among their best known hits are "Thread of Hope," "Roses Will

Bloom Again," "Speak to the Mountain" "Praise His Name," and "Born to Climb." They are regulars of the Gaither Homecoming video series and tours, sharing their music on over 15 million videos sold.

Jeff & Sheri's performances include the contributions of their three children Madison, Morgan and Maura Easter daughter-in-law Shannon and drummer Landan Smith as they share a love of Jesus through their music and uplifting experiences of life on stage.

The Easter children each add dimensions to the show - vocally, musically and even with uplifting comedy.

Their latest CD "Eyes Wide Open" from SpringHill Records, is available from iTunes and retail stores.

Among the titles on the project are "I Know How It Feels To Survive," "Love Is," "Anything But Happy," "I Wonder If He Ever Cries," "It Must Have Been You," "Sitting On Top Of The World," "I'll Take It," "A Little Bit of Sunshine," "A Good Old Gospel Song," "Standing Here Wondering," "There Is A Purpose," and "I Won't Have To Worry."

Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism 2013 DOWN HOME DAYS FESTIVAL **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION APPLICATION**

The 2013 Citizen of the Year Award, sponsored by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, is presented to a resident of Madison County who has made a positive difference through leadership, community involvement, volunteerism and overall public service to our county. These activities should be outside the duties of the individuals' regular job. Previous winners are not eligible. If you know of someone deserving this honor, please fill out the form below and fax to 850-973-8864, or mail the nomination to the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, 248 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

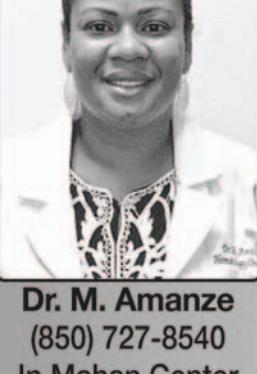
Nominations will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 1, 2013, the 2013 Citizen of the Year will serve as the Grand Marshall of the 32nd Annual Down Home Days Parade on April 20th, 2013.

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SPORTS

Cowgirls Varsity Softball Schedule

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Cowgirls Varsity softball team has many games in their 2013 season. Here is a look at their scheduled games for the 2013 season:

February:				
February 8	May	Home	7:00	
February 11	Taylor County	Home	7:00	
February 16	Boles/Lincoln	Home	11:00/1:00	
February 22-23	Florida/Ala. Challenge	Panama City	TBA	
February 26	East Gadsden	Away	6:00	
February 28	Godby	Home	6:00	
March:				
March 1	Lake City	Away	7:00	
March 4	Taylor County	Away	7:00	
March 7	East Gadsden	Home	6:00	
March 8	Florida High	Home	7:00	
March 12	Wakulla	Away	7:00	
March 16	Port St. Joe	Away	TBA	
March 18	Liberty County	Away	7:00	
March 22	Suwannee	Home	7:00	
April:				
April 1	Florida High	Away	6:00	
April 4	Godby	Away	7:00	
April 5	Mayo	Away	7:00	
April 11	Suwannee	Away	6:00 or 7:00	
April 12	Lake City	Home	7:00	
April 13	Liberty County	Home	2:00	
April 15-19	District Tournament	Taylor Co.	TBA	
April 25	Regional Quarter Finals	TBA	TBA	
April 30	Regional Semi Finals	TBA	TBA	
May:				
May 4	Regional Finals	TBA	TBA	
May 10&11	State Finals	TBA	TBA	

Cowboys JV Baseball Schedule

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Cowboys Junior Varsity baseball team has many games in their 2013 season. Here is a look at their scheduled games for the 2013 season:

February:				
February 12	Mayo (Preseason Tournament)	Home	7:00	
February 14	Suwannee (Preseason Tournament)	Home	7:00	
February 19	Suwannee	Away	6:00	
February 21	Valdosta	Home	5:00	
February 26	Hamilton Co.	Home	4:30	
February 28	Godby	Home	5:00	
March:				
March 4	Hamilton Co.	Away	5:00	
March 5	Suwannee	Home	6:00	
March 7	Florida High	Away	5:30	
March 11	Maclay	Home	5:00	
March 12	Taylor Co.	Away	4:30	
March 19	Mayo	Away	5:00	
March 21	Melody Christian	Away	4:30	
March 28	Godby	Home	5:00	
March 29	Melody Christian	Home	5:00	
April:				
April 4	Valdosta	Away	5:00	
April 5	Taylor Co.	Home	4:30	
April 6	Leon Co.	Away	1:00	
April 9	Maclay	Away	4:30	
April 11	Florida High	Home	5:00	

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February:				
February 8	Maclay (Preseason Tournament)	Home	7:00	
February 15	Suwannee	Away	7:00	
February 21	Ringold	Away	6:30	
February 22	Howard	Away	4:00	
February 23	Cook Co.	Away	10:00	
February 26	Hamilton Co.	Home	7:00	
February 28	Godby	Away	7:00	
March:				
March 1	Melody Christian	Away	4:00	
March 5	Berrien Co.	Away	5:30	
March 7	Florida High	Away	7:00	
March 8	East Gadsden	Away	6:00	
March 11	Valdosta	Away	6:00	
March 12	Taylor Co.	Away	7:00	
March 18	East Gadsden	Home	6:00	
March 19	Brooks Co.	Away	6:00	
March 22	Aucilla	Away	4:00	
March 26	Valdosta	Home	6:00	
March 28	Godby	Home	7:00	
April:				
April 2	Aucilla	Home	7:00	
April 4	Suwannee	Home	7:00	
April 5	Taylor Co.	Home	7:00	
April 9	Melody Christian	Home	6:30	
April 11	Florida High	Home	7:00	
April 12	Brooks Co.	Home	6:30	
April 18	Mayo	Away	7:00	
April 19	Hamilton Co.	Away	6:00	
April 22-26	District Tournament	Home	TBA	

JV LADY WARRIORS WRAP UP SEASON 7-9

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Lady Warriors lost two of the three final games, to wrap up on a 7-9 season.

On Jan. 15, the JV Lady Warriors faced off against Maclay, and Aucilla suffered a 62-44 loss.

Maddie Everett bucketed for nine points.

Kayla Knecht netted nine points.

Kinzi Mattingly scored eight points.

Morgan Cline had four points.

Taylor Copeland netted for three points.

Gaige Winchester scored four points.

Sarah Tharpe bucketed for six points.

points.

Aucilla hit the hardwood against Community Christian on January 22, and the JV Lady Warriors trounced their opponent for a 33-13 victory.

Tharpe scored six points.

Winchester scored two points.

Cline targeted for 11 points.

Knecht netted for eight points.

Sullivan had six points.

On Jan. 24, Aucilla hit the court against Madison County, and the JV Lady Warriors were squeaked for a 26-25 loss.

Knecht netted for three points.

Everett scored three points.

Cline bucketed for four points.

Copeland targeted for 10 points.

Mattingly had three points.

ACA MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS END SEASON 12-1

By Fran Hunt
Special to Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy middle school girls' basketball team won three of the final four games to wrap up the season on a 12-1 record.

Ramsey Sullivan targeted for 10 points.

Cali Burkett netted for eight points.

Kelly Horne scored six points.

Dena Bishop had five points.

Carly Joiner scored two points.

Camryn Grant netted one point.

Brittany Hughes had two points.

had one point.

Aucilla had a chance for revenge when they faced off against Lighthouse for the second time on January 10, and the young Lady Warriors emerged with a 31-21 victory.

Sullivan targeted for 12 points.

Horned netted for eight points.

Burkett scored seven points.

Bishop had four points.

Aucilla squared off against Maclay on Jan. 15, and the young Ladies walked away with a 15-9 win.

Sullivan targeted for six points.

Burkett netted for three points.

Joiner scored three points.

Grant had two points.

Horne had one point.

Aucilla went into the final game of the season January 18, and faced off against Trinity Catholic.

The young Lady Warriors wallop their opponent for a 41-15 victory.

Horne targeted for 13 points.

Sullivan netted for nine points.

Joiner bucketed for eight points.

Bishop scored five points.

Hughes had two points.

Elizabeth Hightower scored two points.

Abigail Morgan had two points.

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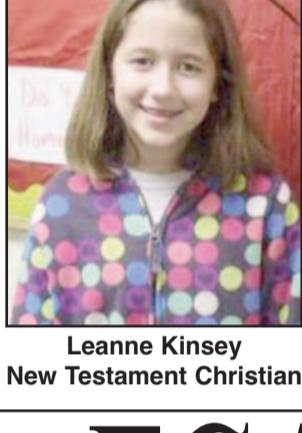
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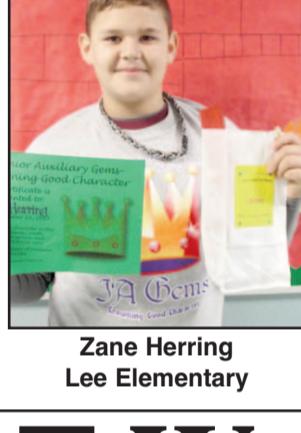
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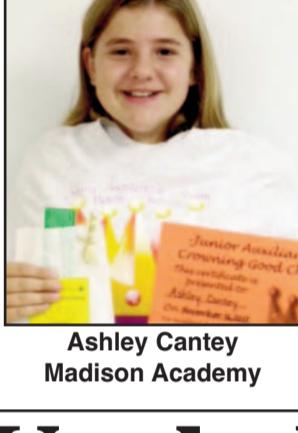
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FCAT Writing Workshops

By Kristin Finney
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With the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) just around the corner, area schools are working diligently to make sure that students are prepared for the test. In order to help students be more prepared for their FCAT writing tests, Madison County Central School will be offering FCAT Writing Workshops during the month of February.

The two workshops are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 16. The workshops will begin at 9 a.m. and last until noon. These workshops are only open to fourth and eighth grade students.

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MCCS Offers After School Tutoring

By Kristin Finney
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The Madison County Central School will be offering after school tutoring beginning on February 7. The tutoring will be for those students in need of extra help with their classes or preparation for tests. The tutoring will be from 3 - 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transportation will be provided if students stay until 6 p.m. with the Boys and Girls Club. The tutoring will be available until April 11.



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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Gean McCullough Made 110 Quilts For Pine Tree Quilters In 2012

By Lynette Norris

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Since she joined the Pine Tree Quilters, probably in late 1994, or shortly thereafter, Gean McCullough has made a lot of quilts. In 2012, she made 110 of the group's total of 272 baby quilts, 60 receiving blankets, and six afghans for those in need.

"That's what they tell me and that sounds about right," she said of the 110 total. "I'm not doing it as a contest, I'm just doing it. Some days I sew, and some days I don't."

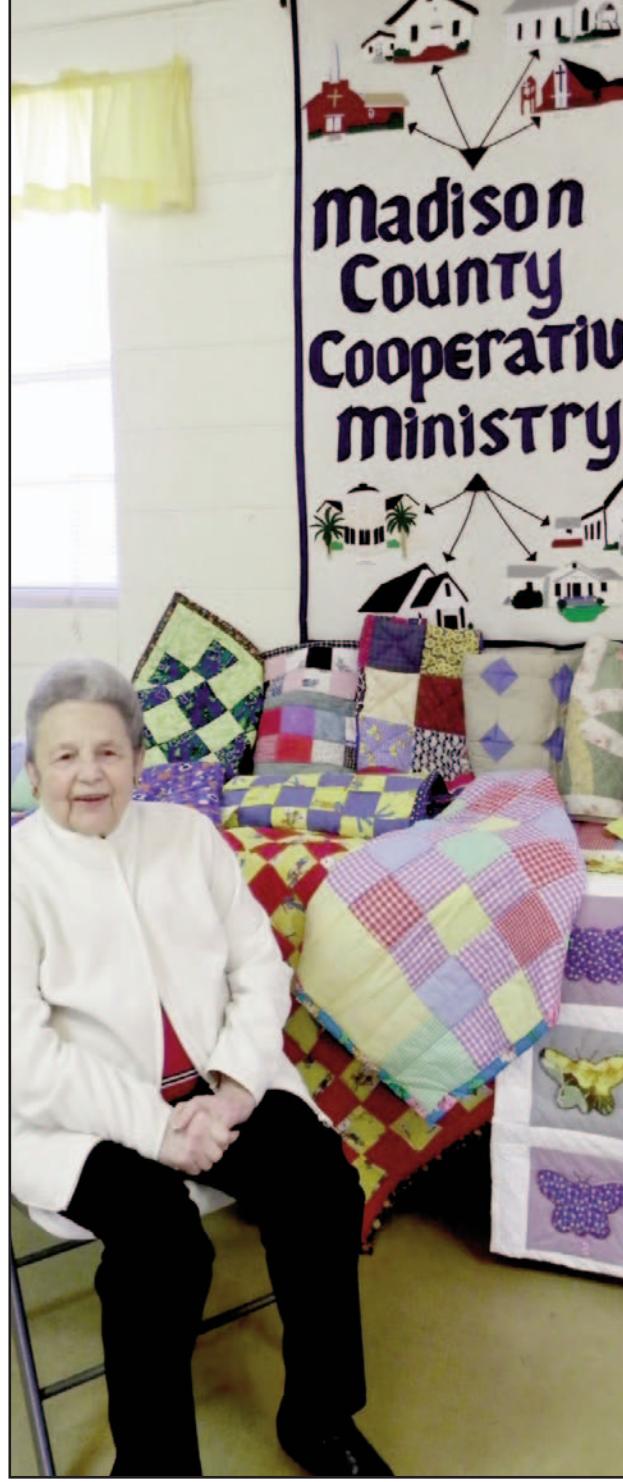
On days that she doesn't sew, she stays busy. She is active in her church, where she has been the secretary of her Sunday School Class for 62 years, and she also volunteers as a Pink Lady at Madison County Memorial Hospital.

In fact, it was while she was volunteering at one of the nursing homes in Madison, helping the residents keep their clothes mended, that she first heard of the Pine Tree Quilters.

She had been having problems with her sewing machine, and someone told her that she should take it out to the United Methodist Cooperative Center, where someone could probably fix it for her. Once she got to the Center with her machine, she met the quilting group, and the next thing she knew, she was sewing quilts.

Her quilts will be among the many others on display during the Pine Tree Quilters' 17th Annual Brunch and Quilt Show, Saturday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. until noon at the United Methodist Cooperative Center. Some of the quilts have already been distributed through various charitable organizations, but the rest will be there for the Saturday show. Some of the quilts will be offered for sale to raise funds for more quilting supplies. The Pine Tree Quilters will also be accepting donations.

The Quilt Show will offer a brunch buf-



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Gean McCullough, one of the busiest members of the Pine Tree Quilters, poses with some of the colorful quilts she helped make for charity. The Pine Tree Quilters' 17th Annual Quilt Show will have quite a few of the group's quilts on display at the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center, Feb. 16, 9 a.m. until noon.

ket and hold drawings for door prizes. This is also where the drawing will be held for the Christmas fundraiser quilt that was on display at Madison County Community Bank. All those who purchased raffle tickets can find out who's the lucky winner that will get to take that beautiful quilt home. Jean Fiori donated the fabric and was the project coordinator for the Christmas quilt.

This year's show is also dedicated to the memory of another longtime Madison resident and former Pine Tree Quilter, Laurette

Bottomley, who passed away shortly before Thanksgiving in El Cerrito, California.

She had lived in Madison from 1968 until 2010, when she moved to California to be with her family.

For more information about the quilt show or directions to the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries Center at 135 NE Dill Street (corner of Dill and HWY 145), contact Deborah Brown at (850) 929-4938. For more information about the Pine Tree Quilters and their ministry, contact Effie Pate at: weape2@weape2.com

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The Madison County High FCCLA is working on a community service project, "Kids Count." The main goal is to support children in Madison County to become strong productive members of their community by giving them the skills necessary to be successful in school and in life. Knowing that reading is such a skill, the chapter is organizing a book drive for the week of Feb. 11-15.

New or gently used books can be dropped off at one of the following drop sites: Madison County High School, Madison County Community Bank and Busy Bee.

The books will be picked up by February 16 and donated to organizations that work to help children who have limited access to books in our community. For questions, call, Robin Smith, Madison County High School, (850) 973-5751.

Rotary Chili Dinner Is Feb. 26

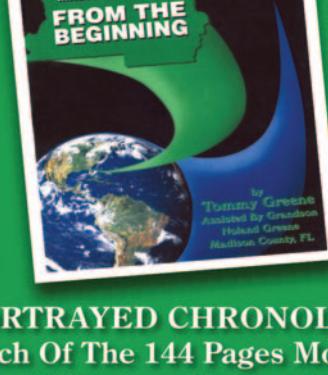
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The Madison Rotary Club is holding its annual "Chili Dinner For Charity" Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Villa Maria Hall. Tickets are \$10, and everyone is encouraged to come by and enjoy a great chili dinner and wonderful dessert, and support a great cause.

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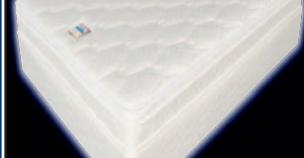
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Landmark Baptist Responds To A Plea From The Wilderness

By Pastor Robert Ledford
Landmark Baptist Church

There are many that call for help in this life, and many times we are reluctant to answer or help when we hear the call. Landmark Baptist Church heard a call from the wilderness, down deep from the Amazon. The plea was for the Word of God. Some 900 tribes from the Amazon desperately want the Word of God in their language.

These tribes had been reached by a woman named Sophia Muller. She bravely went to a part of the world in the 1940s that had been untouched by the Word of God. Facing many dangers, being poisoned several times, and escaping death by the hands of soldiers, this brave woman, armed only with the Word of God, survived some 40 years in the Amazon teaching the Indians to read and write the Word of God. She converted a great number of people from the stronghold of Satan's grip, bringing them out of witchcraft to the knowledge of the salvation of God through the Lord Jesus Christ. She taught them that anyone trying to teach them any other faith or doctrine was of the devil himself. This is what the Bible teaches in 2 John 1:9-11: "Whosoever transgres-

seth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

Sophia Muller died of cancer after she was finally pushed out of Colombia in the late 1980s. She had managed to translate the New Testament into a number of different dialects, and taught them the ways of God. Teaching them from God's Word, she taught them the doctrines and the truths of the Lord's Church. From her death until recently, there had been no outside missionaries allowed into the hundreds of tribes. Over the years, what little these people had of God's Word faded away, lost or worn out, God's Word was disappearing from their hands.

These had been many attempts over the last 20 years of so by many different people to get into these tribes, but they were rejected. They were still holding to what they had been taught. A missionary in Colombia by the name of Jim Gage met a man that knew ...*Story cont. on Page 6B...*



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A father is shown with his young daughter in the Amazon.



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Women Of The Bible: Lydia, the Seller of Purple

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"And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatire, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul." Acts 16:14.

Lydia is mentioned in only two very short passages in the New Testament, Acts 16:14-15, when she first meets Paul and Silas and invites them to her house, and again at the very end of the chapter, Acts 16:40, when the two missionaries, having been freed from prison, stop at her house again before continuing on their journey.

Her name, "Lydia," means "a woman of Lydia," a kingdom in western Asia Minor. The city she hailed from, Thyatira, was a Greek settlement in that area.

When she first meets Paul and Silas, she is living in the Roman settlement of Philippi, but she is most likely of Greek heritage.

Despite appearing so briefly in the New Testament narrative of Paul and Silas's missionary journey, Lydia stands out for several reasons, not the least of which is that she is considered the first 'European' convert to Christianity; or at least, she is the first to be recorded in the

Scriptures, living in what is now present-day Europe. Her home would subsequently become the location of the first European Christian church.

Lydia is described in verse 14 as one "who worshipped God," a phrase for Gentiles who had come to believe in the Jewish God Yahweh, but had not yet heard of the story of Christ. When Paul and Silas first meet her, she is leading a group of like-minded women worship service on a riverbank just outside of Philippi.

Today, Lydia is listed among the saints of several Christian denominations, although her feast day varies greatly from one to the next, and she has a greater following in the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches than in the Roman Catholic Church. In the Orthodox Church, she is also given the title "Equal to the Apostles."

A church located in

Philippi, in modern Greece, is believed to have been built in her honor, and a modern baptistry and chapel now stand on the spot traditionally thought to be where Lydia herself was baptized.

Lydia was a successful merchant, a businesswoman, a "seller of purple." Whether she dealt strictly in the dye itself or whether her venture also included dyed purple cloth is not clear, but either one would have been a rare and much sought-after commodity, like a rare perfume. The purple dye was difficult to extract and process, and the denizens of royalty and nobility paid handsomely for it. Thus, Lydia may have been not only a successful merchant, but perhaps even a wealthy one.

There has been speculation about her social status, but the fact that she controlled her own household and owned a house, suggests some ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*

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There's an old joke about a man who arrives at the gates of Heaven. St. Peter asks, "What is your denomination?" The man says, "Methodist." St. Peter says, "Okay, go to Room 24, but be very quiet as you pass Room 8."

Another man arrives. Peter asks, "What is your denomination?" The man answers, "Catholic." St. Peter says, "Very well, go to Room 18, but be very quiet as you pass Room 8." A third man arrives at the gates. A third time St. Peter asks, "What is your denomination?" The man says, "Baptist."

"Go to Room 11," St. Peter says, "but be very quiet as you pass Room 8." The man said, "I can understand there being different rooms for differ-

Some Last, Some First, All Equal

ent denominations, but why must I be quiet when I pass Room 8?" St. Peter said, "Well, the Presbyterians are in Room 8, and they think they're the only ones here."

Of course, in any retelling of this joke, "Presbyterians" can be substituted for any group, because such exclusive, boundary-drawing mindsets are common. These attitudes are not funny, however. They are a severe detriment to God's witness in the world.

A story from Jesus is apropos here. It is a story about a landowner who hired laborers to harvest grapes from his vineyard. Some employees worked all day, others labored for part of the day, and some arrived to work only at the last hour. In Jesus' story, the landowner, inexplicably, pays those who were hired last (and worked the least), the same wage as those who were hired first and worked all day long.

No matter which way you cut it, this doesn't seem very fair: Especially for those of us raised with the good old Protestant work ethic, with entrepreneurial capitalism passed along to us in our mother's milk, and with a sense that "membership has its privileges," membership we have duly earned.

So imagine the scene as it plays out. The tired workers form a line at the end of the day to receive their wages. The landowner asks that those hired last be paid first, and he gives them all a full day's wage. Those who were hired first see this and are thrilled: "Those who worked only an hour got a full day's pay! Just imagine what we are going to get!"

So when the Director of Human Resources gets to them with their paycheck, it is for the same amount as those who worked only an hour! Everyone is treated equally. Quickly there is the threat of a labor riot or at least a lawsuit for unfair labor practices. The landowner gives this response, "I haven't been unfair! Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?"

It is a direct and accurate reply, for the angry workers were not enraged over injustice. They were angry because the landowner was generous and gracious to others that had not "earned" their way. The landowner gave grace – making the last first, and opening the door to all – and this is what infuriated the other workers.

With this story, Jesus has dug his fingers into a very sore spot for we who are religious people. We preach ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*

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Keeping The Faith

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grace, but we don't always practice it. We talk about God's mercy, but we don't always want the people who need it most to get in on it. We say we are in the redemption business, but we are not eager to open the doors to all would-be patrons.

My friend Landon Saunders says it like this: "Figuring out who is in and who is out is just too much work. It's too heavy of a burden! So I just try to treat every person I meet as if they will be sitting beside me at the table in eternity."

Such a small change of perspective would do more to advance the kingdom of God on earth than a thousand aggrieved churches that pound their pulpits and point fingers, condemning and excluding others from the love of God and the gates of heaven.

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Lydia

Story cont. from Page 2B

sort of social power. It does seem unusual that given the gender inequality of the day, that she can offer hospitality to a group of foreign men in her home without asking permission of a husband. She may have been a widow.

What is certain is that Lydia, the seller of purple, is not exactly a shrinking violet. She runs a household and she conducts a successful business. Upon her conversion to Christianity, she believes wholeheartedly, opening her home and offering her hospitality to the servants of God in verses 14-15. Later, when Paul and Silas return again to the house of Lydia, it is to visit and comfort a gathering of "the brethren." Apparently, her home has now become a gathering place for new believers, and Lydia has taken an active role in this fledgling church.

One might wonder what the Apostle Paul thought of Lydia and her willingness to step in and lead, to speak on behalf of her new-found faith and to influence others to believe; after all, this is the same Paul who inveighed against women speaking in church, or taking on any role other than that of a silent, unobtrusive observer.

What is important is that as soon as she believed, she became a willing servant of God, sharing her new-found faith with her household, spreading the word to others who would also come to believe, and ministering to the needs of God's missionaries so that they could continue in their work abroad. In spite of appearing in only three verses, it was her heart that the Lord opened in Acts 16:14, so that she believed, and it was her actions according to that faith that opened the way to Christianity spreading throughout the region of Macedonia, and eventually Europe, and then, the world.



Landmark Baptist

Story cont. from Page 1B

Sophia Muller. Through this connection, we were able to gain the confidence of the many tribes to bring in the Word of God. I was privileged to be able to meet with many of these tribe leaders in Port Iniridia and down river in the Amazon, listening to what they had need of. Their desire is to have and be taught God's Word and to have teaching facilities that they can attend. With God's help, we hope to see a seminary set up in Port Iniridia, Colombia, and from there, travel up and down the river to set up similar seminaries in which to train others in the doctrines of God's Word.

After hearing of this need, Landmark Baptist Church answered God's call to help. God enabled us to raise enough money to print 1,000 Bibles (500 in two different dialects) for these people. Many more are needed, for there are other dialects to be printed. In partnership with Westwood Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Haven, myself and two other men headed for Colombia in the answer to God's Call. We were only able to take 50 Bibles with us at the time. We are now searching for a way to get nearly 1,000 in the hands of the Indians. It has been a remarkable experience to see so many hold on and still seek the Truth. Acts 13:47 says: "For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth." *More photos on Page 7B*



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Church members begin marching to the church conferences carrying their flags.



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One of the churches under a thatched hut.

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A young child, who is a member of one of the hundreds of tribes along the Amazon, is shown.

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Mission Team Sought For Trip To St. Vincent

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Rev. Timmy Dyke, pastor of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, is looking for 12-15 people to be on a mission team, going to St. Vincent in the Caribbean.

The mission team will do a backyard Bible club, host a revival and hold a community day type event.

The team would leave the United States on July 8 and return on July 15.

"All team members need to be willing to share their testimony and be actively involved," Dyke said.

The cost for the team will be around \$1,700 per person.

For more information, please call Dyke at (850) 464-8107.

St. Mary's To Host Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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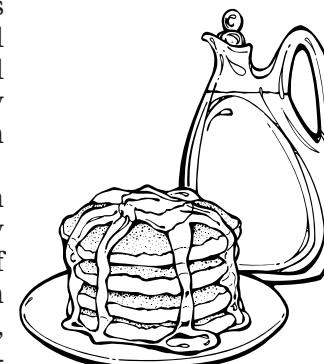
St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Feb. 12.

The supper, which will be held the day before the 40 days of Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 13, will be held from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

St. Mary's Episcopal is located at 140 NE Horry Avenue in Madison.

For more information, please call (850) 973-4266.



Genesis Missionary Baptist Church Holding Third Annual Black History Honorees Program

By Jacob Bembry
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Genesis Missionary Baptist Church will be holding their third annual Black History Honorees program on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m.

The speaker for the program will be Rev. Alex Fountain from the African Baptist Church in Live Oak.

Ruby Barfield is the chairperson for the Black History Committee. Deloris Jones is the co-chairperson.

Rev. Oliver Bradley is the pastor of Genesis Missionary Baptist Church.

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church is located at 2062 NE Colin Kelly Highway in Madison.



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Let Us Know About Special Upcoming Services At Your Church

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Lent will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, and the Easter season will soon be upon us.

If your church has anything special planned for Ash Wednesday services or for upcoming Easter celebrations, please email them to Jacob@greenepublishing.com or call Jacob at (850) 973-4141.

Greene Publishing is looking forward to sharing your information with our readers.

Friendship Banquet Set At First Baptist Church

By Jacob Bembry
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The youth of the First Baptist Church in Madison will hold their annual Friendship Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m.

Everyone is asked to reserve a place by signing the sheet on the office door or by calling the church office at (850) 973-2547. The church secretary can also be reached at 1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com or the pastor can be reached at gabekrell@yahoo.com.

Shiloh M.B. Church Has Boyz To Men Choir

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Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church now has a Boyz to Men Choir.

The choir, which is open to males

from the ages of six to 24 rehearses every Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 209 Martin Luther King Drive in Madison.

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The Pulpit

**By Rev. Robert Holmes
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Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these other things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

I am convinced that many Americans and others have moved away from the presence of God because of recent current events. Some of those events include Sandy Hook,

the Democrat and Republican squabbles, the Syria Crisis and people just walking around not letting their lights shine for Jesus.

We need to live for one party and that's God's party. We are focusing on the wrong things. We are focusing on how much we are going to leave our chil-

dren. The Democrats and Republicans are fussing over almost everything, including God's Earth. God created Heaven and Earth and the fullness thereof. So, why are we fussing over God's Earth? We are simply stewards traveling on a temporary journey here on Earth so we need to act accordingly. Sure, we need to look out for our kids, etc., but we need to seek first the Kingdom of God.

Job 1:21 said, "*Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither; the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.*" As we continue to fight

over God's Earth, more and more people are dying every day. Job has already stated we can't carry anything back with us. Also, you still have some people walking around, hating one another because of race, gender, creed or anything. Yes, you have some hating one another because somebody is tall, slender or anything, you name it. God is not pleased with this kind of living. 1 John 3:15 states, "*Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.*" 1 John 4:20 states, "*If a man say I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his*

brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" I want to encourage all human-kind to love one another. If we do not love one another, then our names will not be found in the Book of Life. Revelation 20:15 states, "*Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*"

In closing, the Republican, Democratic, and all other parties need to focus on God's party. The Founding Fathers declared in the Declaration of Independence that "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,

they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Who is the creator? God created Heaven and Earth. Even our Declaration on July 4, 1776 was based on God. That is why we, as a nation, need to get back to God. When we go back to God's party (presence), we will be able to come together as the United States of America, because united we stand and divided we fall. We have come too far united and only God's party (presence) can keep us from falling.

Amen.



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Lee Worship Center To Host Revival

By Jacob Bembry
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Evangelist Rodney Watts, of Perry, will preach a revival at Lee Worship Center beginning Wednesday, Feb. 6, and running through Sunday, Feb. 10.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday morning service will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There will be great singing during each service.

Rev. Richard B. Sauls is the senior pastor of the church and Rev. Charles R. Lasseter is the pastor emeritus.

The church is located at 471 SE Magnolia Drive in Lee.

Evangelist Seeks Speaking Opportunities

By Jacob Bembry
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Evangelist Marilyn Weeks, formerly of Madison, is seeking revivals and speaking engagements at churches.

"I am on the Florida State Evangelism team of the Church of God, but due to budget cuts we are no longer supplemented by the state since 2010," said Weeks. "This means that I am totally dependent upon churches giving opportunity, but, I am confident that God has called and will provide. This year I have enclosed my schedule for you to reference if you are interested in any of the open dates shown, please contact me. Once again, thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you."

Weeks, who is the widow of former Madison Church of God Pastor



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