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National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet Set For Saturday

By Jacob Bemby
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The National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet is set for Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at Madison County Central School. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the banquet.

Tickets are available for \$60 for a single ticket; \$100 for couples; \$275, which includes being a sponsor; tickets, which includes a meal and one of only 800 turkey prints; or \$310, which includes two meals and two memberships; Jakes tickets, 6 and under, \$15; over six up to 17, \$25.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance from any NWTf member.

Greene Publishing and Interpress Studios Are Looking For Tomorrow's Leaders Today

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Greene Publishing, Inc. and Interpress Studios are looking for Tomorrow's Leaders.

Interpress Studios will be in Madison from 2:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, to take photos of those leaders. All parents who want their children to be featured in this should call Emerald Greene at (850) 973-4141 or (850) 464-0865 to set up appointments to have the photos taken.

The photos will be taken at the Masonic Lodge on Rutledge Street.

Each child who has his or her photo taken will be featured in the newspaper spread for free at a later date. Each parent will also have a chance to purchase photo packets.

RAT To Present Madison's Black History

In honor of Black History Month, and in keeping the celebration of Madison's 175th anniversary, the RATT pact is proud to present "An Evening with Willis and Friends" on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Rural Area Theater in beautiful downtown Madison. Acclaimed musician Willis Phillips has lived in Madison more than 20 years and has performed with the likes of Bo Diddley and Fats Domino. He will entertain in song while two Madison natives tell stories of ear-

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Fulford Killer's Execution Set For Tuesday Howell Seeks Stay Of Execution

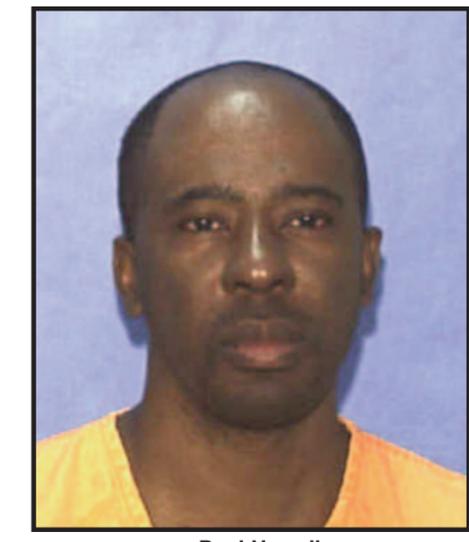
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Attorneys for Paul Augustus Howell, who was found guilty of the Feb. 1, 1992, slaying of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Jimmy Fulford, are seeking a stay of execution. Howell's execution is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m.

Howell was convicted of first degree murder on Jan. 10, 1995 and given the death penalty. Eighteen years later, the execution is scheduled to take place but Howell's attorneys, Sonya Rudenstine of Gainesville and Michael Ufferman of Tallahassee, are trying to stop the execution.

Howell has asked that his court-appointed attorneys Clyde M. Taylor, of Tallahassee, and Baya Harrison, of Monticello, be removed from the case.

In Jan. 1992, Howell had constructed a pipe bomb. He had intended to murder a Marianna woman named Tammie Bailey with it. Bailey was part of a drug ring



Paul Howell



Jimmie Fulford

with Paul Howell and his brother, Patrick. Bailey could link the Howell brothers to a previous murder, so they intended on eliminating her as a witness for the prosecution.

It was cold that Feb. 1 when Fulford arrived at work at 3 p.m. at the Madison FHP station. He went on a call to a rest area on Inter-

state 10 where he helped a woman who had locked the keys in her car. He then spotted a car headed west at 85 miles per hour and stopped the Mitsubishi Galant in Jefferson County.

Fulford discovered that Lester Watson, the man driving the car, did not have a driver's license. Fulford arrested Watson on charges of

driving without a license and Watson was booked into the Jefferson County Jail. Watson's passenger, Leroy Williams, asked if he could accompany Watson to the jail.

Fulford discovered that the car had been rented to Please See Fulford on Page 3A

Three Injured In Two Pickup Crash



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, February 15, 2013

Rescue workers put Jerry "Jay" Warren on a stretcher to take him to the ambulance. Warren and his mother, Ollie May Warren, were seriously injured in the wreck.

By Jacob Bemby
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Tree people were injured in a wreck on Rocky Ford Road at NE Bayberry Road on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Wyatt C. Hunter, 16, of Madison, was westbound in a 2012 Toyota Tundra on NE Bayberry Road and had stopped for a posted stop sign at Rocky Ford Road.

At the same time, Jerry L. Warren, 26, of Madison, was driving south on Rocky Ford Road in a 1996 GMC Sierra.

Hunter entered the intersection in front of Warren, striking the right side of Warren's GMC with the front of the Tundra.

The GMC overturned and came to a final rest facing in a westerly direction.

Hunter's Toyota came to a final rest on the southwest corner of the intersection, also facing in a westerly direction.

Jerry Warren and his passenger, Ollie May Warren, 43, also of Madison, and Hunter

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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, February 15, 2013

The 2012 Toyota Tundra driven by Wyatt Hunter was totaled in the crash.

59th Annual North Florida Livestock Show Is Underway

By Jacob Bemby
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The 59th Annual North Florida Livestock Show is underway.

The show began this past Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. with the Youth Swine Show. Chad Lyons served as the show superintendent and Bart Alford of the Madison County School Board presented the awards.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at 9 a.m., the Livestock Judging Contest was held at 9 a.m. and the Beef Grooming Contest was held at 2 p.m. At 7 p.m., awards were present for Gain-in Weight and the Best Record book. Following this, the pee wee pig

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NTCS To Host Basketball Championships

By Jacob Bemby
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This Friday, Feb. 22, and Saturday, Feb. 23, the Colin P. Kelly Gymnasium on the campus of North Florida Community College will be the setting for the 2013 Southeastern Christian Conference Basketball championships, hosted by New Testament Christian School.

NTCS invites teams from Madison and surrounding counties to compete in two action-packed and fun-filled days of the tournament. New Testament's girls' team is ranked second in the district and would love your support. Neighboring Corinth Christian Academy's boys' team will be in the tournament and would also love to have your support.

There will be plenty of food, desserts and drinks available for sale. Proceeds will benefit the NTCS Athletic Program.

Games start at 1 p.m. Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission is \$3 per adult, \$2 for students and children, five and under, get in free.



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Local Weather			
Wed 2/20	67/40		Sunny along with a few clouds. High 67F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.
Thu 2/21	76/57		Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Fri 2/22	78/67		Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sat 2/23	77/62		Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

CRACKER SEZ GOOD GARDEN'N

It's time ta' think about spring garden'n. Edgar Floyd has always planted more in his garden than he could use, so he's always gave away the rest. This year he decided ta' go big. He's got the county farm agent advise'n 'eem on soil preparation. The school's Future Farmers of America class agreed ta' do the plant'n 'n tend'n. The sheriff and police departments said they could come up with 'uh list of needy folks. Ed attended 'uh county commissioners meet'n 'n they agreed ta' deliver vegetables as they cruise ta' check on county needs. He attended 'uh city council meet'n 'n they agreed ta' make sure the veges is delivered in the city. Since Ed ain't farm'n no more, he sat aside 20 acres ta' be planted. Sam Taylor, the Feed 'n Seed store owner, donated enough seed ta' plant the whole thing. He said the seed was out dated. Somehow I don't believe that.

The only thing left was fertilizer 'cause Ed has all the farm equipment necessary. When old Doc. Fixum found out, he donated money enough fer' the fertilizer.

I seen Ed at the gas station yesterday 'n told 'eem I herd what he



Jim Deitrich
Guest Columnist



was up to. I said, " now that's what I call good garden'n."

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



Health & Wellness Tips

from
Frank Nathan
Executive Director
Lake Park of Madison

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Just as Vitamin D did in the last couple of years, Vitamin K will soon explode into everyone's consciousness, and with good reason. Vitamin K helps prevent osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease and some cancers like non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and prostate cancer in particular.

Vitamin K is a fat soluble vitamin that is not on the radar of most people, yet it is very important for many bodily functions. It comes in two main forms, K1 and K2, but it is the K2 version which seems to be particularly helpful to the above diseases.

Vitamin K1 is most well known for its role in blood clotting, whereas Vitamin K2 is now understood to regulate calcium by keeping it out of the places we don't want it, like arteries and joints, and putting into the places we do, like bones and teeth.

Vitamin D3 is responsible for helping us absorb calcium, and Vitamin K2 is responsible for directing where that calcium goes. By controlling where calcium goes, Vitamin K2 helps prevent both heart disease and osteoporosis. So, taking that calcium

supplement without having enough bio-available Vitamin D3 and K2 may be more harmful than helpful.

Inflammation of the arteries is the root cause of cardiovascular disease, which in itself is largely caused by an inflammatory diet that includes too much Omega 6 polyunsaturated fatty acids, primarily from the vegetable oils that we are told to cook with like corn oil, soy oil, canola oil etc., along with too much sugar, flour products and processed food. The best solution is to stop eating those foods, which would prevent systemic body inflammation in the first place.

Once the arteries are inflamed, the body's response is to send cholesterol, a powerful antioxidant, to the area to repair the damage. If there is not enough K2, calcium is also frequently deposited at the damaged site, which results in plaque building up in the arteries. Vitamin D3 and K2 work together to prevent the calcification of the arteries from occurring. There are many scientific studies that suggest that increased Vitamin K2 intake decreases risk, as well as deaths from heart disease.

Vitamin K2 plays a

key role in preventing and possibly reversing osteoporosis. If there is not enough K2 around, the body can't properly get the minerals into the bones. Vitamin K2 also keeps calcium out of the cartilage at the joint surfaces.

Our primary source of K2 is our gut, as it is made by the good bacteria that live there, so any digestive problems such as ulcerative colitis, celiac disease or Crohn's may result in a deficiency. So might a diet high in processed food, sugar and flour, which promotes the growth of unhealthy gut bacteria, thereby crowding out the good bacteria that makes the K2. Broad-spectrum antibiotics would also destroy the gut bacteria making it impossible to manufacture K2. If you've been on antibiotics, take probiotics to repopulate your gut with good bacteria. Liver problems may also interfere with K2, due to the liver's importance in vitamin storage. Also, since Vitamin K is fat soluble, very low fat diets make it harder to assimilate.

Life is always a balancing act, so do not go overboard with these vitamins and supplements without checking with your healthcare professional.



National Security

Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Militia

I was raised by an Army Reservist. My Father instructed me at an early age on the concept of the "minuteman," whose long rifle hung over the mantle so that he could snatch it in a minute and respond to danger. America was founded on such principles. Our founding fathers did not believe in a large standing army but rather, a system of minutemen who would respond to the need to defend their country from all enemies, foreign and domestic.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution is among the shortest: "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." You will see that this idea of a militia is mentioned directly in the amendment, passed by Congress in 1789 and adopted two years later.

Note that the amendment makes no mention of the rights of hunters or anything about hunting. This is a modern day interpretation by gun control advocates who want to curtail most firearms.

Now, I'm going to climb out on a rhetorical limb. It seems to me that those who advocate arming responsible individuals who work in places of mass-gathering like schools are responding to

the intent of the Second Amendment. If we cannot have uniformed law enforcement officers at all of these places when they're in use, then the way to prevent (or minimize damage) another Sandy Hook massacre is to have armed "minutemen" who are trained to respond to such an emergency. Some school districts have done this. I haven't heard of any theater responding to last summer's shooting in Aurora, Col. in this manner, but it is possible.

If I'm not incorrect, the shooter in Tucson in 2011 was stopped by an armed citizen responder. We know that most of these incidents are put to a stop when the shooter has the tables turned on him by an armed individual.

In 21st Century America, we must wake up to the reality that mass shootings are a distinct possibility and that the focus of deranged gunmen is in places where the public gathers, such as schools, theaters, malls, stadiums, train stations, etc. For one time events (like a football game in a large stadium, there are plenty of "badges" sprinkled around to ensure that law and order is observed. But is that possible in every place where the public routinely gathers like a school? Probably not.

I think that Mr.

Madison and his colleagues would suggest that each school (or similar place of public gathering) have a modern-day minuteman on the premises who has his firearm above the metaphorical mantle ready to respond at a moment's notice. There would need to be well-thought-out procedures for this and training, but it is certainly doable. In nearly every case, their services as the first-responder to a shooting would never be called upon because these incidents are very rare, but they would be ready nonetheless.

I would also expect that each person given this duty would do so on a volunteer basis. That was the nature of 18th century minutemen; they were all volunteers who rose to the occasion to defend their home and community. Have we outgrown such a simple concept? I think this is what the sheriff of Milwaukee had in mind recently when he suggested that citizens in his jurisdiction arm themselves to provide self-protection because he cannot guarantee timely intervention in every case. Who in law enforcement can?

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VIEWPOINTS & AROUND MADISON

Fulford

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Paul Howell, of Miami. He had the dispatcher call Howell, who said that he had given Watson permission to drive the car but had not told him to head north with it. During the phone call, he never told them that the package contained a bomb that he had intended to send to Marianna to silence a witness who could tie him to a murder.

Fulford and Jefferson County deputies Wallace Blount and Robert Harrell searched the car.

Fulford looked through the trunk and saw an empty baby's bottle and a gift-wrapped package. While waiting for the wrecker to come pick up the car, he searched the Mitsubishi again. He opened the package with his penknife and the bomb exploded, killing Jimmy Fulford.

Fulford's lieutenant, B.J. Tinney noted that when officers were moving the car away from the blaze so that it would not catch fire, that Fulford's radio was set to WAFT, a Christian music station in Valdosta, Ga. Officers also noted that Fulford's watch had stopped at 4:34 p.m.

At Fulford's funeral, a tape was played of him singing gospel music the First Baptist Church in Monticello, where he served as deacon.

Lester Watson was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 40 years in prison. Patrick Howell was sentenced to 40 years in prison without possibility of parole for 25 years. Other members of the Jamaican drug posse involved in the murder cover-up were sentenced to extensive prison terms. Paul Howell was sentenced to die for Fulford's death.

Pickup

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were transported to South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Ga., where they were treated for serious injuries.

Madison County EMS, Madison Fire and Rescue, the Cherry Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the Pinetta Volunteer Fire Department assisted the Florida Highway Patrol at the scene.

FHP Trooper Gus Smyrniotis was the investigating officer.

RAT

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ly life in the community. Pete Mobley, Madison's first black police officer and sheriff's deputy will recount some of his experiences in local law enforcement. Retired teacher Maxine Franklin began her career at the Madison Teaching School and will share her experiences growing up around Madison. This combination of music and story telling promises to offer an evening of heart warming fun, education, and entertainment for all. Admission is free, and the show begins at 7 p.m. A standing room only crowd is expected, so arrive early to grab a seat. The Rural Area Theater is located at 196 S. Range Avenue, Madison. For more information, call 850-673-9585.

Livestock

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scramble and the pig scramble and calf scramble were all held.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, the Young Cattle Show will be held. Jack McLeod will be the show superintendent. Dan Fenneman will be the ringmaster and Wayne Vickers, chairman of the Madison County Commission, will present the awards.

Thursday evening, Feb. 21, will be the date of the sale. The fun will begin with a buyers' supper at the Madison County Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. At 6:45 p.m., the Herdsmen Awards will be presented and announcements will be made.

At 7 p.m., the sale will begin with youngsters from Madison County, Jefferson County, Suwannee County, Hamilton County and Lafayette County presenting their swine and steers for auction. Ab Townsend will be the sale manager and North Florida Livestock Show committee members will be the clerks.

All events will be held at the old Madison County Agricultural Building, except for the supper, which will be held right behind it at the Madison County Extension Office.

Greensouth Equipment To Host John Deere Drive Green Challenge Event

Attendees get \$500 coupon and chance to win new compact tractor with attachments

Area residents interested in the latest utility tractors, lawn and garden equipment, loaders and other equipment from John Deere are invited to stop by Greensouth Equipment in Thomasville on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as they host their 2013 Drive Green Challenge event.

Event attendees will also qualify for a \$500 discount on John Deere compact and utility tractors and a chance to win a John Deere 1 Series Sub-Compact Utility Tractor with loader and grooming mower. In addition, the Drive Green Challenge offers interested customers the chance to compare the latest equipment from John Deere and other companies.

Carey Odum, marketing director at Greensouth Equipment, is confident attendees will enjoy the chance to test drive different models of equipment. "The best thing about this event is the fact that we put John Deere tractors side-by-side with competitive models so folks can see the differences for themselves. Even people who have been doing their comparison shopping online can come in, drive the ma-



Photo submitted

By attending the 2013 Drive Green Challenge events in their area, customers can register to win a John Deere 1023E Sub-Compact Utility Tractor with loader and Frontier grooming mower, which will be given away at the end of the year.

chines and see how John Deere stacks up to the rest."

Tractor experts from John Deere and Greensouth Equipment will be on hand to answer questions about the equipment. "The Drive Green events give customers a one-stop opportunity to size up different utility tractors so they can find out exactly what horsepower tractor will best fit their property and the jobs they want to accomplish," Odum says.

The 2013 John Deere Drive Green Challenge will be held Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 12793

US 19 S. in Thomasville. Admission is free and lunch will be served both days. In addition to the \$500 discount coupon that can be redeemed for the purchase of a John Deere 1 Series through 6 Series Tractor, attendees can register to win a John Deere 1023E Sub-Compact Utility Tractor with John Deere loader and Frontier grooming mower.

For more information about the John Deere Drive Green Challenge event at Greensouth Equipment, contact Carey Odum at 678-376-3240 or visit the Drive Green Web site at www.johndeere.com/drivegreen.



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Buchtman And Greene To Wed

William and Linda Buchtman of Perry, and Susan Cribbs Miller of DeFuniak Springs, FL, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerra Shayne Buchtman to Hunter Patrick Greene, the son of Harvey and Janice Greene of Madison, and Larry and Tracy Spooner of Bainbridge, GA.

The wedding will take place at 4:00 in the evening on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Willow Pond Plantation in Monticello. An invitation only reception, due to limited seating, will follow after the wedding.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Wesley "Cole" Agner, Jr.

Wesley "Cole" Agner, Jr. 57, of Madison and Wakulla Station passed away February 18, 2013 at his home in Madison. Cole was born on June 19, 1955 in Madison to the late Wesley Cole Agner, Sr. and Mary Alice Sawyer Agner.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at Barbara Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 20, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cole was owner and operator of Cole Agner Trucking. His greatest joys in life was spoiling his granddaughters, Harley and Eva, sitting on his front porch in Madison watching the deer walk across the fields and pastures during the daytime and watching airplanes fly overhead at night. He enjoyed farming, raising cows, and collecting John Deere memorabilia.

Cole is survived by Shirley Rigdon of



Wakulla Station; two sons: Wesley (Opie) Agner and Cheryl, and Josh Agner and Misty and their children, Ashlyn and Blake, all of Lake Butler; one brother, Rocky Agner and Tina of Madison; four sisters: Elaine Ponder and Gene of Piedmont, Ala., Pam Cherry and Keith of Jacksonville, Priscilla Newbern and Mike of Auburndale and Yvonne Plain and Mike of Lee. He is also survived by granddaughters, Harley and Eva Rigdon and their parents, Justin and Dawn Rigdon of Crawfordville; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and devoted friends, Phyllis and Ken Hobbs of Wakulla Station.

Cole was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends, never to be forgotten.

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

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

Lonnie Burton Welch

Lonnie Burton Welch, 82, passed away on Friday, February 15, 2013. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, and a very beloved granddad. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lon and Cordie Welch of Madison. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Myrtice Woodard Welch of Vestavia Hills, Ala., and his brother, William (Bill) Langford Welch and his wife Nancy of Vestavia Hills, Ala. He is also survived by his sons: Greg Welch of Vestavia Hills, Ala., Gary (Lisa) Welch of Helena, Ala., and Wayne (Susan) Welch of Vestavia Hills, Ala.; his daughter, Rhonda (Steve) Anthony of Flower Mound, Tex.; eight grandchildren: Shane (Randi) Welch, Garrett Welch, Robert Welch, Amanda Welch, Ashley Welch, Mary Todd Anthony, Lilly Anthony, and Haleigh Frances Anthony; and many other beloved family members.

He was born on October 3, 1930 in Jacksonville. He was a graduate of Florida State University, where he was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He served in the United States Navy as a pilot on the U.S.S. Midway. He worked for GMAC for many years and later joined his brother at Industrial Chemicals, Inc. He was a member of York Rite Mason, Zamora Shriners, Royal Order of Jesters, and Shades Valley Rotary. He was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL. At the time of his death, he was an active member of the Truth Seekers Class at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills, Ala.

The family received friends on Monday, Feb. 18, 2013 from 1-2 p.m. at Southern Heritage Funeral Home. A funeral service followed at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Shades Mountain Baptist Church, 2017 Columbiana Road, Birmingham, AL 35216.

Wilbur Driggers

Wilbur Driggers, age 74, of Perry, died Thursday, February 14, 2013, at his residence.

Wilbur was born on April 16, 1938 in Jasper to the late L.C. and the former Eva (Morgan) Driggers. Six brothers, Mildan, J.W., Ranell, Lavon, W.J. and Raymond Driggers, preceded Mr. Driggers in death.

Mr. Driggers was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Perry. He worked for 36 years with the State of Florida Division of Forestry in heavy equipment. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cossette (Rogers) Driggers of Perry; two daughters, Karen Everett and Debra Arnold, both of Perry; six brothers, Clarence Driggers, Morris Driggers and Ray Driggers, all of Live Oak, and Mike Driggers, Jimmy Driggers and Russell Driggers, all of Jasper; three sisters, Martha Ann Royals, of Live Oak, Claire Welch, of Port St. Joe and Evelee Parker, of Perry; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 18, 2013, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, with Pastor David Stephens officiating. Interment followed in Pisgah Cemetery. The family received friends from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 2013, at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

All arrangements were under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

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Early Anderson Honored On 86th Birthday



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Early Anderson, center, was honored with a birthday lunch at O'Neal's Country Buffet on his 86th birthday Friday, Feb. 16. Shown, left to right: the honoree's son, Steve Anderson; the honoree, Early Anderson; and the honoree's daughter-in-law, Rebecca Anderson.

Madison AKA Chapter Presents A Father-Daughter Dance

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Valentine's Day and the entire month of February have long been considered a special time to celebrate the ones you love. There is little love stronger than that of a father and daughter. In honor of this love, the Nu Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will be hosting a father daughter dance. The dance is titled "A Dazzling Evening for a Father Daughter Dance." The event will be held on Saturday, March 2, from 6-10 p.m. at the Madison Senior Center, located at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison.

According to the organizers of the event, they "anticipate a memorable event in which attendees may don their finest attire and showcase their fathers or father figures in a dazzling evening filled with dancing, fellowship and fun."

The dance is opened to daughters ranging from two years old to adulthood. Tickets for the dance are \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional person. The proceeds collected at the event will provide academic scholarships and support other community projects.

To purchase tickets, ask questions about sponsorship or to get more information, please contact Glenda Branch at (850) 673-9330 or Regina Nash at (850) 841-0645.



Yard Of The Month



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Flanked by palm trees and centered with sago palms and a colorful parrot sculpture in front, Mai Kai Blum's yard on SE Seminole Ave. is a bit of paradise in mid-winter Madison, earning the February Yard-of-the-Month award from the Madison Garden Club.

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School Superintendent Doug Brown Visits 55 Plus Club

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

"How many of you remember first grade?" School Superintendent Doug Brown asked at the February 55 Plus Club meeting.

Many hands went up, as Brown described the eagerness of first graders to answer a question, and the waving of hands to get the teacher's attention. *Pick me! Pick me!*

"What about sixth grade?" Brown asked. Yes, they remembered that too, but by then, there wasn't so much eagerness to be called on in class. Hands would be raised, but not as many, and not as eagerly.

"What about college?"

By then, most people kept their heads down, trying not to be noticed.

Brown was making a point about how that initial curiosity of children, that initial eagerness to learn, tends to be squelched over time.

In his presentation, Brown talked about the need to engage students in learning so that their initial curiosity and eagerness remains with them.

In "A Look At the Present and a Glimpse Into the Future," he touched on school grades assigned by the state based on FCAT scores, and the need to "take them with a grain of salt." There are many wonderful things going on in the schools that received the low grades, and even in the schools graded "A" (Lee Elementary, Pinetta Elementary, and Madison County High School) there is always room for improvement somewhere. He also gave credit to the students, instructors, and previous school superintendent Lou Miller for MCHS raising its grade from a "C" to an "A."

In the future, Madison County schools, along with the rest of the state, will be moving toward an education system known as "Common Core," a set of standards that will for the first time allow state-to-state comparisons of school systems. 47 states have already adopted "Common Core" and Florida will not be far behind. It will mean more high-stakes testing, with End-of-Course (EOC) tests replacing the FCAT. There will be more stringent evaluations of teachers and principals, and the end of teacher tenure in the public school system. Teacher contracts will be for one year, and will have to be renewed each year.

Presently, Madison County Schools face a number of obstacles with the high poverty rate among its students, 80 percent of who qualify for free or reduced price lunches. What this often translates to is a low education/literacy rate among parents and less-than ideal home situations where little value is placed on education. Schools also face an attention-deficit society where students are bombarded with so much information, entertainment and social media, that it is difficult to get their attention or have them focus on a single subject for any length of time.

In the area of school safety, there is the challenge of how to keep children safe by identifying students with potential problems or issues that may one day erupt into violence. After almost every school shooting, there have been people stating that they were not surprised that thus-and-such person exploded into a dangerous and life-threatening rampage; learning to spot the signals those students send out

and recognize when the red flags are going up will become an important part of prevention. Schools will need to focus on prevention, rather than response, because by the time of the response phase, it is often too late for some.

In the future, each school in Madison will have a school resource officer. Not all of them have one at the present, but Brown is working with Sheriff Ben Stewart to make that a reality in the future. Meanwhile, there are traffic officers that stop in and check on the outlying schools regularly to make sure everything is as it should be.

There is the challenge presented by the erosion of civil discourse in society. Students are coming from families where they have no model of how to hold a civilized conversation that does not devolve into name-calling and personal attacks.

When it comes to challenges abroad, the world is now a global economy where competition is fierce, and the United States is no longer the number one English-speaking nation in the world – that distinction now belongs to (surprise!) China.

To compete with that, American children will need to be bilingual, or even trilingual, and language training will need to begin during that early-elementary-grade window when children are most receptive to learning new languages. They will need to be technically adept and able to quickly adapt to rapidly evolving technology.

The American education system has already begun the shift from the regimented classrooms of years past that prepared students for an industrial society, to learning environments that prepare them for a post-industrial society, where, in addition to learning the basic subjects, students also learn good oral/written/visual communication skills. They need to know how to tell a story and sell someone on a project or idea. They need to learn to work collaboratively as a team and come up with successful group projects or solutions. They will need creativity and imagination to think outside the box and compete in a global marketplace. They will need good analytical thinking skills in order to sort through the sea of information in an age that dispenses information by the gigabyte. They will need initiative and an entrepreneurial streak, because future workers may typically work at 10 to 15 different careers, and may even need to run their own businesses at some point in their lives.

In all of this, Brown believes that there is still a place for athletic programs in school, challenging the popular stereotype of the "dumb jock." Being from an athletic background himself, he could attest to the fact that anyone who played in organized sports had to be able to think, analyze, and adapt quickly in order to be competitive, the same skills required to succeed in the 21st-century workplace. Similarly, art and music and anything else that teaches creativity and thinking outside the box have a place as well, even though these are often the first programs to be cut when economic times are tough.

It comes back to engaging the students and encouraging that initial eagerness and curiosity throughout their lives. The Madison County schools system, he believes, is up to the challenge and will meet that challenge; it is his job as superintendent, he said, to make sure that it happens.



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Madison County School Superintendent Doug Brown speaks to the 55 Plus Club about the challenges facing Madison County schools.

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

A Valentine For Louise

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On Valentine's Day, the Madison Woman's Club-house sparkled with red and white decorations and gleamed with newly refinished floors. The Valentine decor in the beautiful old building, with the big dark green curtain drawn across the stage, made the perfect backdrop for a story of a special friendship between two teenagers from the height of the Great Depression.

Joe Boyles, Vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, wrote a short, non-fiction story of the blossoming friendship, drawn from a bundle of carefully preserved letters he found among his late father's papers; letters that his father, Eugene Boyles, had received over a period of two years from a young girl named Louise Florey.

Louise was an attractive, dark-haired girl, with three siblings, one of whom was her twin sister, born in Monroeville, Ala. Her widowed mother raised the four children alone in the small, rural Depression-era town that was also the childhood home of Harper Lee and Truman Capote.

Louise did well in school and in the local 4H club, well enough to earn a spot as a delegate from her state in the National 4H Camp held in Washington, D.C. in 1936. For a young girl from rural Alabama in the 1930's, a chance to travel to the nation's capital was a treat and quite an accomplishment.

Also at the National 4H Camp, in the summer of 1936, was a teenaged boy from Live Oak, Eugene Boyles. When the two met, they would strike up a friendship that would last over two years with the exchanging of dozens of letters and postcards.



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A tree of hearts and lights greets everyone at the entrance of the Woman's Club on Valentine's Day.

The letters reveal a young lady with a zest for life, an optimistic outlook and an infectious personality. They are a snapshot of what life was like in southern Alabama during the years 1936-1938, as seen through the eyes of a young girl with her; whole life ahead of her; a young girl who looked forward to going to college, owning her own car by 1941, and someday entertaining her children and grandchildren with tales of her youth by reading aloud all the old letters she had received from her friends.

She also enjoyed the present with a great deal of exuberance and imagination. She and Eugene would read the same books at the same

time and write back and forth about them, at a rate of about one letter every three weeks. In February of 1937, they were both reading Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," and Louise was quite taken with the character of Rhett Butler long before Clark Gable stepped into the roll on the silver screen.

Even though they lived over 300 miles apart, they still managed to go on imaginary dates to the movies, one of which was "The Prince and the Pauper" with Errol Flynn. "Let's make it a date," Louise would write, and both would agree upon a date and time when they would each go to see the movie alone and imagine they were seeing it with each other.

Louise also wrote of daily life as a "Judson Girl" at Judson College for girls in Marion, Ala., where freshman students were known as "rats," and required to wear red tennis shoes and large hair bows while they carried books for upperclassmen. Louise survived her first year as a "rat," then gleefully wrote of greeting a new wave of "rats" on campus the following year.

It was an exciting and wonderful time in her life; the campus was beautiful, and the future was bright. Like many of her classmates, she had already picked out names for the children she would have, excited about the many wonderful stories she would have to tell them someday.

In the summer of 1938, she was home in Monroeville for summer vacation, writing about how she missed the excitement of being away at college, even though at times she had felt that there was more excitement than she could bear. She was looking forward to going back to college again in the fall.

On a long, hot summer afternoon, she was visiting a cousin when they both decided to go swimming at a nearby river. What was to have been a pleasant summer pastime turned into tragedy when the cousins swam too close to a dam. Caught in the strong current, they were both swept over the spillway, where Louise drowned.

When Eugene received the Western Union telegram bearing the tragic news, he went to the local florist shop to order flowers for the funeral. He had not seen Louise since 4H camp two years ago, but the friendship that had sprung from that encounter had thrived in the meantime, over dozens of letters and postcards, spanning the 300-mile distance between them.

Now there would be no more letters, no more cards, no more imaginary dates at the movies, and no future children and grandchildren for Louise to entertain with stories of her youth. Like the letters, these cherished memories would be carefully preserved and tucked away, until their discovery decades later by Eugene's son, Joe



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At the Valentine's Day meeting of the Woman's Club, Joe Boyles relates the story of a long-ago teenaged friendship between his father Eugene, and a young lady named Louise Florey, who died in a swimming accident at age 18.

Boyles.

The younger Boyles later penned the non-fiction short story "Forever Young," to tell the story revealed in the long-ago letters, and would some day like to see the story become a play. If the play is successful, he envisions the proceeds being used to establish a scholarship fund in Louise's name at Judson College, and to repair damage to her gravesite that occurred during Hurricane Ivan.

But most of all, he would like to see her name remembered as one of the literary lights of Monroeville, Ala. an epilogue to a story that began in another place and time, a story told again on a Valentine's Day decades later...a Valentine for a young girl named Louise Florey, who will remain, caught in a snapshot of time, "Forever Young."

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How Medicare Covers Diabetes



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Blood sugar tests:

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Foot exams:

Since foot problems are common among people with diabetes, Medicare also covers 80 percent of foot care every six months for diabetics with diabetes-related nerve damage, and therapeutic shoes for people with severe diabetic foot disease. Orthopedic shoes are not covered.

Eye exams: Because eye diseases like diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and cataracts are more common in diabetics, 80 percent of dilated eye exams are covered each year, but eye exams for glasses are not.

For more information, call Medicare at 800-633-4227 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "Medicare's Coverage of Diabetes Supplies & Services" booklet (publication 11022), or see medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/11022.pdf.

Other Insurance

If you have a Medigap (Medicare supplemental insurance) policy, it may pay some of the costs that Medicare doesn't cover. Call your plan's benefits administrator for more information.

Or, if you're in a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), your plan must give you at least the same diabetes coverage as original Medicare does, but it may have different rules. You'll need to check your policy for details.

Financial Assistance

If your income is low, and you can't afford your Medicare out-of-pocket costs, you may be able to get help through Medicare Savings Programs. Call your local Medicaid office for eligibility information.

Also, find out if you are eligible for "Extra Help" which helps Medicare Part D beneficiaries with their medication expenses. Visit www.ssa.gov/prescription-help or call Social Security (800-772-1213) to learn more.

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.

Dear Savvy Senior,
What does Medicare cover when it comes to diabetes? I'm 65 and have pre-diabetes, and would like to find out what all is covered.

Fat Albert

Dear Albert,

Medicare actually offers a wide range of coverage to help beneficiaries who have diabetes, as well as those who are at risk of getting it – but they don't cover everything. Here's a breakdown of what Medicare covers when it comes to diabetes services and supplies along with some other tips that can help you save.

Doctor's services: If you're a Medicare beneficiary, Medicare Part B will pay 80 percent of the cost of all doctor's office visits that are related to diabetes. You are responsible for paying the remaining 20 percent after you've met your annual 2013 \$147 Part B deductible.

Screenings: If you don't currently have diabetes, but you do have pre-diabetes or some other health conditions that put you at risk of getting it – such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and triglycerides, are overweight, or have a family history of diabetes – Medicare will pay 100 percent of the cost of up to two diabetes screenings every year.

Education: If you have diabetes, Medicare covers 80 percent of the cost of self-management training (after you meet your Part B deductible) to teach you how to successfully manage your diabetes.

Supplies and medications: Eighty percent of the cost of glucose monitors, test strips (100 per month if you use insulin, or 33 per month if you don't), lancets, glucose control solutions and insulin (if you use an insulin pump) are covered by Medicare Part B, after you've met your deductible.

If, however, you inject insulin with a syringe, Medicare's Part D prescription drug benefit may help pay your insulin costs and the supplies needed to inject it – if you have a plan. Part D plans also cover most other diabetic medications too. You'll need to check your plan for details.

Nutrition: Medicare will pick up the entire tab for medical nutrition therapy, which teaches you how to adjust your diet so

Celebrity Night Benefits Seniors

Over 100 guests packed the Madison County Senior Center's spacious dining hall on Feb. 9 for the Sixth Annual Celebrity Night fundraiser. This event benefits the agency in its mission to provide resources and preventative services to enhance the quality of life for Madison County's elderly population.

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County Board of Directors sponsored the sixth annual Celebrity Night with Master of Ceremonies Garin Flowers, a WCTV Eyewitness News reporter, leading the western casual evening and introducing the entertainment for the evening.

"We want to thank everyone who participated," said Executive Director, Rosa Richardson at the successful event. She appreciated Randy Ghent for helping to set up the music and the Madison Correctional Institution work squad for building a new stage for the senior center.

Celebrity Night began with music selections from Derek DeeJay and Oliver Bradley, Veterans Administration representative. Board Vice President Howard Phillips of Madison County Community Bank welcomed guests and introduced the



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Cindy Vees shines as Dolly Parton at Celebrity Night.

servers.

Sponsors included Studstill Lumber Company, Farmer's Furniture, Beall's Outlet, Badcock and More Home Furnishing Center, O'Neal's Country Buffet, Bali's Base Street Florist, Madison Builders Supply and Harvey's.

The audience enjoyed upbeat performances by The Jacksons – Julius Hackett, General Man-



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Guests and community servers helped to benefit senior citizens.



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Heavy Rains In Georgia Will Cause Some Area Rivers To Rise

Up to eight inches of rain fell in a swath across the upper Withlacoochee and Alapaha river basins in Georgia since Monday, Feb. 11. Gages on the Withlacoochee and Alapaha rivers are already starting to rise, with rising stages on the middle Suwannee to follow in the next week. River levels had recently fallen to the lowest since June and were extremely low for the time of year.

The weather pattern this week was reminiscent of a February 2008 storm that caused minor flooding on the Withlacoochee and the Santa Fe at Three Rivers Estates, although the recent rains were not as widespread. The worst flooding in history on the Withlacoochee and Alapaha rivers occurred in April 2009, after up to 16 inches fell in 10 days over the Georgia basins.

Extremely dry conditions in the last three months will reduce the effects of the storm downstream in Florida, according to Megan Wetherington, Suwannee River Water Management District (District) hydrologist. Conditions on the middle Suwannee should improve as the runoff makes its way downstream.

Flood forecasts for the District are provided by the National Weather Service Southeast River Forecast Center near Atlanta when conditions indicate flooding is possible. Flooding in February, March,



Suwannee River

and April is more likely than during hurricane season.

"There's no flooding forecast at this time, but this recent weather should remind people to keep an eye on the weather in Georgia and on their river gages," Wetherington said. "Big events like tropical storms put everyone on alert, but Florida residents may not be checking the winter weather in South Georgia."

Information about area rivers and flooding can be found at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

2013 Python Challenge™ Competitors Turn In 68 Burmese Pythons

Competitors in the 2013 Python Challenge™ trekked through more than a million acres of swamps and sawgrass in search of the well-camouflaged Burmese python. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) today announced the results: 68 Burmese pythons harvested during the Jan. 12-through-Feb. 10 competition.

The goal of the Python Challenge was to heighten public awareness about this invasive species, yet it also proved to be an unprecedented opportunity to gather important data about Burmese python populations and their impact on the Everglades ecosystem.

"Thanks to the determination of Python Challenge competitors, we are able to gather invaluable information that will help refine and focus combined efforts to control pythons in the Everglades," FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley said. "The enthusiastic support from the public, elected officials, conservation organizations, government agencies and researchers gives hope that we can make progress on this difficult conservation challenge by working together."

At the Python Challenge Awareness and Awards Event at Zoo Miami on Feb. 16, FWC Commissioner Ron Bergeron and Wiley congratulated and presented trophies to the top competitors. Nearly 1,600 people from 38 states, the District of Columbia and Canada had registered for the competition.

Here are the official 2013 Python Challenge™ results:

The \$1,500 Grand Prize for harvesting the most Burmese pythons went to Brian Barrows, who harvested 6 pythons in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested 18 pythons in the Python Permit Holders Competition. The Second Place Prize of \$750 in the most-harvested category went to Bill Booth, who harvested 5 pythons in the General Competition, and Blake Russ, who harvested 5 pythons in the Python Permit Holders Competition.

The \$1,000 First Place Prize for harvesting the longest Burmese python went to Paul Shannon, who harvested a 14-foot, 3-inch-long python in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested a 10-foot, 6.8-inch-long python in the Python Permit Holders Competition. The Second Place Prize of \$750 in the longest snake category went to Rigoberto Figueroa, for a 14-foot, 2.3-inch-long python in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested a 10-foot, 3.6-inch-long python in the Python Permit Holders Competition.

Wiley thanked sponsors of the 2013 Python Challenge™ who provided prize money and other donations to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida in support of this event. Sponsors included Commissioner "Alligator Ron" Bergeron, Rachel Dodd, the Felburn Foundation, the Flowers Foundation, Golight Inc., Hoorag Bandanas, Inc, K-Light Solar Lantern and Flashlight, Florida Wildlife Federation, Richmond Criminal Law and Mr. B.R. Slocum. Due to the generosity of sponsors, additional prizes were added.

Florida prohibits possession or sale of Burmese pythons for use as pets, and federal law bans the importation and interstate sale of this species. The public can help the fight to control invasive species such as Burmese pythons



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ARTHUR G and FLORIDA D SMITH, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2013-11-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUBY M. ULM
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RUBY M. ULM, deceased, whose date of death was November 21, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2013-11-CP; the name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2013-06-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES KELLEY EDENFIELD
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The ancillary administration of the estate of FRANCES KELLEY EDENFIELD, deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2011; is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2013-06-CP; the names and addresses of the Ancillary Personal Representative and the Ancillary Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA N. BULLEN, fl/a LINDA N. COLEMAN, Deceased.
File Number: 13-10-CP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of LINDA N. BULLEN, fl/a LINDA N. COLEMAN, deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 13-10-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID N. BOND, et al. Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 10-CA-003788
DIVISION:
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 06, 2012 and entered in Case No. 10-CA-003788 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and DAVID N. BOND, ROMALYN STAANA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; SOUTHERN VILLAS LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., TENANT #1 N/A ADOLPHOS THOMAS, and TENANT #2 N/A ANA THOMAS are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES at 11:00AM, on the 13 day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHELLE TOJEIRO, et al. Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 40-2008-CA-006602
DIVISION:
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 31, 2013 and entered in Case No. 40-2008-CA-006602 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC is the Plaintiff and MICHELLE TOJEIRO, JORGE TOJEIRO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, CHEVRON SUPERIOR MARKET, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION A DISSOLVED; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at EAST DOOR OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 6 day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
IBERIABANK, Plaintiff,
vs. SHIRLEY WRIGHT and VERNON WRIGHT, Defendant.
CASE NO.: 2011-411-CA
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment on Foreclosure entered on January 31, 2013 in Case No. 2011-411-CA of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit for Madison County, Florida, in which IBERIABANK is Plaintiff and SHIRLEY WRIGHT AND VERNON WRIGHT, are Defendants, I, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Madison County, Florida, will sell at public sale the following described real property:
A portion of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, being the East 5.00 acres, as surveyed, of those lands described as "Josephine Tharpe Leslie" tract in O.R. Book 585, page 28 of the public records of Madison County, Florida (parent tract), being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the southwest corner of said Section 19; thence North 00°12'12" East a distance of 1253.53 feet to a concrete monument marking the southwest corner of said parent tract; thence North 00°12'12" East a distance of 718.41 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said parent tract, said point lying on the southerly right-of-way line of State Road 6; thence North 77°17'30" East along said right-of-way line a distance of 1058.09 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel; thence continue North 77°17'30" East along said right-of-way line a distance of 298.29 feet to a rebar marking the northeast corner of said parent tract; thence South 00°05'07" West along the east line of said parent tract a distance of 687.34 feet to a concrete monument marking the southeast corner of said parent tract; thence South 57°05'13" West along the south line of said parent tract a distance of 346.83 feet to a rebar; thence North 00°05'07" East along the west line of said East 5.00 acres of parent tract a distance of 810.18 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Containing 5.00 acres, more or less.
Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County, Florida.
Property Address: XXX East Highway 6, Madison, FL 32340
The sale will be held on March 6, 2013, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. EST to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in Paragraph 7, on the west side front steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340 after having first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.
Dated February 4, 2013.
/s/ Ramona Dickinson
CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3, Plaintiff,
vs. JONATHAN MIXER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN MIXER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR 123LAWN LLC; ROY E. TAYLOR SR.; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000451
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(Please publish in MADISON COUNTY COURIER)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 is Plaintiff and JONATHAN MIXER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN MIXER N/A (NO NAME PROVIDED); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR 123LAWN LLC; ROY E. TAYLOR SR.; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION N/A DANNIE PETTAWAY, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FRONT DOOR of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340, at 11:00 a.m. on the 12 day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
SEE EXHIBIT A FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION
a/k/a 6125 US HIGHWAY 90 EAST, MADISON, FL 32340
Dated this 4 day of March, 2013.
TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of said Court
/s/ Ramona Dickinson
As Deputy Clerk
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Submitted by: Heller & Zion, L.L.P., 1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700, Miami, FL 33131, Telephone: (305) 373-8001, Facsimile: (305) 373-8030
EXHIBIT A:
A portion of those lands described in O.R. Book 81, page 37 and O.R. Book 82, page 464 of the public records of Madison County, Florida, being a portion of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Northwest corner of the South Half (S 1/2) of said SE 1/4; thence North 00°22'40" West along the north line of said S 1/2 of SE 1/4 a distance of 228.18 feet to the northeast corner of said O.R. Book 82, page 464; thence North 00°22'40" East along the east line of said O.R. Book 82, page 464 a distance of 142.70 feet to a rebar on the Northeastly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90 (100 foot right-of-way); thence North 00°22'43" West along said right-of-way line a distance of 30.50 feet to a rebar marking the southeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel: thence North 00°22'43" West along said right-of-way line a distance of 322.83 feet to a rebar on the west line of said O.R. Book 81, page 37, said line also being the east line of three lands described in O.R. Book 455, page 115 of the official records of Madison County, Florida, to wit: thence North 00°22'40" West along said west line of O.R. Book 81, page 37 and said east line of O.R. Book 455, page 115 a distance of 230.50 feet to a rebar; thence South 00°22'40" East a distance of 244.37 feet to a rebar; thence South 00°22'40" West a distance of 419.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Containing 2.23 acres, more or less.
Said lands situate, lying and being in Madison County Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs. JANE V. GEORGE A/K/A JANE V. CASSNER, et al. Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 35-2012-CA-000553
DIVISION: 10
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb 1, 2013 and entered in Case No. 35-2012-CA-000553 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and JANE V. GEORGE A/K/A JANE V. CASSNER, DALE SCOTT GEORGE, THE SUMMIT ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES at 11:00AM, on the 12 day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff,
vs. MICHELLE TOJEIRO, et al. Defendant(s).
CASE NO.: 40-2008-CA-006602
DIVISION:
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 31, 2013 and entered in Case No. 40-2008-CA-006602 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC is the Plaintiff and MICHELLE TOJEIRO, JORGE TOJEIRO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, CHEVRON SUPERIOR MARKET, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION A DISSOLVED; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at EAST DOOR OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 6 day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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Seniors Enjoy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day at the Madison County Senior Center brought smiles when James E. Wetmore's opened his Dr. Fun briefcase and began his presentation by reading a hot book - a brown paper version that magically caught fire when he opened it.

Wetmore, who for many years has performed magic, balloon art and occasional mind reading tricks as a hobby, brought his full arsenal to the Madison Senior Center on Feb. 14 to delight the seniors. Wetmore recently joined the Senior Center.

"I do hats, animals, swords and flowers," said Wetmore, as he got busy making volunteer Marlon Webb into an official Viking with hat and sword made out of pink, red and white balloons. "You're gonna have to do a lot of fighting," explained Wetmore about this creation.

All of the ladies at the Valentine's event received items such as balloon corsages, a balloon heart with two doves, a balloon bear with flowers, a balloon monkey and other creative gifts that Wetmore brought with him and distributed.

Wetmore asked the crowd for suggestions and Thomas Smith said he'd like to have a crown made of balloons. When completed, Wetmore dubbed him Sir Thomas with a somewhat strange eyeball crown.

For more information on the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County's activities calendar and services, call (850) 973-4241.

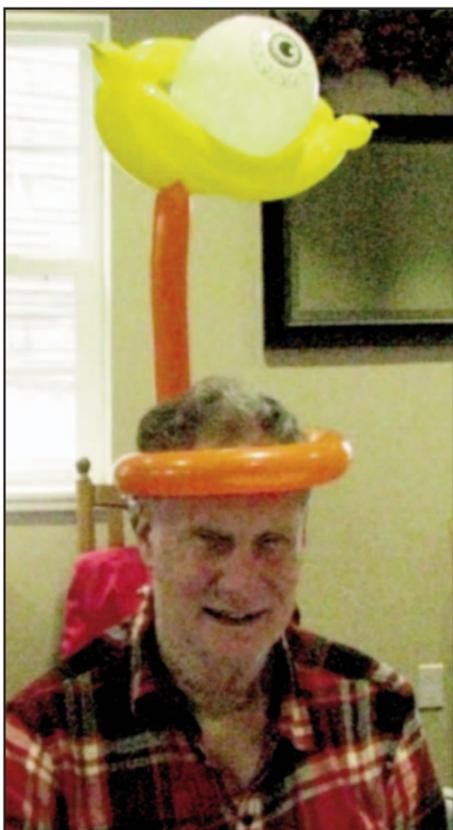


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Sir Thomas Smith wears his crown.



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Marlon Webb is a Viking with a battle axe.



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Janice Yarborough is pleased with her balloons.



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James Wetmore reads a hot book.



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Lorine Quinn has two hearts, which "beat as one."

The Life Of An Accountant: Jennifer Johnson Addresses The Rotary Club

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Rotary Club member Jennifer Johnson speaks to her fellow Rotarians about some of her experiences in the accounting profession, which isn't as quiet and ordinary as one might expect. One of her first experiences was with a company where she has just started working when the FBI showed up and began investigating her boss, and since then, she has worked for a variety of other organizations, ranging from Hamilton Correctional Institution to her current position with car dealership in Live Oak, where the accounting department has the added responsibility of doing background checks on potential car buyers to make sure that they are not wanted terrorists.

New Testament Christian School To Host 2013 Southeastern Christian Conference Basketball Championships At NFCC Gym

Date: Friday, Feb 22nd & Saturday, Feb 23rd
Start Time: 1:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. Saturday
Cost: \$3.00 adult; \$2.00 students; free 5 and under



NTCS invites Madison and surrounding counties to enjoy two fun-filled days of championship basketball games. The NTCS Girls' Team is ranked 2nd in the district and would love your support as they rally toward victory. Our neighbors, the Corinth Christian Academy Boys' Team, will also be in the tournament and would love your support. We'll be serving plenty of grilled delights, drinks, and desserts for our guests, so come hungry as this event will also serve as a fundraiser for the NTCS Athletic Program.

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The youth group hosted the event for everyone in the church and their guests.

First Baptist Church Celebrates Valentine's Day With Friendship Banquet

The First Baptist Church Youth Group hosted a Friendship Banquet in honor of Valentine's Day on Sunday evening, Feb. 10.

Everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship at the banquet.

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Christine Blanton, Doris Cowart and Betty and Jack McLeod were enjoying the fellowship.



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Friendship Banquet

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Delores Swift and her sweetheart of a son, Gay Swift



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Best friends Lillian Washington and Katie Krell smile big for the camera.



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The Pulpit

**By Rev. Delbert Redditt
Faith Baptist Church**

And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. Acts 7: 56

In 1945, World War II came to an end and millions of people across the USA returned to their normal lives. Can you imagine what it must have been like for each serviceman as they captured the first glimpse of some familiar place, perhaps a church or a creek or a meadow, and the pure joy they felt as they captured the first glimpse of their loved ones for the first time in perhaps three or four years?

Soldiers For The Lord

Likewise, imagine being that parent or spouse who has waited, without knowing, only suspecting, the dangers, which that loved one had endured. For the first time since the moment of their departure, relief finally came.

As believers, we need to remind ourselves that we are in a state of war. And like any war we must do those things, which are required of any soldier, sailor or airman. First we must train.

Each member of the military must endure the rigors of boot camp. There they learn correct procedures and military protocol. Eventually, they are deployed, yet even here they receive additional training.

Likewise, as believers, we need to be involved in some form of training at all times. For us, this involves studying God's Word and attending training programs at our local church, reading Christian literature or perhaps listening to tapes. After receiving their training, servicemen would deploy. This is where

they would be assigned to perform their duty.

As believers, God has a place of service for each and every one of us. While some are more glamorous by the world's standards, each are necessary. Finally one day the war would end and the servicemen would be discharged and go home. Homecoming, reunion, the moment of joy when that man or woman knew that all is well and they are once again in the place they love. Believers, throughout the ages, have looked forward to the return of Christ. Yet generation after generation has passed on however for each believer at that moment a great and wonderful reunion took place and they realized the war has ended and were home at last. Imagine the joy on our part but also the joy our Lord feels when we finally come home.

Until that moment, you have a job to do, soldier.

May God richly bless your day!

Delbert Redditt's daily devotionals can be read online at www.faithin-madison.wordpress.com.



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by RONNIE McBRAYER



It was extremely important for the church of my youth to prove that every single miracle in the Bible be proven as an historical and scientific fact. A literal seven day creation, the plagues on Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea, Joshua making the sun stand still, the Hebrew children surviving the fiery furnace, and of course, there was the story of "Jonah and the Whale."

As the story goes, Jonah was a rebellious prophet who would not follow God's instructions. In an attempt to escape his vocation, he boarded a ship and took to the sea. He quickly found himself thrown overboard and then swallowed whole by a whale of the deep. Dear Jonah spent the next three days in the cramped quarters of the behemoth's belly.

moth's belly.

Being one of those biblical stories that defied logical explanation, my pastor would return to the tale time and time again to make sure, I assume, that the congregation had not been bluffed into disbelief by the humanists and Darwinians who assaulted our faith. To bolster that faith, he would tell this backhanded story.

It seems a young girl was talking to her science teacher about whales when the teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human being. The little girl protested, stating that the prophet Jonah had indeed been swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that such a thing was impossible.

So the little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher, a bit brusque, asked the girl, "Well, what if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you will have to ask him." This punch line was always met by hysterical laughter, derision aimed at those who dared not believe the validity and veracity of Jonah's story.

Pardon the pun, but the whale in Jonah's story is too often a red herring. We get all tangled up in the scientific plausibility of such an act taking place, and miss the point of the whole story.

Hard Grace

Jonah's tale is not a scientific treatise. It is a story about God's relentless, patient, persistent, and sometimes hard grace. Hard grace: What is that, exactly?

Hard grace is Jonah in the belly of the whale. How is that grace? If that big fish had not arrived to gobble down Jonah, he would have drowned in the depths of the sea. The whale was not Jonah's undoing. It was his salvation. The belly of that whale became the incubator – indeed a painful, disgusting, cramped incubator – in which mercy took root, rescued and transformed him. That is hard grace, and Jonah is not the only one to experience such a thing.

God's mercy often comes to us by painful means. Heaven's love can wear a disguise. The circumstances that lead to our transformation are sometimes delivered in strange packaging. Hard grace arrives at our doorsteps as sickness, financial collapse, divorce, betrayal, bankruptcy, addiction, injustice, self-inflicted wounds, foolish decisions and personal rebellion.

Hard grace is all those things that God allows into our lives that deconstruct us. Yet, our deconstruction is not our destruction. It is for the merciful purpose ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*



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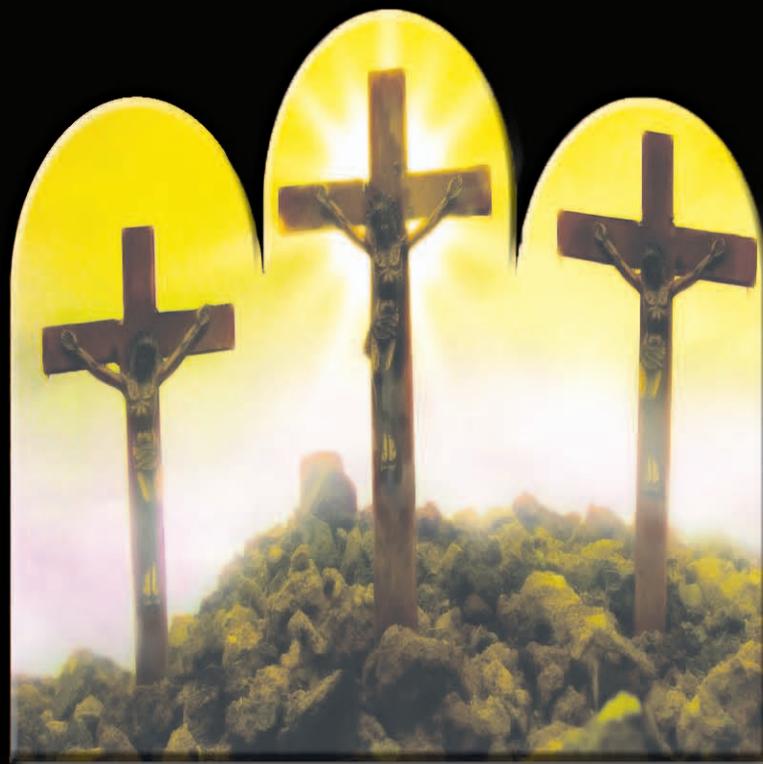
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Keeping The Faith

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of our transformations and remaking. We are not left to drown in the trouble of our own making. God's ferocious mercy does not abandon us, but comes to us in the strange and disguised goodness of a hungry whale and gobbles us down; providing a place to learn, grow, change, and get on with the life God has for us. It hurts us, yes, but hard grace never harms us.

I wish this kind of hard, transformative grace could be taught, for it would save us all much agony, but it can't be. Hard grace can only be experienced. But once it is experienced, and we never wish for a repeat performance, mind you, we become changed people. As Julian of Norwich said, "There is the fall and then there is the recovery. Both are the mercy of God." Such mercy is the greatest miracle of all.

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, speaker, and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at www.ronniemcbrayer.me.

Friendship Banquet

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Photo submitted

Kara Washington is shown with Andrea Krell and the Krells' child, Carter.

Bowlings And Jeff & Sheri Easter Perform In Madison

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Two big motor coaches rumbled into Madison on Friday, Feb. 8, bringing singers and musicians from two of the biggest groups in



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, February 8, 2013

Amber Abbott opens the big concert, with her beautiful voice.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Jacob Bemby, February 8, 2013

Mike Bowling, Kelly Bowling and Troy Peach wowed the crowd at the concert at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Opry Hall.

Southern gospel music.

The music of the Bowlings and Grammy-award nominated Jeff & Sheri Easter and local artist, Amber Abbott, filled the Opry Hall at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park that evening as the crowd fell in love with the heart-felt music.

Amber Abbott, from Lee, opened the festivities, with her powerful voice.

Mike and Kelly Bowling and Troy Peach form the Bowlings. Peach, who formerly sang with the Steeles and other gospel music artists, recently took the place of Kelly's sister, Terah. Kelly and Terah sang with their family group, the Crabb Family. Mike's voice riveted people to their seat and then raise them up from their

chairs as they cheered him on.

Always a favorite, with folks in this area, Jeff and Sheri Easter, as well as their daughter, Morgan, and son, Madison, are well known for their appearances on the Bill Gaither Homecoming tours and videos. Jeff's humor and Sheri and Morgan's great singing were a huge hit with the crowd.

The two groups left the people hungry for more of their music in this area.

A big hand for Bryant Thigpen, of North Florida Concerts, and Jimmie and Latrelle Ragans, owners of the Opry Hall and park, for bringing such great Christ and family-centered entertainment in this area.



Mike Bowling, Morgan Easter, Kelly Bowling, Sheri Easter and Jeff Easter kick off the main artists' part of the concert together.

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Lee Worship Center Hosting Gospel Sing And Potluck Supper

Lee Worship Center will host a gospel sing and potluck supper on Saturday, March 2.

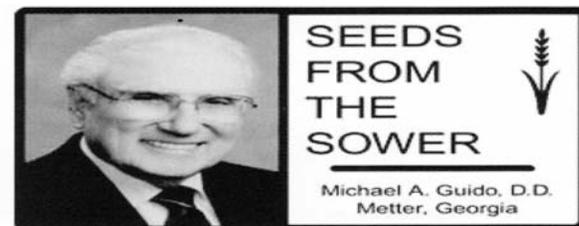
The potluck supper will begin at 6 p.m. The sing will immediately follow.

There will be a lot of great singers and pickers on hand. If anyone can play an instrument or sing, please call or go early to get a time slot.

A love offering will be received, which will be used to building a wheel-chair accessible handicap ramp and to build handicap rest-rooms.

For more information, please call Allen McCormick at (850) 869-9977 or (850) 971-4135.

Funds may also be donated to Lee Worship Center, Living Word of Faith Church account at Madison County Community Bank in Madison.



When Wilhelmina became queen of the Netherlands, she was only ten years old. In her first public appearance as Queen, she stood on the balcony and stared at her cheering subjects.

"Mama," she asked, "do all these people belong to me?"

"No," came the wise reply, "you belong to all these people."

That was the way our Lord felt. He said, "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

And He practiced what He preached. He added, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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Mission Team Sought For Trip To St. Vincent

By Jacob Bembry

Greene Publishing, Inc.

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.

Evangelist Seeks Speaking Opportunities

By Jacob Bembry

Greene Publishing, Inc.

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 Ronnie Weeks, can be reached at (352) 584-2906 (cell) or at (352) 544-0310 (home).



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Let Us Know About Special Upcoming Services At Your Church

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

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.

Threads Of Love Open On First Thursday Of Month

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 a 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 for Love welcomes 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 open on the first Thursday of each month from 4-7p.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 that might be in need.

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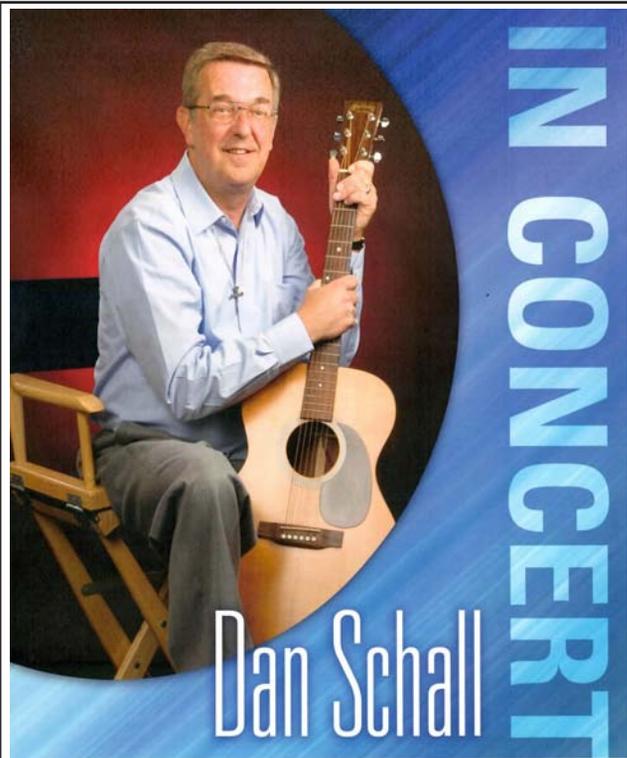
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Dan Schall To Appear At Area Churches



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Dan Schall will appear in concert at three area Methodist churches Feb. 22-24.

Schall will appear at Cherry Lake United Methodist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m.

The next evening, Feb. 23, Schall will be in concert at Hanson United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 24, Schall will appear at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. morning worship services at Lee United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to go hear this awesome anointed performer sing songs of praise. Admission is free.

According to his website, www.danschall.org, "Dan Schall shares his music ministry in

many crossroad towns throughout the eastern states. Through his music, he conveys his love for Jesus Christ and his concern for his fellow man's eternity. Dan stutters when he speaks, but the Lord has granted him a singing voice to share the Lord's words through music. He made his commitment to share the gospel message, after hearing someone sing the song, 'He Touched Me.'

"The anger that he had stored up for many years of his youth was released by knowing that Jesus Christ died for all the trials that he had gone through. He had difficulty in being able to share what Christ meant to him in spoken word, so he began to share what Christ meant to him in song. Through his concerts, he is able to reach out in a simple way to help move others to realize what God has given them."

Open Arms Ministry Meal Set For Wednesday

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Open Arms Ministries will host a meal on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from noon-2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Madison.

Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this meal and enjoy fellowship with the people there and the staff of Open Arms Ministries.

For more information, please call the church at (850) 973-6295.



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