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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEAR PROPOSALS FOR COURTHOUSE SECURITY



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Commissioner Clyde Alexander, Attorney Clay Schnitker and EOC Director Tom Cisco respond to a question from the audience about installing repeater antennas for better radio communication during emergencies.

By Lynette Norris
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The Madison County Courthouse is one of the last few courthouses in the state of Florida that does not restrict access to the building, Sheriff Ben Stewart told the County Commission at the Feb. 20 meeting.

It was Stewart's second appearance before the BOCC to talk about the need to step up security at the courthouse and other public buildings in Madison, including and especially the Courthouse Annex. It is a matter of safety concern to judges, some of whom have urged the sheriff's office to increase building security. It is also a concern for other courthouse employees, law enforcement officers and members of the public who need to enter these buildings.

At his previous appearance, Stewart introduced the newest member of the sheriff's office, Gene Pride, as the first step to beef up public safety and courthouse security.

This time, the Sheriff's office had a proposal for the board's consideration that would provide needed funds for the security service project as well as increase traffic safety in Madison County, which is ranked first among 27 Florida counties of similar size and population for excessive speed and aggressive driving in general. The county also has a higher traffic fatality rate than other similar counties.

Taking into account the current tough economic times with its attendant budget constraints, and the need for better public safety in the courthouse and on the county roadways, the sheriff's office proposal would fund the extra security equipment partly with some grant money and partly with revenue from traffic citations, but it would need an extra traffic unit and an officer to operate it. If the county were willing to invest the funds for the officer's salary (for which regulations forbid the use of traffic citation funds) the added revenue brought in could help pay for the other added security measures over time, without the need to use taxpayer dollars or possibly raise tax rates. As a further nod to tight budget considerations, the sheriff's office would pull a reserve vehicle out of semi-retirement to fill in until it could afford a new vehicle.

In the matter of curbing Madison County's aggressive driving and excessive speeding, the new traffic unit would go a long way



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 20, 2013
Chief Deputy Epp Richardson and Sheriff Ben Stewart address the County Commissioners about a proposal to fund needed security services at the county courthouse.

toward reducing the number of traffic-related fatalities in the county and increasing public safety for all drivers, something Chief Deputy Epp Richardson described as a "win-win-win" situation, for public safety on the highways and in county government buildings, for law enforcement that must provide it, and for the tax payers.

The need for added security is driven by several factors, including recent high-profile shootings in public places in other parts of the country, but closer to home, there is concern among judges who preside over domestic violence cases where emotions can run high. Stewart spoke of intense encounters from having to serve people with restraining orders and other domestic violence injunctions, and Cindy Vees, a volunteer for the Guardian Ad Litem program, added that being in a judge's chambers with upset, angry and possibly unstable family members, who had not passed through any kind of security to check for weapons was "very intimidating."

"I am 'amening' it and 'amening' it," she said of the added security measures proposed.

The commission agreed to consider the proposal and come back at the next meeting with more definite information about where funding could come from.

In other business, the board approved requests from Director of Emergency Operations Tom Cisco to place two repeaters on the Madison County High School tower. The addition would give the EOC a coverage radius of 27 miles of radio communication, and also enable Madison County's group of amateur radio operators, whom Cisco described as "go-to guys" in the event of an emergency knocking out other forms of communication, to better assist the EOC by providing radio communication. The repeaters will go up at the same time the new broadband apparatus is installed, in order to minimize costs.

The Agricultural Center, the site of Madison's Annual Livestock Show, also came under discussion. The building is in need of some repairs and maintenance, and Jackie Johnson has formed a committee to see what can be done. Commissioner Rick Davis agreed to sit on the committee as the county representative and Cindy Vees, Director of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, also volunteered to serve on the committee. Jackie Johnson agreed to serve as committee chair.

County Soggy After Rainy Weekend

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County and the surrounding areas were hit hard this weekend by a powerful storm. The storm brought with it many inches of rain and hard winds. Over the last five days, Madison County has gotten between 6 and 11 inches of rain, depending on the area of the county.

According to the Madison County Road Department, as of press time there were several roads that drivers should be cautious driving on due to water being on the roads. These roads are marked with "Water Over the Road" signs.

The Madison County Emergency Management team stated that, "Now that the rain is gone, the river will continue to rise. We are planning to watch it very closely."

Two Seriously Injured

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Two people were seriously injured in a car crash on Interstate 10 at the 265-mile marker on Saturday, Feb. 23, at approximately midnight.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Cleveland Blackshear, 77, was traveling northeast on Interstate 10, leaving the eastbound rest area merging lane.

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Man Arrested For Drugs, VOP



Michael Lorenzo Bradham, Jr.

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday, Feb. 19, Cpl. Jason Whitfield of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Michael Lorenzo Bradham, Jr of Tallahassee on Interstate 10 in Madison County for speeding.

Please See Arrested on 3A

County Correctional Officer Dies Suddenly

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart regrettably reports that current Madison County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Sergeant Jesse O. McDaniel died Wednesday morning, Feb. 20. Sergeant McDaniel was 53 years of age.

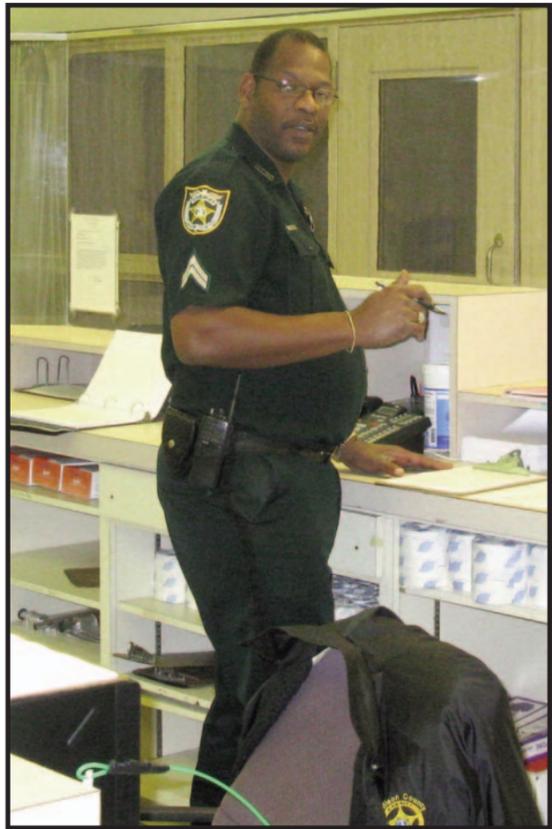
Sgt. Jesse McDaniel served in the United States Air Force 1978 to 1989 until his honorable discharge with an E-5 Rank. Sgt. McDaniel pursued a career with the Florida Department of Corrections from 1989 to 2003 and was eventually employed with the Madison County Sheriff's Office from 2005 until his passing.

Sgt. Jesse O. McDaniel is survived by his mother, Annie Ruth McDaniel, sister, Ella Edwards, brother, Willie McDaniel, and two sons, Jerrod and Jason McDaniel.

Funeral services are as follows:

Viewing: Cooks and Cooper, Friday, March 1, starting at 5 p.m.

Funeral services: Saturday, March 2, starting at 11 a.m. at Pineland Missionary Baptist Church.



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By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The North Florida Soul Food Festival is preparing to be held in the beautiful city of Madison. This year's festival will be held March 1-3. The festivities will also be a celebration of the city's 175th anniversary.

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Local Weather

Thu 2/28 65/40
Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Fri 3/1 61/40
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Sat 3/2 58/37
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

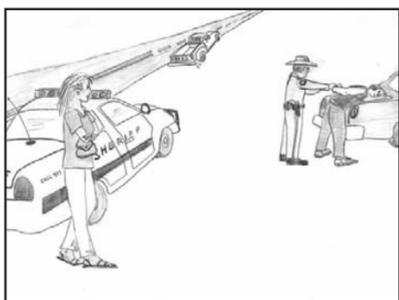
Sun 3/3 57/34
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

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Jim Dietrich
Guest Columnist



gun. Some ain't got the good character ta' deserve to, 'n some ain't safety minded enough, but acord'n ta' Mrs Emily she's behold'n that Arney Sapp owns one.

Sincerely yours
Cracola O'Lustee

Mrs. Emily Vansnipidy, 'uh fine upstand'n lady in the community, has always been against folks own'n guns. Last weekend her grand daughter, Susie Vansnipidy, went to the convenience store ta' fetch 'uh loaf of bread. When she came out'a the store 'uh man grabbed her 'n was force'n her in his car. Rudolph 'n Arnie Sapp happened ta' pull up in Rudolph's pickup. They seen what was happen'n 'n Arnie pulled his pistol out in no time flat. He said, " I can hit 'uh Pepsi can at 30 yards, and I can put 'uh bullet up yer' nose from here before you can hide behind the young lady. Would you like me ta' show you?"

The man let Susie go 'n Rudolph called the law. The man won't be try'n such as that fer' 'uh long time.

When Mrs Emily heard what went down, she had 'uh change of mind. The next day she called Sam Taylor, the owner of the feed 'n seed. Sam teaches 'uh class on concealed weapons. Sam told her he also teaches gun safety 'n recommended she take it first.

I got'a say, there's 'uh lot'a folks that shouldn't be allowed ta' have 'uh

National Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Gemini

I've mentioned before in this column that during my youth, I was a "space groupie." By coincidence on my 11th birthday in 1959, NASA announced the selection of the original seven mercury astronauts. I was hooked, line and sinker. This was NASA's heyday; they've never been able to match the public enthusiasm since.

Between Mercury and Apollo was the lesser known Gemini Program in the mid-1960s. When Gemini made it to the drawing boards, the elements of the moon mission were understood. A giant rocket would propel two space ships into earth orbit. From here, they would accelerate away from earth toward the moon. The command module (CM) would separate, turn around and join or dock with the lunar module (LM). Together, they would fly for three days until entering orbit around the moon.

Two of the three Apollo astronauts would enter the LM and descend to the moon. Following their space walk or EVA (extra vehicular activity), they would rocket from the moon's surface and ascend to lunar orbit rendezvous (LOR) with their CM and its remaining pilot. After transferring their "moon rocks" to the CM, the three space travelers would separate from the LM and accelerate away from the moon toward earth for a fiery reentry and splashdown - mission complete. The purpose of Gemini was to prove all of these techniques and associated hardware.

Gemini (the celestial twins) would carry two astronauts, the commander in the left seat and pilot in the right. The senior Mercury astronaut Gus Grissom took a lead role in the design of the spacecraft, so much so that his colleagues referred to it as the Gusmobile. They would ride into space aboard a proven rocket, the Titan II which produced 330,000 pounds of thrust at liftoff.

The first two mis-

sions were unmanned to test the capsule-rocket interface. Beginning with Gemini 3, NASA would fly ten manned missions in the two year interval between 1965-66. Three would be commanded by a Mercury astronaut (Grissom, Cooper and Schirra) with a pilot in the right seat from the second group, dubbed the "new nine." Three of the new nine (McDivitt, Borman and Armstrong) would command their first space mission.

Four of the new nine (Young, Stafford, Lovell, and Conrad) would fly their first Gemini missions as pilots, then command their second. Two (See and White) would die in training, but not before Ed White became the first space walker as Jim McDivitt's right-seat pilot on Gemini 4. Five members of the third group of astronauts (Scott, Cernan, Collins, Gordon, and Aldrin) would fly first in space as right-seat pilots in Gemini. All total, 12 astronauts flew one Gemini mission and 4, two missions. Not surprisingly, this group of 16 Gemini veterans would form the core of the Apollo moon missions.

In sequence, they proved the ability to perform EVAs, rendezvous, long duration spaceflight, docking, orbit transfer, high earth orbit, and fuel cell power; all necessary steps toward an 8-day flight to the moon, landing, and return. Project Gemini represented the stair steps to deep space exploration.

As a whole, Gemini was hugely successful. The most serious in-flight emergency that occurred, not only in Gemini but the entire manned space program before Apollo 13, was Gemini 8. Neil Armstrong and Dave Scott were scheduled for a 55 orbit mission in March 1966, which included the first docking of two spacecraft. Gemini's target was an Agena target vehicle, launched just prior to the Titan. In the first few orbits,

Gemini 8 adjusted its' orbit to the target and flew a smaller circle to catch the Agena. When that was achieved, Gemini 8 announced that they were "station keeping," flying close formation with their target. Then gingerly, Armstrong eased the Gemini spacecraft into a "hard dock" position, joining the two spacecraft.

Initially, all was well ... then the combined spacecraft entered a bank and began to roll. When Armstrong could not correct the roll with the OAMS controller, he called for Scott to disengage the two vehicles. Now the gyrations magnified, the OAMS still ineffective. Obviously the problem wasn't with the Agena but with the Gemini. When it became a life-threatening situation as the astronauts approached blackout, Armstrong disengaged the OAMS and activated the backup RCS - reentry control system. He slowly regained control of the spacecraft.

The problem was caused by an OAMS thruster stuck in the open position. It had occurred when Gemini 8 was over the Indian subcontinent and out of voice contact with NASA's tracking system. Activating the RCS to save the spacecraft and crew meant that the flight had to be terminated which occurred on the seventh orbit, far short of the planned mission.

But, Gemini 8 had docked with the target vehicle, the first time in history that had occurred. The balky thruster was easy to fix and Project Gemini marched on, preparing NASA to achieve John Kennedy's 1961 goal of "landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth before the decade is out."

Postscript: Happy birthday Dad (1920-1991).



Health & Wellness Tips

from
Frank Nathan
Executive Director
Lake Park of Madison

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Laughter is strong medicine for mind and body. Laughter is a powerful antidote to stress, pain, and conflict. Nothing works faster or more dependably to bring your mind and body back into balance than a good laugh. Humor lightens your burdens, inspires hopes, connects you to others, and keeps you grounded, focused and alert.

With so much power to heal and renew, the ability to laugh easily and frequently is a tremendous resource for surmounting problems, enhancing your relationships, and supporting both physical and emotional health.

Laughter is good for your health

Laughter relaxes the whole body. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving

your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes after.

Laughter boosts the immune system. Laughter decreases stress hormones and increases immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, thus improving your resistance to disease.

Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural feel-good chemicals. Endorphins promote an overall sense of well-being and can even temporarily relieve pain.

Laughter protects the heart. Laughter improves the function of blood vessels and increases blood flow, which can help protect you against a heart attack and other cardiovascular problems.

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VIEWPOINTS

Two Injured

Cont. From 1A

Kristin Ziegler, 24, of Ozark, Ala., was traveling east on I-10 in the inside lane.

Blackshear's 1998 Kia Sephia traveled into the path of Ziegler's 2007 Toyota Corolla.

The right front of the Corolla collided with the Kia's left front.

Blackshear's Kia rotated one full turn in a clockwise direction and came to a final rest in the outside travel lane, facing north.

The Toyota Corolla continued traveling east in the outside lane and came to a final rest in the middle of the outside travel lane facing east.

Blackshear and Ziegler were both taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by Madison County EMS to be treated for serious injuries.

Ziegler's passengers, Kendrick Richardson, four months old, and Trinity Richardson, 18 months old, were taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and checked for injuries but none were found.

FHP Trooper John Sleigher was the investigating officer.

Soul Food

Cont. From 1A

On Friday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m., the group will present their Unknown Leader Awards and also be holding a special Sponsor Night reception. The reception will celebrate community leaders who go beyond the call of duty in their county and also honor the fine men and women in the North Florida/Big Bend area. Katrina Lee Jones, owner of Celebrity Styles by Katrina, will host the event. Tonya Bell, director of Whole Child, will be the guest speaker. Chuck Roberson, soul artist and legend, will be the Guest Honoree. Tickets are \$10 for kids and \$15 for adults.

On March 2, at 8 a.m. there will be an HIV/AIDS Awareness 5K walk at Lake Francis. Everyone is invited to pledge to walk and help raise awareness for HIV/AIDS. All proceeds benefit the HIV/AIDS Foundation. Please pledge early.

On March 2, at 10:30 a.m., the festivities will begin with a live circus. There will also be live entertainment by Chuck Roberson and many other bands. There will be soul food vendors from all around serving up their delicacies. There will also be a bounce house, cake auctions, David Dukes' youth flag football and more. These festivities will be held at the Madison Recreation Center.

There will also be a huge Car and Bike Show that day at the old middle school. The show will feature antique cars. New and old bikes are welcome to register. The cost to enter is \$20.

At 8 p.m. on March 2, there will be an all-star concert. The concert will star Mac Page (the famous BET comedian), The Aquaries, Cashmill and many others. This will be a high security outdoor event. The cost for tickets is \$10 a piece.

On Sunday, March 3, there will be more events throughout the day. There will be a Kid's Zone and a gospel show. There will also be a David Dukes' flag football competition. There will be many soul food vendors there throughout the day.

Vendors and cake donations are still needed for the event. If you would like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact Clifford Brown at (850) 673-2751.

Arrested

Cont. From 1A

While taking necessary enforcement action for the traffic violation committed by Bradham it was discovered that Bradham's driver license were suspended without his knowledge. Due to the fact that the stop was made at the exit ramp and was within safe walking distance, Cpl. Whitfield informed Bradham that he could no longer drive the vehicle because his license was suspended and should walk to the store to call someone to come pick him up. Bradham stated that he understood.

Cpl. Whitfield completed the traffic stop and drove away West Bound on I-10. A short time later Bradham passed by Cpl. Whitfield driving the same vehicle. Cpl. Whitfield got behind Bradham and stopped him again for driving while license suspended this time with knowledge. Bradham was placed under arrest.

The vehicle Bradham was driving belonged to a rental company and was towed. Prior to towing the vehicle Cpl. Whitfield conducted an inventory of the contents within the vehicle. During inventory a metal grinder containing marijuana along with a digital scale was located in the armrest of the driver seat. Cpl. Whitfield also learned that Bradham was currently on State Probation. All evidence was collected and the vehicle was towed.

Bradham was charged are the following:
Driving while license suspended with knowledge

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His viewing will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home, and the funeral will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013, at the Chapel of Beggs Funeral Home in Madison.

See full obituary in the *Madison Enterprise-Recorder* on Friday, March 1.

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Pine Tree Craft And Quilters Hold 17th Annual Brunch And Quilt Show



The Pine Tree Craft and Quilters held their 17th annual Brunch and Quilt Show on Feb. 16 at their quilting location, the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries' facility at 135 NE Dill Street. This year's show was dedicated in memory of Lauretta Bottomley, beloved friend and longtime member of the Pine Tree Craft and Quilters, (1914-2012). These talented ladies spend countless hours making quilts of love for those less fortunate in our area. Each year, 36 handmade baby quilts are distributed to the Healthy Start Coalition at this event, which will go to infants in Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties. This doesn't include their signature "baby bundles" they make from more baby quilts, some baby items and a layette. These attractive gift

bundles (60 total last year) were delivered to the Madison County Health Department. In total, the quilters made and distributed 272 quilts to various organizations in the tri-county area.

Please join the Coalition in thanking these women for their efforts, time, and love that goes into making the wonderful heirloom quilts for our local babies! These are the most philanthropic women in our community in terms of the time they give to our families

A heartfelt thank you goes to our quilters:

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JMPHS Board Of Directors Welcomes Two New Members

Submitted by Margaret Ann Bunch
James Madison Preparatory High School Board of Directors has appointed two new members since December: Sonical Mitchell and Shelly Renfroe. Although they come from different backgrounds, both women bring a passion for education as the foundation for children to reach their potential. Yet, each brings her own unique perspective on the benefits JMPHS can provide.

Sonical's Perspective: As a Classification Officer for the Florida Department of Corrections at the Lake City Correctional Fa-

cility, I have worked with dozens of convicted offenders ages 19 - 25. In this capacity, I gather information on inmates' work experience, education level, social status, and family and health history; assess current physical/mental health and risk level; and recommend rehabilitation programs, work detail, and psychological treatments. Through this work and my role as mother of two teenage boys, my desire to invoke change in education is reinforced daily. I want students from all backgrounds to develop the knowledge and skills to become self-reliant,

particularly minority and troubled youth. I want to encourage students to aim high, yet understand that education is not a destination, but a lifelong journey during which they can achieve personal and professional success through hard work and sacrifice. Finally, I want students to embrace their diverse histories, but not be defined by them.

I joined the JMPHS Board of Directors because I advocate that better education fosters a stronger democracy by giving citizens the ability to form more objective opinions regarding public policy and government. I believe that the educational program at James Madison Preparatory High School offers students the opportunity to advance their education in a structured learning environment that promotes a culture of education. In this environment, they will analyze issues, express their opinions, and prepare for college-level courses without resentment from other students or fear of achievement. The STEM-focused liberal arts curriculum will challenge students using student-centered, integrative, and experiential learning strategies. This rigorous coursework will help them explore and make connections across disciplines while introducing them to potential careers in advanced technology, robotics, microelectronics, drafting, and engineering.

Shelly's Perspective: Although I am not a native of Madison County, I have been an advocate for improving education since moving here with my husband fourteen years ago. Educating children is my passion, which led to my active involvement with the Lee Elementary PTO for the past four years, including serving as President, and on the Student Advisory Committee for the past two years. I have also returned to college to obtain a degree in post-secondary mathematics education.

As the mother of two young boys, I believe that education, particularly high school education, provides the basis upon which students begin to build their futures. However, the degree to which students achieve their potential largely depends on the strength of their high school education because it is a primary influence on their ability to adapt successfully to college. Like building a house, when education is rushed without adequate evaluation of whether it is on solid ground, cracks in students' knowledge and skills will slowly develop causing the foundation to crumble. These cracks typically aren't visible until students embark on their post-secondary education thus making the transition to college more difficult.

When learning of James Madison Preparatory High School, I wanted to be involved. I believe the educational program, coupled with the small size of the school, will help students focus their efforts on preparing for college with fewer external distractions, while allowing them to participate in extracurricular activities at Madison County High School. Although students will be held to a high standard of learning, I believe the small size will provide the individual attention and dedication many students need to complete the rigorous curriculum successfully. The STEM emphasis of the curriculum along with its strong acceleration program, utilizing both advanced placement and dual enrollment courses, will help students develop both academically and personally. Thus, fewer cracks are likely to be exposed upon entering college full-time, making students better able to adjust to college life.

James Madison Preparatory High School is a tuition-free public charter school and will not discriminate illegally on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, disability, or age as to employment or educational programs and activities. JMPHS is currently accepting 9th grade student applications for the 2013-14 school year. Please see www.jmphs.org for more details.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

In recognition of February as American Heart Month, the Madison County Health Department is offering information for better heart health. Take the first step on the path to a healthier heart with us.

Every year, about 715,000 Americans have a heart attack and about 600,000 people die from heart disease in the United States. That's 1 out of every 4 deaths. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women.

HEART ATTACK SYMPTOMS:

The five major symptoms of a heart attack are:

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- Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.
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- Shortness of breath.

If you think that you or someone you know is having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately.

The term "heart disease" refers to several types of heart conditions. The most common type in the United States is coronary heart disease (also called coronary artery disease), which occurs when a substance called plaque builds up in the arteries that supply blood to the heart. Coronary heart disease can cause heart attack, angina, heart failure, and arrhythmias.

Cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke, cost the United States \$312.6 billion each year. This total includes the cost of health care services, medications, and lost productivity. These conditions also are leading causes of disability, preventing Americans from working and enjoying family activities.

The situation is alarming, but there is good news—heart disease is preventable and controllable. We can start by taking small steps every day to bring our loved ones and ourselves closer to heart health.

PREVENTION: WHAT YOU CAN DO

Live a Healthy Lifestyle

Eat a healthy diet. Choosing healthful meal and snack options can help you avoid heart disease and its complications. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Eating foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in fiber can help prevent high blood cholesterol. Limiting salt or sodium in your diet can also lower your blood pressure.

Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for heart disease. To determine if your weight is in a health range, you may access www.cdc.gov and have your body mass index (BMI) calculated.

Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight and lower cholesterol and blood pressure. The Surgeon General recommends that adults should engage in moderate-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week.

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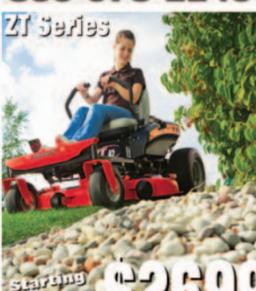
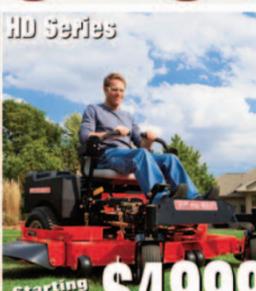
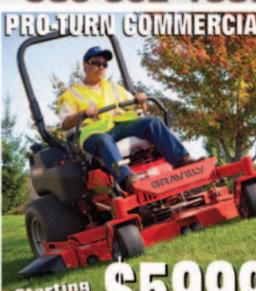
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SPORTS

Panthers Open 2013 Season Against Warriors

By Kristin Finney
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The Madison Academy Panthers softball team began their 2013 season on February 5 at 4 p.m. The girls played the Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors at the Madison County Recreation Park. This year's team consists of 10 girls.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, February 5, 2013

The Madison Academy Panthers take a quick picture before their first game. In the back row from left to right are Coach Will Rutherford, Caterina Arnold, Katelyn McCamman, Kaylie Rogers, Katelyn Scott, Camryn Strickland, Alexis Bowen and Coach Greg Jennings. In the front row from left to right are Caroline Jennings, Natalie Vasquez, Reese Rutherford and Erin Jarvis.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, February 5, 2013
Natalie Vasquez prepares to hit for the Panthers.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, February 5, 2013

Reese Rutherford pitched an excellent game for the Panthers against the Warriors.

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 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 Varsity Baseball Schedule

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

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

February:			
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

Cowboys Junior Varsity 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 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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Southwest Georgia Technical College Holds Ag Center Open House

Story submitted Southwest Georgia Technical College (SWGTC) in Thomasville, Ga., will hold an open house for its John Deere Tech/Agricultural Technology Program, Wednesday, February 27, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The John Deere Corporation in partnership with SWGTC, a successful partnership now in its 17th year, sponsors the Ag Tech Program, one of only 17 of its kind in the nation and the only one in the Southeast. The Ag Program at SWGTC draws students from all over the Southeast.

The open house event is hosted every spring as a way of promoting the Ag Tech program.

For more information on the program or the Open House event, please contact Adam Ford at (229) 227-3239. If you wish to attend the event, please RSVP at (229) 225-5030.

For more information on the Ag Center Open House or SWGTC's other programs, visit the website www.southwestgatech.edu.

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SCHOOL

MCHS Students Compete In Regional Science Fair

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A group of seven students from Madison County High School flaunted their science skills at the Suwannee Valley Regional Science Fair on Feb. 12. The fair took place in Lake City at Gateway Community College. The seven students not only competed in the science fair, but they all placed as well. That is a huge feat considering this is the first time MCHS has competed in the regional fair.

Jacob Moore, Anna Robinson, Jesse Smith, Kim Sapp, Darby Thompson, Kevin Shipp and Andrew Strom all represented MCHS during the science fair.

These students went up against nearly 40 other high school groups. There were over 90 groups in grades from 6-12th.

Jacob Moore took third place for his "Nailed It" project, which competed in the engineering category.

Anna Robinson and Jesse Smith also took third place for their "Bon

Appetit" project, which competed in the physics category.

Kim Sapp and Darby Thompson took second place for their "Produce Voltage" project, which competed in the physics category.

Kevin Shipp and Andrew Strom took first place for their "More Money: Better Ball?" project, which competed in the physics category as well.

Ginny Quackenbush, the science coach from MCHS said of the students, "This was the first time our students have competed at the regional level for science fair. All the students who competed did so voluntarily from Mr. Weider's chemistry classes here at MCHS. We all initially viewed it as a learning experience, with no expectations to win. However, they all were pleased to discover that their hard work did produce outstanding results, and they had a lot of fun as well."

Congratulations to the students for their fantastic projects!

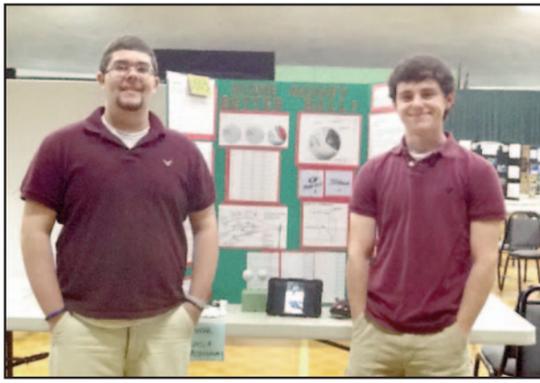
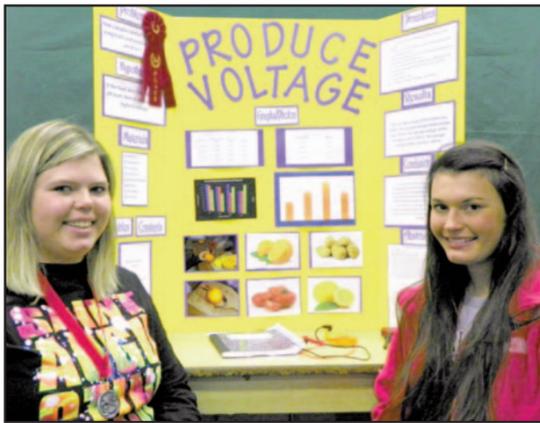


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Kevin Shipp (left) and Andrew Strom (right) took first place for their "More Money: Better Ball?" project, which competed in the physics category as well.



Jacob Moore took third place for his "Nailed It" project, which competed in the engineering category.



Darby Thompson (left) and Kim Sapp (right) took second place for their "Produce Voltage" project, which competed in the physics category.



Jesse Smith and Anna Robinson also took third place for their "Bon Appetit" project, which competed in the physics category.

Parent Involvement In Schools

By Tyler Burnett

Getting parents involved in the school has become quite an issue. It seems like it is one thing that is always needed and appreciated; yet it is the one thing that we are lacking in schools. Some people may do all they can to help out and some people may not care enough to help out. Even the smallest contribution is greatly appreciated.

For the people who don't realize how important it is, let me just give you a few examples to show how much schools love parent involvement. There are many things you could donate to a school that could actually ben-

efit everyone. Crayons, paper, glue and even cleaning supplies are just a few examples of small things that could make a big difference. If these things were donated more often, teachers wouldn't pay as much out of their own pockets.

Donating isn't the only thing you can do for your school, though. If you feel that you can't afford to do these things, there is one simple thing you can do, and you may not even realize how important it is. The thing that I am talking about is helping out your child/children with their academics. It doesn't take much. All

you have to do is help them with their homework if they ask or help them study for a test that may be coming up. Little things like these may not seem like much, and many people wouldn't view it as involvement in the school, but it does help involve you as a parent. It may not affect a school directly, but it does have the potential to improve your child's grades.

To wrap it up, I'm just going to say that parent involvement is always appreciated, whether it goes directly towards the school or to your child. It shows that you care and shows that you support the school.



Tyler Burnett

FCCLA Begins "Be A Buddy" Community Service Project



FCCLA has started a new community service project "Be A Buddy," in which members are visiting the Southern Living nursing facility. Ali Patron, Lacey Clayton, and Ryan Floyd have been in charge of organizing the activities at the home. Chapter members have been a great help in this by volunteering their time monthly. Their attendance has been much appreciated. Through this project, Lacey, Ali, and Ryan have aimed to bridge the gap between older and younger generations in the community and to be sure the ladies of the Southern Living Nursing Facility do not feel forgotten by the community. So far, members have participated in a Halloween meet and greet, a Thanksgiving pie tasting, a Christmas tea party, nail painting, and a Valentine's Day celebration.

Members plan to continue this project throughout the year and maintain the lasting relationships they have formed.



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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.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS February 20, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative:

/s/ Clay A. Schnitker
 CLAY A. SCHNITKER
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/s/ Sandra W. Ulm
 SANDRA W. ULM
 4852 NE County Road 255
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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.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative: Ancillary Personal Representative:

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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 17 day of MARCH, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

SUMMIT 9 OF THE SUMMIT, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1, AT PAGE 75 THROUGH 82 AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTS THEREOF AND TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 729 HELEN STREET UNIT #9, MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Feb 1, 2013.

Neil Kelly
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: W/D NEAL
 Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a Finance & Audit Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 9:00 A.M.** at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Administration Office located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW in Live Oak, Florida.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will hold a Planning and Evaluation Committee meeting on **Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 9:30 A.M.** at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Administration Office located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW in Live Oak, Florida.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting for the Executive Committee Members on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 10:00 A.M.** at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Administration Office located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Road Live Oak, Florida.

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NOTICE CITY OF MADISON, FLORIDA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The City of Madison, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), in accordance with Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, has filed with the City Commission of Madison and with the County Commission of the County of Madison a report of its activities for Fiscal Year 2011-12. The report will be accepted at the City Commission meeting to be held on March 12, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. The report includes an Agency financial statement resulting from an independent audit of the Agency's Redevelopment Trust Fund.

This CRA report for Fiscal Year 2011-12 is available for review by the general public during regular work business hours at the office of the City Clerk, City of Madison, Florida, 321 Southwest Rutledge Street, Madison, Florida, 32340.

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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, GRANTEEES, 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 12 day of MARCH, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, SOUTHERN VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE 91, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 659 VILLA COURT, CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

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Neil Kelly
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: W/S Holewinski
 Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO: 10-790-TD
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: PATRICIA BARFIELD ANDREA MEDLER

PARCEL ID: 28-1N-09-3942-000-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 2, 3, and 4 Block 11 of FRALEIGH-SMITH SUBDIVISION, to the Town of Madison (Now the City of Madison), Florida, according to the Plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Madison County, Florida, in Deed Book 27, Page 460, Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 21ST day of March 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 7th day of February 2013.

TIM SANDERS
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 MADISON COUNTY
 MADISON, FLORIDA

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
 DEPUTY CLERK

2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

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

U.S BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-FTI TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-FTI

Plaintiff,

vs. SEC:

JAMES M. PRYOR, et al

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY

TO: James M. Pryor, ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 530 SW Jeanette Circle Madison, FL 32340

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in MADISON County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, BLOCK "A", OF HILL TOP ACRES, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) "H", OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 530 SOUTHWEST JEANETTE CIRCLE, MADISON, FL 32340

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such as Morris Handwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd., Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before March 14, 2013 and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 14 day of Feb, 2013.

Neil Kelly
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: W/S Holwinski
 Deputy Clerk

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Madison Health And Rehab Celebrates Valentine's Day

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The residents at Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center celebrated Valentine's Day in style this year. The group not only celebrated at their center in Madison, they also took many residents to Tallahassee to celebrate at Center Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center.

On Feb. 12, Madison Health and Rehab took several of their residents to Tallahassee for a Valentine's Day dance. While there, the residents were able to listen to music, dance and have a great time together.

On February 14, the center held their own Valentine's Day party. During the party they crowned the Valentine's King and Queen. This year's king and queen were Raymond Evans and Justine Reade.



Photo submitted

During the Valentine's Dance at Center Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center, the ladies posed for a picture. Seen from left to right are Justine Reade, Virginia McAbee, Rosemary Parker, Tanesha Dennis and Essie Gallon.



Photo submitted

Essie Gallon shows off her balloon that she received during the Madison Health and Rehab Center's Valentine's Party.



Photo submitted

Marty Giacomazzi and Justine Reade dance together during the Valentine's Dance at Center Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center.



Photo submitted

Raymond Evans, the Valentine's King, and Justine Reade, the Valentine's King, are pictured with Administrator JoAnn Gnewuch during the Madison Health and Rehab Center's Valentine's Party.



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Marty Giacomazzi and Essie Gallon dance together during the Valentine's Dance at Center Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center.

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Section B

Path *of* Faith

Palmetto State Quartet To Perform In Madison



Palmetto State Quartet

The Palmetto State Quartet will bring their Southern gospel artistry to the stage in Madison on Saturday, March 2, at 7 p.m. as they perform at Yogi Bower's Jellystone Park Opry Hall.

According to their website, "The historic Palmetto State Quartet announces the newest incarnation of this enduring vocal ensemble that defies the quartet label. The group assembles not four, but five vocalists, and breaks out of any traditional mold by refusing to define its members by vocal part. The diverse lineup includes: Mike Allen, a fixture on the popular Gaither Homecoming television series, who had never signed on officially with any one group until now; Jeremy Easley, the X-Factor season-one, top-15 finalist (male vocalist ages 15-30 category) who received a standing ova-

tion from Simon Cowell, Paula Abdul, Nicole Scherzinger, and L. A. Reid; Paul Lancaster, longtime Palmetto State member and former member of the Mullins, winner of two Dove Awards with gospel music siblings, the Martins; Casey Martin, popular keyboardist for an array of secular and gospel artists, brings a soulful influence and plays an integral part in the PSQ presentation; David Staton, Grammy-nominated songwriter, singer, producer, and adroit industry thought leader; and Larry Strickland, who sang with the famous Stamps Quartet in the '70's when they backed up Elvis Presley, and has been seen on the OWN network show, The Judd's.

"Ask any of these guys and they would tell you that singing with other great singers causes you to step it up. ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*

Women Of The Bible: Dorcas, Raised From the Dead

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

"Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works, and almsdeeds which she did." Acts 9:36.

Dorcas, the Greek equivalent of the Jewish name "Tabitha" means gazelle. At the time her story takes place, it was common for many Jews living in the Diaspora (outside Judea) to have two names, one Jewish and one Greek or Latin.

Joppa, the city where she lived, lies about 30 miles northwest of Jerusalem on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean. Because of its location, it was the port city for Jerusalem, lying at the very edge of ancient Judea, where the Jewish world ended and the rest of the world began. For a certain Apostle named Peter, the events at Joppa, recorded in the book of Acts, represented a turning point in his mission.

Dorcas was one of those generous souls who apparently spent a great deal of time making clothing for the poor and performing other good works and acts of charity. She was a seamstress, a pillar of the community, a model of compassion, well-loved and revered by her friends and

neighbors, and well-known for her many good deeds. In the original Greek text, the word "mathetria" meaning "female disciple" is used in reference to Dorcas (Acts 9:36), the only time this word is used in the New Testament. It is quite evident that Dorcas was an important figure among the early believers.

She is presumed to be a widow, since she was part of the group of well-off widows in Joppa who produced clothing for the poor and otherwise ministered to the less fortunate.

Her story takes place shortly after the events of Pentecost related in the first chapter of Acts; on the day of Pentecost, more than one hundred believers, in addition to the Apostles, were gathered in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended upon them with tongues of fire and a great rushing of wind. Many feel that the Early Church had

its first beginnings in that Upper Room.

A short time later, in Joppa, the beloved Dorcas succumbs to an unspecified illness and soon dies (Acts 9:37). Her distraught friends prepare her body for burial in an upper chamber of her house, but feel the loss of their dear friend and leader so keenly, that, upon hearing that the Apostle Peter is in nearby Lydda, about a day's journey from Joppa, they send two men to fetch him.

When Peter hears the news of Dorcas' passing, he doesn't hesitate to return with the messengers to Joppa. Apparently, Dorcas' reputation for good works goes beyond the boundaries of Joppa.

In Acts 9: 40-41, Peter sends everyone out of the room and prays over the body. Then, calling her by her Jewish name, "Tabitha," he commands her to rise, and presents her, alive ...*Story cont. on Page 6B...*

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The Pulpit

**By Mickey Starling,
Associate Pastor,
New Testament Christian Center**

I'm a big fan of repentance. I use it often! Yet, having spent most of my life in church, I have a few concerns. Primarily, since we all have fallen short of the glory of God, the familiarity of this condition can easily breed contempt for the remedy. My experience has been that if you don't really trust the medicine, you probably won't take it!

Such is the case for repentance. Early into our walk with the Lord, we were taught (hopefully) the value of First John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Now, the key to this beautiful promise is the word, "confess." We use the word mostly to denote the admission of having done

something wrong...ala the kid caught with his hand in the cookie jar! When we boil this down to its essence, we are basically saying, "You caught me!"

This is a far cry from what the verse is saying we must do to reap the benefits promised. The real meaning of the word in scriptural context is to "say the same thing as another, to come in agreement with." Instead of screaming, "I'm caught!" confession before God would sound more like, "Stealing cookies is wrong, as is my desire to eat a dozen of them before supper. Lord, I want to see stealing the way You do, and I want to respond to it like you would. I am helpless to do so without You, so please give me Your strength and work Your will into my life and way of thinking." This type of repentance brings a cleansing rain from heaven. It defies ritual and embraces repositioning! Ritualistic repentance is a way of "covering your bases" but often neglects any attempt at a heart change. Genuine repentance repositions us in that it takes us away from our own efforts or formulas and brings us to the cleansing, restoring work of the Cross. Here we become reconciled to God through Christ, because of our submission to Him, NOT our flimsy efforts of self-repair. (See Romans 5:10) Actually, according to Acts 11:8, repentance isn't something we just decide to do. This verse says that repentance was GRANTED to the Gentiles. Folks would deal differently with this subject if they truly understood that the ability and desire to repent are both gifts from God to those who desire to have a changed mind and purpose.

Why is this so important? Attempting to repent in

our own strength is dangerous! It easily leads to despair and disappointment. Left unchecked, it will cause many to leave God altogether in a most miserably condemned condition. Max Lucado alludes to this when he asks the question, "Have you ever feared out sinning the grace of God?" Christianity is impossible if it is up to us to make it work, but it isn't! Another consequence of relying on our strength is the trap of redefining the Gospel to fit around our desires, feelings, and...honestly our weaknesses! Still, this requires a departure from the Gospel (good news) into mere religion, just with an altered set of rules that some might feel more capable of achieving. Ultimately, this is just another form of slavery, lacking any hope!

I love Hosea 6:6, which says, "For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings." You see, mercy has to come from an inward changing of the heart – something that is beyond us. Sacrifice, now that is something we can sink OUR teeth into! We do it on a regular basis, performing tons of good works to vainly repair our damage. If such efforts were successful, we would no longer consistently repeat our wayward actions, and we might even focus on and find God's true call on our lives rather than settling for "busy work." It's the "beyond us" that we must not forget. Repentance is meant to lift our eyes off of our condition to look UP, and acknowledge the God who is All in ALL, Who is more than enough for wherever we find ourselves. In the end, repentance reminds us that it isn't about getting by, but getting into JESUS!



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God Said It...And That Unsettles It

more of the Bible around here.” I don’t disagree, but the sense I get is that what some people really want are for their interpretations of the Bible to be upheld, validated and shouted at everyone else in the room.

They want the preacher to hit all the hot buttons on all the hot issues – and hit these buttons with some zing – so that they can shout “Hallelujah, we are right and everybody else is wrong!” Then they can continue with business as usual, celebrating their own spiritual beauty and criticizing the ugliness of those with whom they disagree.

Thus, “believing the Bible” can create hard-hearted, judgmental, graceless religionists who patrol society with their personalized weapons of rigidity and arrogance. In such cases, both belief and the Bible have been misappropriated. Christians can become “settled” for sure, but are simultaneously nothing like their namesake, Jesus Christ.

I think there is a more principled approach to dealing with the Scriptures (even if my suggestion is shaped by my own unique set of assumptions): What if we begin to read the Bible descriptively rather than just prescriptively? That is,

what if the Bible describes the human search for the Holy – and the Holy’s interaction with the human – rather than simply prescribing religious behavior?

Such a change would allow us to be set free from stagnant dogma that “settles it,” and instead put us on a journey of faithful exploration. We could then read the Scriptures, not to confirm our righteousness and others’ wrongness, but looking for clues to how we can better know God.

After all, that’s what I believe the Bible is all about: God spoke through the lives, experiences, and writing of those who went before us, so we could know him. And he is best known in the person of Jesus. Everything before Jesus is prelude, everything we read about him is gospel, and everything we read after him is reflection.

So we can see that the goal of the Scriptures is not to give us ideas about religion; not to help us form sharper or better doctrinal statements; or to build theological armaments against those who believe differently than we do, or to answer all of our questions. It is to bring us face to face with Christ, and to become like him.

Consequently, we must be cautious not to fall more in *...Story cont. on Page 5B...*

“God said it, I believe it, and that settles it.”

This slogan is one of today’s all too common bumper sticker defenses of the Bible. The phrase is sometimes amended to read, “God said it...and that settles it,” to reflect that personal belief is inconsequential in the matter.

Proponents of this view caricature the Bible as a divinely dictated book of statutes whose truth is crystal clear to anyone who has sense enough to simply read. Of course they fail to clarify that what they call the “truth” is their view of the truth, shaped by their unique set of circumstances, experiences, and presuppositions.

I often encounter fervent, sincere, Bible-believing people who say things like, “We need



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Keeping The Faith

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love with the statues of the Scriptures than the actual Subject of the Scripture. We must guard against being more committed to our presuppositions about God than the Person who came to show us who God is and who we can become. We cannot be more smitten with the Bible than we are with Jesus, as strange as that may sound, for that is nothing less than a subtle form of idolatry.

Our faith isn't built on the Bible. It is built on a Person. There is only one foundation for Christian faith (the Bible says as much!), and that foundation is Jesus Christ. Upon him our faith rests, upon him the church is built, and he is what the Bible is about.

I'm not advocating setting the Bible aside, but to actually embrace it, and see to whom it points. This may be an unsettling way to approach the Scriptures, but being "settled" isn't the point; knowing and becoming like Jesus is.

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Palmetto State Quartet

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and once in a while you hit this magical combination where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts," according to Strickland. Besides their stellar talent, each member brings a unique new audience to the gospel music they love and its message they cherish.

"With so many tie-ins to pop culture that cross musical genres, this group is uniquely positioned to attract and influence new listeners. This will be welcome news to music promoters and presenters of gospel music globally. Not since Strickland's Elvis days with the late J.D. Sumner and the Stamps has there been another vocal group that has featured two great bass singers.

Most recently, PSQ has been touring with the Judd's, singing backup to Wynonna's powerful voice and introducing southern gospel music to a whole new audience.

"We are not interested in anyone labeling us a 'super group'. What we hope is that churches will leverage whatever we've been blessed to do in order to reach out to various crowds that typically aren't planning to

come to church or a gospel concert," said Staton. And with some strategic use of traditional advertising and social media, church leaders may be surprised the number of first-time attendees who drop in to check out the great music and happen to hear some very good news. The members of Palmetto State are committed to effectively sharing the gospel in a clear, compelling manner and consider that their top priority."

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park is located just south of Interstate 10, Exit 258, south of Madison, on Old St. Augustine Road.



Dorcas

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once more, to the saints and widows who had gathered to mourn her death. There is, of course, much rejoicing in the miracle that brings the beloved Dorcas back to her community, and news of the miracle spreads throughout Joppa.

This becomes a pivotal moment in the life of Peter. Up until that time, he had believed that his mission was to remain in Judea and convert the Jewish people to Christianity, but his journey to Joppa, the threshold between Judea, the world that he knew, and the Diaspora, the world beyond, of which he knows very little, would soon change that.

In the tenth chapter of Acts, news of the miracle in Joppa, the first such miracle performed by an Apostle, reaches the ears of a prominent Gentile, a Roman Centurion named Cornelius. At the same time, Peter himself, while praying on a rooftop, has a vision of “unclean” animals and hears the voice of God commanding him to eat. When Peter protests that these are “unclean,” the voice chides him for saying thus of anything the Lord had created. After this happens three times, Cornelius’s men reach Peter’s house, and the Apostle begins to understand the message of the vision. With God, who created all animals, there is no division between clean and unclean. Similarly, there is neither Jew nor Gentile. The gospel of Christ is meant for everyone, Jew and Gentile alike.

The events of Joppa have brought Peter to a place where his mira-

cle of raising Dorcas energizes the gathering of believers and produces many new converts. This place, at the edge of his known world, where his path would also cross that of the Roman Centurion, is where he would see the Holy Spirit poured out upon both Jew and Gentile (Acts 10:45), preparing him for a new understanding of his mission; he would soon leave his comfort zone deep in the heart of Judea, which was hostile to the infant church at that time, and take the gospel abroad.

However, Peter’s rooftop epiphany, and even the miracle Dorcas’ resurrection are no less important than the life that she led and the work she performed.

Today, she is a symbol of caring, compassion and generosity toward the poor. She is the patron saint of seamstresses and tailors, as well as charitable groups who provide clothing for the poor. There are Dorcas Groups and Dorcas Societies around the world, usually associated with a church, whose mission is to provide clothing for the poor.

Depictions of Dorcas in major works of art are fairly rare, although she is represented in stained glass windows in a handful of churches in England, Wales, and Ireland. Christ Episcopal Church in St. Joseph Missouri, (ca. 1885) depicts her holding a blue cloth in a prominent nave window.

In the United States, she is commemorated along with Lydia of Thyatira and Phoebe on January 27 in the Calendar of Saints of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and on October 25 in the Calendar of Saints of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Dorcas, Lydia and Phoebe are also honored with a feast day, January 27, on the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church of the United States.



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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.

LifeSong Performs Special CD Event

By Julie Ford

One of the finest young Gospel singing groups in the country, LifeSong, performed Friday evening, February 15, at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison at an event titled "An Evening of Singin' and Seafood." The band gave diners a taste of their newest CD which will be released soon.

The main men of LifeSong, Bryant Thigpen and Ethan Brooks, have been singing together for years. They both took time out from LifeSong to tour with contemporary Gospel legend Naomi Sego, then returned to their hometown of Madison with renewed energy and

dedication to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in music.

Support singer Jessica Ratliffe joined LifeSong almost two years ago. She explained, "I always sang solo at my church because I always had trouble singing harmony. But God must have meant for me to join LifeSong because when I auditioned I started singing harmony with no trouble at all."

The purpose of LifeSong is "to reach people who won't go into a church, to spread the Gospel in places like this restaurant," said Thigpen. "We like to reach out to young people," added Brooks. Ratliffe chimed in: "We just hope to change



somebody's life."

LifeSong's next performance will be March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Creek Baptist Church, located at 8945 NW County Road 53, south of Madison.

You can sample their music online at LifeSongGospel.com, or even better order one of their CDs

through that website. A "Sneak Peek" CD collection of three brand-new songs is available as an appetizer, to whet your appetite for the full-length "Everyday Faith" CD to be released this summer.

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Lead Like Jesus Leadership Encounter Set For March 15 And 16

By Jacob Bemby
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First United Methodist Church, located at 348 SW Rutledge Street in Madison, will host a Lead Like Jesus Leadership Encounter on Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16.

Founded by authors Kenneth Blanchard and Phil Hodges, Lead Like Jesus' vision is to "glorify God by inspiring and equipping people to Lead Like Jesus."

Maritza B. Dominguez will facilitate the Encounter. She has over 25 years experience as a training consultant and speaker with clients, such as American Express, Oppenheimer Funds and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

Lead Like Jesus will be held Friday, March 16, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (with a lunch break). The meetings will be held in the Fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church.

To register or for more information, call (850) 973-2600 or email Ray Griffin at ray.griffin@csbdirect.com.

First United Methodist Church To Present Cantata

By Jacob Bemby
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The First United Methodist Church of Madison will host their Easter cantata on Sunday, March 10, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Entitled Forsaken, the cantata, which will be performed by the Chancel Choir, was written by Mark Hayes.

Solos by Terry Fall and Mike Norfleet will be performed during the cantata.

An orchestra, consisting of a violin, viola, flute, oboe, trumpet, French horn, baritone horn, piano and double bass will provide the music.

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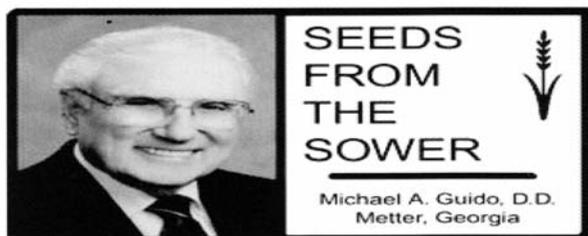
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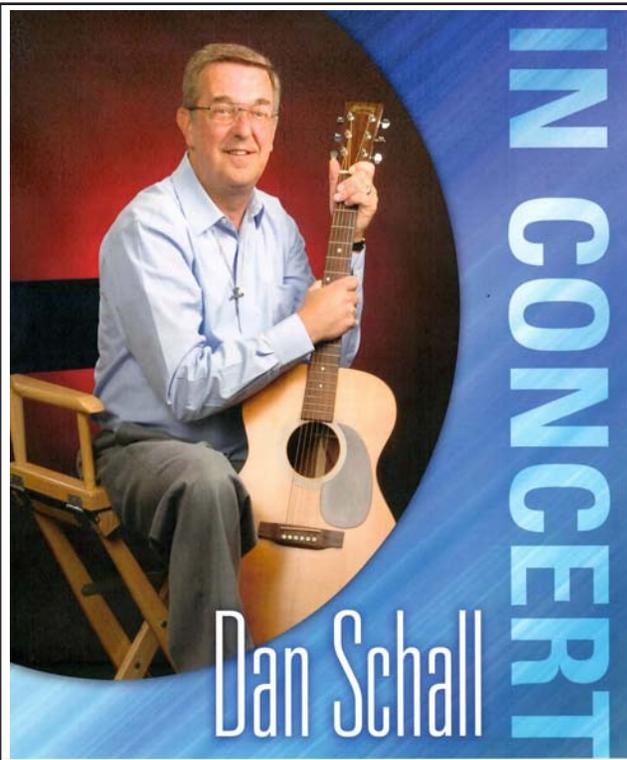
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Dan Schall To Appear At Area Churches



By Jacob Bemby
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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

By Jacob Bemby
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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.

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