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Shots Fired At Officer, High Speed Chase Ensues

Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Tallahassee Regional Operations Center are investigating the officer involved shooting that led to a high-speed chase on I-10 from Madison County to Baker County.

The incident happened Thursday, February 28, when Madison County Sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation. During the course of the traffic stop, an altercation occurred, shots were fired, and the chase began. FDLE, at the request of Madison County Sheriff's Office, is investigating the use of force.

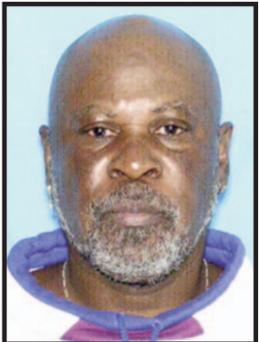


Terrick Shadon Lundy

The suspect's vehicle, driven by Terrick Shadon Lundy, 26, crashed in Baker County and Lundy fled on foot. He was apprehended a short time later in a wooded area near I-10 in Baker County. A passenger in the vehicle,

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Sex Offender Registers With Madison Address



James Alexander

By Jacob Bemby
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A sex offender has registered with a Madison address.

James Lee Alexander is a 63-year-old black male. He stands 5'8" tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is bald and has brown eyes.

Alexander is also known as James Alexander or Jamie Alexander.

He registered with the address of 219 SW Georgetown Road in Madison. Alexander's previous address was in Taylor County.

Alexander's qualifying offense was a 1998 conviction for a lewd and lascivious act on a child under 16 years old.

FLOOD



Photo submitted by April Herring, March 3, 2013

The sign at Blue Springs is about to be swallowed by floodwaters.



Photo submitted by Ivy Smithwick, March 3, 2013

The sign at Pear and Peppermint Trail bobs its head above water.



Photo submitted by Ivy Smithwick, March 3, 2013

Homes were threatened by the floodwaters

By Jacob Bemby
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The thunder roared. The rains poured. The river rose. It rose to its third highest level ever, cresting at 84.27 feet.

The 1948 flood had been the second highest ever on the Withlacoochee River, rising. The highest ever was the flooding in 2009.

By Friday, March 1, the flood stage at the Withlacoochee River had been passed, closing off Oak Hill Road and the Belleville Bridge, among other roads.

Roads, which had been closed on Saturday, March 2, included Oak Hill, Pineapple, NE River Bend, Polyanthus, Fir, Chive, Belleville Bridge, Haven Drive, NE Withlacoochee Shores, Chervil Drive and Rue Drive. According to Emergency Management Director Tom Cisco, a total of 20 road closures had taken place by Monday. The latest of these were the Twin Rivers State Park and Boundary Bend, on the Suwannee River.

A number of homes along the river had been flooded.

On Sunday, two people had to be rescued from the Withlacoochee River, near Blue Springs. The river had risen to almost the top of the sign that read Madison Blue, indicating the state park for the springs. There was nothing blue about the springs.

By Monday, the water had begun to drop, going down, slowly but surely. At the Belleville Bridge, it had dropped to 83.81 inches.

For more photos of the flood, see page 8A.



Photo submitted by Photos by Russell, March 3, 2013

Madison County Sheriff's Deputies go out in the boat, looking for a family, stranded along the Withlacoochee River, near Blue Springs.

Two Arrested For Loitering/Prowling And Possession of Burglary Tools

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that the Sheriff's Office has assigned extra patrol duties to Deputies at locations along the Withlacoochee River. Sheriff's Deputies and Officers with the Florida Wild life Conservation Commission (FWC) are on constant water and highway patrol to deter trespassing, loitering/prowling, burglary and theft.

On Sunday, March 3, at 10:20 p.m., Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet Blazer occupied by David Cliff Richardson and Heather Elaine Webb. The vehicle had driven through a physical barricade on River Park Road. An investigation proved the occupants were loitering/prowling and a search of their vehicle incident to arrest discovered numerous burglary tools.

David Cliff Richardson, 33, of Lee, and Heather Elaine Webb, 28, of Lee, were arrested and charged with the following: loitering/prowling and possession of burglary tools.

Sheriff Stewart encourages persons with property concerns to contact the Sheriff's office prior to attempting to return to their property while the river remains at flood level. Sheriff's Stewart further states that Sheriff's Deputies will continue patrolling the areas in full force and conduct traffic stops and inquiries on those found in the areas. The cooperation of all citizens during this crisis will be greatly appreciated.

The Sheriff's Office may be contacted at (850) 973-4001.



David Cliff Richardson



Heather Elaine Webb

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WARNS OF POSSIBLE WASTE WATER CONTAMINATION

Georgia wastewater plant overflow may impact Withlacoochee and Suwannee Rivers



The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today issued a caution to residents in the counties surrounding the Withlacoochee and Suwannee rivers. The Withlacoochee Water Pollution Control Plant in Valdosta, Ga., has overflowed into the Withlacoochee River, which flows south, connecting with the Suwannee River.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is scheduled to collect water samples from the area and the testing results will be available within the next week.

Until further information is known regarding possible contamination of the rivers, citizens are urged to avoid contact with the Withlacoochee and Suwannee rivers. This includes those individuals in the counties of Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Suwannee counties.

Water contaminated by wastewater overflow presents several health hazards to humans and may contain untreated human sewage with microbes that could cause gastro-intestinal and other diseases.

If you have been in contact with the river water, DOH urges you to wash your hands thoroughly before eating or drinking. Children and elderly as well as people with depressed immune systems are particularly vulnerable to disease so every precaution should be taken to avoid the river water.

For more information about the potential health effects of wastewater overflow, residents are encouraged to contact their local county health department. To find contact information for your county health department, please visit <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdsitelist.htm>.

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Local Weather

Tue 3/5	73/45		Wed 3/6	58/37		Thu 3/7	66/39		Fri 3/8	71/43	
Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the.			Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.			Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.			Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.		

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

CRACKER SEZ TRUTH

The phone rang, 'n Sweet Tater said, "Cracker, answer that. I know it's Lilly Floyd.. Tell her I ain't home. She's been want'n us ta do each other's hair. The last time she done my hair it just weren't what I had in mind."

I said, "So you want me ta' say some'm that ain't true so you don't have ta' say some'm that is true." Then I answered the phone. It was Lilly. I said ta' Lilly, "Lilly, you're Sweet Tater's best friend 'n she's got some'm ta' tell you." Then I handed the phone ta' Sweet Tater. She looked at me like she had kill'n in mind. Then she said, "Lilly, I gotta' level with you. The last time we done each other's hair mine didn't turn out like I had in mind."

Apparently, Lilly had the same feel'ns about her hair 'cause Sweet Tater said, "Then why don't we go to



Jim Deitrich
Guest Columnist

the hair dresser this time?"

I reckon it would'a been cheaper fer' me ta' keep out of it.

When Sweet Tater got off'm the phone, she said, "Cracker, on this rare occasion, you was right. But you can still kiss my foot anyways."

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



Health & Wellness Tips

from
Frank Nathan
Executive
Director
Lake Park of
Madison

DID YOU KNOW.....?

We have come a long way in our battle against bacteria, viruses, and parasites, etc. We don't die of infections nearly as frequently anymore due to the effectiveness of antibiotics and other drugs, as well as better cleanliness in all aspects of our lives. We know that germs can cause sickness, and so we do what we can to avoid and kill them.

But, are we killing too many of them? Are we using antibiotics too frequently? Is it possible to be too clean? The Hygiene Hypothesis suggests that we are sanitizing our living and working environments to the point where we are increasing the incidence of allergy, asthma, and autoimmune disease.

We have two branches to our immune system that operate differently, and that need to balance each other for optimal health. The Th1 system of specialized white blood cells attack infected cells in the body, thereby preventing an infection from spreading.

The Th2 system works by developing antibodies to microbes, thereby preventing the infection in the first place. Infants tend to use almost exclusively the Th2 system to protect themselves, and the Hygiene Hypothesis suggests that infants and young children need exposure to harmless microbes in order to "exercise" the Th1 system and make it strong.

If that microbe exposure does not happen because the environment has been sanitized with antibacterial products, the Th1 system isn't developed and the balance between the two systems gets thrown off. The Th2 system then becomes too powerful, creating an overreaction or allergic reaction to harmless substances like pollen or animal dander, and the child is then more likely to develop allergies and/or asthma.

Much of the evidence for this is epidemiological. Researchers found that children that were raised on farms had far less hay fever than children that lived in cities. Young children that had many older siblings had less allergies than those that had few siblings, suggesting that the germs that the older

kids brought home were protective for the younger ones.

A study in the *Lancet* showed that kids from small families that went into daycare before age 1 were less likely to develop allergies than those who began daycare later. A German study found that the kids that lived in the less clean areas of East Germany had less problems with asthma and allergies than those in West Germany. The East German kids were more likely to be around other children and animals when they were very young.

There is also evidence that using antibiotics before the age of two is linked to allergy and asthma, as antibiotics also kill the "good" bacteria in the gut which is necessary for building a good immune response. Researchers also found that kids that are not vaccinated and are not given antibiotics have fewer allergies than kids that are.

Another group of scientists believe that, in the case of autoimmune disease, it is the Th1 response that is dominant, leaving the Th2 system weakened. The concept that too little exposure to infectious agents may contribute to autoimmune disease is very controversial, but there is some evidence supporting the notion. In an Israeli study, rats in a sterile environment couldn't develop the immune cells necessary to suppress an autoimmune responses.

So, what is the message? We need to be clean, but not too clean. We actually need some contact with the germs, microbes and bacteria that are a part of our environment, so use regular soaps rather than antibacterial soaps and cleaners.

Sometimes, it is better to allow a mild illness to run its course rather than to treat it aggressively with drugs and possibly develop allergies later. Playing in the dirt is good, and having a dog or cat in the house, along with the baby and kids is also good. Taking a probiotic to repopulate the intestinal flora is especially important after finishing a round of antibiotics and may also greatly help the immune system in general.

National
Security



Joe Boyles
Guest Columnist

Washington Waste

Ever since the election four months ago, I've pretty much sworn off politics, especially in this space, but this second budgetary crisis since then has me "seeing red" so I feel the need to comment. We are seeing our elected officials in Washington literally lurch from one crisis to the next, most of it manufactured by their own partisanship, bickering and greed. What is good for the country as a whole is second priority to what is good for the party.

The first "crisis" was at the end of the year over the "fiscal cliff." Obama and the Democrats wanted to raise taxes where Republican leaders in Congress wanted to reduce spending. Under a lot of pressure at the last moment, Republicans caved and taxes went up by \$600 billion over the next ten years. The second "crisis" two months later is over the budget sequester whereby \$850 billion will be cut from the federal budget over the next ten years, half from Defense and the other half from domestic spending.

Republicans feel stronger in this battle and are holding out for spending reductions which the sequester guarantees if nothing happens. Obama's answer is to paint a picture of "doom and gloom" should the sequester go into effect and instead, call for more tax increases to offset the sequester. He is moving the goalposts, reneging on past promises.

Republicans are united in the goal of reducing the deficit which is approaching \$17 trillion and has grown exponentially under Barack Obama (who is responsible for raising the debt by \$6 trillion in just 49 months of his presidency). They want to do this by reducing federal spending which this

year will top \$3.6 trillion. Democrats, led by the president, 'say' they also want to reduce the deficit, but their solution is to raise taxes, not reduce spending. Some argue, persuasively, that raising taxes will not lead to deficit reduction but rather, to even great spending, making a growing problem worse.

So, after adding more than 50 percent to the national debt since taking office in January 2009, does Obama believe we have a spending problem? No, according to House Democrat Leader Steny Hoyer who says "we have a paying for it problem." This is denial in every sense of the word. Imagine the alcoholic who says, "I don't have a drinking problem; the bartender has a pour-the-drink problem."

Now, just how much is involved with this sequester that will literally crash our economy, according to the Democrat "chicken little" who claims the sky is falling? In the current fiscal year, \$44 billion (of an annualized \$85 billion) will be cut from a federal budget of \$3.6 trillion, about 1.2 percent of the total. That's all. Any American family with a modicum of budgetary sense can cut 1.2 percent from the household budget, but for some reason, Washington will crash and the American economy will crater by cutting \$44 billion from a \$16 trillion economy. I ask you, does that make any sense? I sure hope not.

Let me ask this question: if we can't cut spending by a paltry one percent, is it possible to cut spending at all? Anyone who has worked a day in government at any level will tell you that there is so much wasted effort and money; so much duplication. Yet, to listen to the Washington crowd, if a single dime is cut from the budget, financial Armaged-

don will follow.

The cause of government waste is twofold. First, they're spending other people's money and there is little if any accountability. Second, government is seen as a jobs program where people can be employed. These jobs rarely go away when they are overtaken by technology. Waste is rampant.

The biggest problem with decreased tax revenues is that the economy has been in the tank for more than five years. Would someone explain to me how it is possible to improve the economy by raising taxes, taking money from the productive private sector side of the equation and giving it to the public sector? It makes no economic sense.

The lack of leadership and personal responsibility evident in Washington literally makes me sick to my stomach. I have studied and practiced leadership my whole life. I can recognize pretenders when I see them and Obama is at the head of the class. Leaders take responsibility. Who suggested the sequester two years ago? It was the White House, but now they're trying to run away from their own idea as fast as possible, pinning the blame on others. Man-up!

One last point: any practiced leader will tell you that crisis management is a horrible practice. Sometimes it is necessary, but you don't want to paint yourself into the corner where it becomes business-as-usual. That's what is happening in Washington today and it is reprehensible. The American people - we deserve better.

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VIEWPOINTS

Chase

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Ronnie Bernard Williams, 31, was apprehended inside the vehicle.

Lundy is being charged with aggravated assault, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and felony fleeing and eluding. Charges against Williams are pending.

The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the traffic accident and may pursue additional charges.

FFA Club Members Visit Rotary Club



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, February 20, 2013

The Madison Rotary Club welcomed four members of FFA and 4H, who were paying a visit to promote the Livestock Show at the Agriculture Center and sell raffle tickets for an entire steer or hog, cut, wrapped and ready for the freezer. Each young FFA member took turns speaking briefly about the animals he or she had entered in this year's show and how well they had ranked in the judging. They also sold about \$100 worth of raffle tickets. Left to right are: Lane Peavy, standing at the podium, with Hunter Fletcher, J.D. Peavy and Kati Mays, off to the side.

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4H And FFA Visit Kiwanis



Green Publishing Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris February 21, 2013

Members of 4H and FFA visit the Kiwanis meeting at Shelby's to promote the Livestock Show as it wound down to its final evening. Each student had an animal entered in the show, competing against entries from all over the North Florida region, and all did well when the judges tallied up their final scores. Lane Peavy emerged as Grand Champion. Left to right: Lane Peavy, Savannah Salter, Leshia Hunter and J.D. Peavy. For more information on all the entries and how their scores stacked up, see the Livestock Show tab in the Madison County Carrier, March 13.

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Lybrand, Bland To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lybrand would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to James Thomas Bland, II, son of Ms. Darlene Bland of Live Oak, and Mr. Jim Bland of Panacea.

The bride-elect's maternal grandparent is Mr. and Mrs. Berlin "Tom" Bennett of Jacksonville, and paternal grandparent is Mr. Charles Lybrand and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Beth Lybrand.

Elizabeth is a graduate of First Coast High School and received a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of North Florida. She is currently employed by BARBRI as a program coordinator.

The groom-elect's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and the late Mr. Daniel Thigpen. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Bland and the late Richard "Ed" Bland of Madison.

James is a graduate of Madison County High School and received a certificate of completion in Water Well Operations, Class A and Waste Water Operation, Class C. He is currently working with the City of Tallahassee as a Water Well Operator.

The wedding ceremony and reception will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Shiloh Farms, 1500 Benjamin Chairs Road, Tallahassee, at 5:30 p.m.

The couple wishes to invite all family and friends to the celebration of this joyous occasion.

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

The 2013 Citizen of the Year Award, sponsored by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, is presented to a resident of Madison County who has made a positive difference through leadership, community involvement, volunteerism and overall public service to our county. These activities should be outside the duties of the individuals' regular job. Previous winners are not eligible. If you know of someone deserving this honor, please fill out the form below and fax to 850-973-8864, or mail the nomination to the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, 248 SW Range Avenue, Madison, FL 32340. **Please attach additional pages if necessary. Nominations will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 1, 2013, the 2013 Citizen of the Year will serve as the Grand Marshall of the 32nd Annual Down Home Days Parade on April 20th, 2013.**

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AROUND MADISON COUNTY

Obituaries

Robert Eugene Byington, Sr.

Robert Eugene Byington, Sr., age 72, died Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at his home in Valdosta, Ga.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, March 1, 2013, from 5-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel.

He was born in Micanopy and moved to Madison before moving to Valdosta, Ga., in 1987. He was a bluegrass musician and played the banjo with the Georgia Five, and worked as a deputy at Madison County Sheriff's Office and was a Florida State Trooper. He was a retired engineer from Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

He is survived by his wife: Patsy Byington of Valdosta; two sons, Robert E Byington, Jr. (Michelle) of Valdosta, Ga., and Russell "Rusty" Byington (Deborah) of Lake Park, Ga.; two stepsons, Aaron Sparks (Carrie) of Valdosta, Ga., and Shawn Chabot (Jamilyn) of Pa.; one daughter, Jeri O'Halloran of Valdosta, Ga.; one stepdaughter, Adrienne Sparks of Valdosta, Ga.; two brothers, Roger Byington (Loretta), and Barney "Jr." Byington (Wanda), both of Greenville; one sister, Bootsie Cone (Jim) of Greenville; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Hopelodge, 2121 SW 16th St., Gainesville, FL.

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

Larry Bruce Bell

Larry Bruce Bell, age 69, died Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Big Bend Hospice.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel with burial at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

He was born July 7, 1943 in Ft. Worth, Tex., and moved to Madison 26 years ago.

He worked at North Florida Community College and was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1933, Silvis, IL, Madison Country Club, Elks Lodge. He was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church, Valdosta, Ga. He is survived by his wife, Betty Bell of Madison; one son, Chris Bell of Mableton, Ga.; stepmother, Florence Irene Bell of Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Sandy Wilson of Spokane, Wash.; sister and brother-in-law, Michael and Sharon Cuppett.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, Madison County Community Bank, PO Box 834, Madison, Florida 32341.

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

Herman Gilbert Richardson

Herman Gilbert Richardson, age 69, died Saturday, March 2, 2013, at home.

A graveside funeral service was held Monday, March 4, 2013, at San Pedro Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday from 5-7 at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Wauchula and moved to Madison in 1976. He worked as a Mason and was a member of Reapers of the Harvest Church.

He is survived by his wife: Helen Cruce Richardson of Madison; two daughters: Retha Walker (Danny) of Hamilton County, and Rhonda Cruce-Dowdy (Mike) of Madison; one sister: Inez Jenkins of Wauchula; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Clenon Alsenior Joseph, Sr.



Clenon Alsenior Joseph, Sr., age 60, of Madison, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013, at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1943 SW Grand Street in Greenville.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2013, at Cooks and Cooper Funeral Home, located at 701 3rd Street in Madison.

Deborah Lynn Camden

Deborah Lynn Camden, age 50, died Friday, March 1, 2013, at Select Specialty Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at noon Thursday, March 7, 2013, at New Testament Christian Center.

She was born in Dayton, Ohio and moved to Lee in 1999 coming from Orlando. She was a member of New Testament Christian Center.

She is survived by her mother, Sherill Dressman of Lee; one son, Gregory Camden of Lee; one brother, Gary Camden of Dayton, Ohio; and one sister, Jennifer Slogoski of Sarasota.

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

Garden Club Flower Show In Courthouse Thursday, March 7

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Thursday, March 7, the halls of the Madison County Courthouse will be decked with flowers.

The Madison Garden Club is holding its Annual Flower Show there between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. During that time, the public can enjoy the sight of so many beautiful flowers beautifully arranged, and see which ones the (flower show) judges chose to receive ribbons.

Following the flower arrangement show, the horticultural show will take place in the Madison Woman's Clubhouse on Lake Francis. This show will also be open to the public as soon as the Garden Club meeting adjourns, from approximately 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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The Madison County High School Jazz Band, the Cowboy Nights, would like to announce their annual "All You Can Eat Dessert Concert" for 2013. The concert will be held Friday night, March 15, at 7 p.m., in the Madison County High School gym. The Nights will be performing from a variety of jazz genres including blues, swing, Latin and popular music. The special guest artists will include: Shelly Smith, Lynne Sapp, and Jay Hicks. There will also be a trombone duet, featuring Mark Branham and Gabe Krell. Student members of the Nights include: Lyric Davis, Taylor Sever, Jesse Smith, Courtney Bailey, Adam Kalinowski, William Terry, Cullen Gudz, Joshua Stafford, Kammeron Joseph, Victor Perez, Tyler Belinski, Jorge Tojeiro, Casey Phillips, Cheyenne Sheffield, Jessica Ross, Kaitlyn Farnell, Jamarian Robinson, William Reaves, Roxanna Whitman and Kyle Courtney.

The concert this year will also serve as the premier performance for the new Madison County High School Chorus. This group of young people will be performing for the very first time after an absence in the vocal arts at MCHS for over 10 years.

Tickets are available for \$5.00 through March 14 and will be \$6.00 at the door. You may order tickets at geoff.hill@madisonmail.us or call 850.973.5753.

Madison County Central School 2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll 6-8th Grade

6th GRADE HONOR ROLL—PRINCIPAL'S LIST—Journey Aust, Justin Burnett, Laila Dickey, Kylie Duarte, Anthony Lee, Zabdiel Reyes A Honor Roll- Gabriel Barnes, Kaylee Groover, Charlene Medders, Jared Gilbert, Henry Hamilton, Alayna Kaiser, Felipe Perez, B Honor Roll- Jayla Hall, Makeela Hawkins, I'essa Aikens, Aracely Blesy, Dylan Cole, Kyrslie Greenlee, Keyshawn Johnson, Trinity Mathis, Amber Reed, Darian Alexander, Allison Buchanan, Rowan Griffis, Aimeshia Hampton, Timothy

Hollingsworth, Tracy Kinard, Zorrey Lee, Alea Roberson, Thomas Rogers, CJ Mays, Zacarias Rodriguez, Noah Blanton, William Buchanan, Tony Denson, Eder Gomez, Nickolas Lee, Polet Luna, Reed Morse, Alyssa Odom, Beyonce Pullens, Lilian Rodas, Jalen Sanders, Jordan Weatherspoon, Zaria Straughter, Rachel Vann, Jessica Voss, Ramon Cobb, Matthew Greene, Johnathan Hall, La'neisha Jennings, Samonty McIntyre, Da'quarius Thompkin, Rebecca Ames, Joycelynn Ford, Cadeja Graham, Selena Jaramillo,

Fredasha Marshall, Darian Moore, Jonathan Reams, Ta'mya Simmons, Tyberius Washington.

7th GRADE HONOR ROLL—PRINCIPAL'S LIST—Hannah Cooper, Drew Herring, A Honor Roll- John Ashley, Drew French, Alexis Kornegay, Deandra Straws, Bradley Sexton, Eric Rykard, Katie Mays. B Honor Roll- Andrew Annett, Madilyn Gurley, Briana Michael, McKenzie Miller, Victoria Anderson, Hallie Bass, Montoya Brown, Niesha Davis, Brandon Evans, Virginia Gwinn, Callie Henderson, Ke'shauni Johnson, Benjamin Killingsworth, Cecilia Oro, Issac Redding, Zaida Sanchez-Luna, Desja Smiley, Hailey Crosby, Brittany Kinsey, Julien Murphy, Mishaila Berman, Keary Kinsey, Denetra Lee, Ashton Terry, Kaitlyn Walker, Tiandrea Young, Joshua Moore, Jagger Carter, Tanaiya Gallon, Zarkese Haynes, Amber Bennett, Kiera Brown, Taronna Johnson, Bailey McClellan, Jakiera McNair, Jaebion Mitchell, Jaylon Reaves, Amia Akins, Zachary Baughman, Ty'keria Brown, Brishauna Conner, Casey Herring, Nekia Jones, Kristian Lee, Artura Lora, Te'zajahia Miller, Jasmine Mitchell, Jamiela Roberson, Jasmie Smith, Jarrett Stephenson, Freddie Weatherspoon, Ja'kayla West.

8th GRADE HONOR ROLL—PRINCIPAL'S LIST—Darius Bivens, Tyler Burnett, Emily Gary, Sarah Kauffman, Stephen Walden, A Honor Roll- Simeria Alexander, Shera Berman, Jarrett Briggs, Tucker Cherry, Camryn Alderman, Hunter Burt, Karsyn Greenlee, B Honor Roll- Corey Ferguson, Anthony Wilhoite, Taylor McMullen, Katie Fulford, Dekeria Hopkins, Donald Kinsey, Juan Martinez, Paula Mar-

Madison County Central School 3rd-5th Grade 2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2012-2013

3rd Grade- Principal's List: Delvin Boatman, Mackenzi Bochnia, Eli Bull, Tris Replogle, Alyssa Terry, Sa'Mya Wright

"A" Honor Roll: Caitlyn Aikens, Juanita Alejos, Deariel Allen, Shelby Burt, Mishel Cruz-Velasquez, Alexxis Franklin, Montrezus Hopkins, Ayanna Johnson, Darius Keeling, Tianna Knight, Alejandro Mezquite- Perez, Karic Miller, Cameryn Mullenix, Jaquan Robinson, Mariah Welch

"B" Honor Roll: Nyshanti Adams, Jalean Adderley, Ja'quanna Aikens, Zi'cori Akins, Jayvia Bell, Devin Bolin, Keosha Cuthbertson, Alana Demps, Amari Ganzy, Jas'Lynn Green, Aaliyah Hall, Ra'kayla Harris, Faith Haynes, Cidney Hicks, Aniyah Johnson, Breoshia Jones, Kourtney Kegler, Kendall Lewis, Marissa Lewis, Bri'onna Livingston, Trinity Miller, Ke'shaun Mitchell, Roneshia Taylor, Jalisa Weatherspoon, Malachi Williams, Ny'kerria Williams, Tavion Williams

4th Grade Princi-

pal's List: Anaysia Bess, Benton Ebberson, Ah'zeria Francis, Matthew Gassler, Stephanie Gotay, Keishana Jones, Samuel Nash, Harsh Patel, Zarion Preaster, Essence Thomas, Jabin Williams

"A" Honor Roll: Willie Boatman, Tamiyah Gallon, Ashleigh McIntyre, Dimitrius Morris, Autumn Raulerson, Ken'naya Richardson, Se'qoiya Turner, Roderick Williams

"B" Honor Roll: Rashaun Alexander, Travecia Bea, Dontrelle Davis, Kennedy Fogle, Wa'layshya Gallon, Joshua Hamilton, Taniah Hatchett, Markervia House, Tanasha Jordan, Shekiria Joseph, Kiante Lee, Johntavis McKinnon, Elijah McNair, Javaris McNair, Gregory Mitchell, Azariah Oliver, Layla Singletary, Sam Stanley

5th Grade Princi-

pal's List: Chalon Howard, Taylor Kinsey, Magdalena Newberry

"A" Honor Roll: Makala Bell, Dy'nesha Cherry, Le'tavious Cuthbertson, Michael Gibson, Janiya Joseph, Kristal Joseph, Nathaniel Mullenix, Cheyenne People, Rashad Walker, Kyla Whitaker

"B" Honor Roll: Xavier Alexander, Richard Anderson, Breasia Arnold, Richard Arnold, Daffany Brinson, Todd Brown, Kelly Crosby, Jalisa Daniels, Jak'via Davis, Gregory Denson, James Fead, Charles Gwinn, Elizabeth Haulterman, Jabarrek Hopkins, Da'myah Johnson, Kiara Johnson, Shedrick Johnson, Cautious Joseph, Brook Krause, Sayna Livingston, Atticus Molnar, Marilyn Monlyn, Jarquise Robinson, ReKayln Ware

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--- LEGALS ---

Advertisement for Bid
City of Madison will accept sealed bids from licensed Contractors for the renovation of City of Madison Police Department 2nd Floor. This project is funded in part by USDA loan and grant, Davis Bacon Wage Rate will apply. This is a re-bid for budget from November Bid.
This contract is expected to be in whole or in part using funds from the Americans and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Section 1605 of the ARRA prohibits the use of these funds unless all iron, steel and manufactured goods are produced in the United States. All iron and steel manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except for metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. There is no requirement for the origin of components and subcomponents of manufactured goods. Products listed at CFR 25.104(a) have been determined to be unavailable in the United States and if required for the project may be purchased from foreign sources. No authorized use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods will be allowed on this project.
You are invited to bid on a General Contract, including renovation of the City of Madison Police Department 2nd Floor located at 310 SW Rutledge Street, Madison, FL 32340.
All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.
City of Madison will receive sealed bids until 2 pm on MARCH 26, 2013 @ City Hall, 321 SW Rutledge Street, Madison, FL 32340, First Floor Conference Room. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud on MARCH 26, 2013 @ 2:01pm in City Hall Conference Room.
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office: **Clemens, Rutherford & Associates, 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850) 385-6153, Project Manager Will Rutherford.**
Bidding Documents will be available at noon on FEBRUARY 26,2013.
General Contractors and Subcontractors may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents at the Architect's office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
A **Non Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on MARCH 18, 2013 at 10:00am for Bidders. This will be an opportunity for bidders to visit the interior of project site. Any and all requests to tour site other than this day are allowed but must be scheduled with Chief Cathoun.
All questions at the Pre-Bid Conference by General Contractors and Subcontractors shall be presented on the "Request for Clarification Form". See Section 000100 - Instructions to Bidders.
Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. A letter from a bonding company accompanying each bid, stating that the bidder is capable of obtaining all bonds required by the Construction Documents.
The City of Madison reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all Bids.

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-331
POW WOW, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERICA E. SMITH and COREEN A. RILEY, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 23, 2013 in the above referenced case in which POW WOW, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, is Plaintiff, and ERICA A. SMITH and COREEN A. RILEY, unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse or such other location in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 21 day of March, 2013, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 16
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17 MINUTES AND 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 427.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 714.30 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 255; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 630.23 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 716.89 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 629.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO ALL COUNTY MAINTAINED GRADED ROADS.
SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT ON EACH LOT LINE.
Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Madison County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, JE ANY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 22 day of February, 2013, at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

(COURT SEAL)
HONORABLE TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY *Janine Robinson*
As Deputy Clerk
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Legals

STATE OF FLORIDA, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION,
Petitioner

vs.

MANDY M. WHITAKER, Case #33849
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MANDY M. WHITAKER,
Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.

You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Jennifer C. Pritt, Program Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before May 4, 2013. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.

Dated: March 4, 2013
Ernest W. George
CHAIRMAN - CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
By: -s- Ashley Hegler, Division Representative

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

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-IN-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, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO. 2012-CA-352

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY R. KENNEDY and JANICE A. DORN,
husband and wife, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, 2013 in the above referenced case in which OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, is Plaintiff, and TIMOTHY R. KENNEDY and JANICE A. DORN, husband and wife; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse or such other location in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 21 day of March, 2013, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 42, Block A, of River Highlands Subdivision as per the plat thereof filed at Plat Book 2, Pages 23-25, Madison County, Florida.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Madison County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

(NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 22 day of February, 2013, at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

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

BY: *Rose M. Decker, Jr.*
As Deputy Clerk

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3/6, 3/13

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

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 2012-252-CA

KERVIN DYSON a/k/a Kervin K. Dyson,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 27, 2013 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situate in Madison County, Florida, described as:

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front west side steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on March 27, 2013.

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 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 22 day of Feb, 2013.

TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE COURT

Rose M. Decker, Jr.
Deputy Clerk

3/6, 3/13

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 BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-FTI TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-FTI
Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 40-2012-CA-000311

JAMES M. PRYOR, et al
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY

TO:
James M. Pryor, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
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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

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This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such as Morris Hardwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before April 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.

Tim Sanders
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: *Rose M. Decker, Jr.*
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this hearing, should contact ADA Coordinator not later than 1(one) day prior to the proceeding at Internal Revenue Service (FL - Northern), 400 West Bay Street, Stop 5710, Jacksonville, FL 32202 904-665-0832 and for the hearing and voice impaired 800-955-8770."

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

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CASE NO. 090000579CA

CHRISTOPHER M. SAPP
Defendant(s) /

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 5-25-10, and entered in Case No. 090000579CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for MADISON County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER M. SAPP and BARBARA B. SAPP are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 12 day of April, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 32, PINE TRACE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at MADISON County, Florida, this 22 day of Feb, 2013

TIM SANDERS, Clerk
MADISON County, Florida

By: *Rose M. Decker, Jr.*
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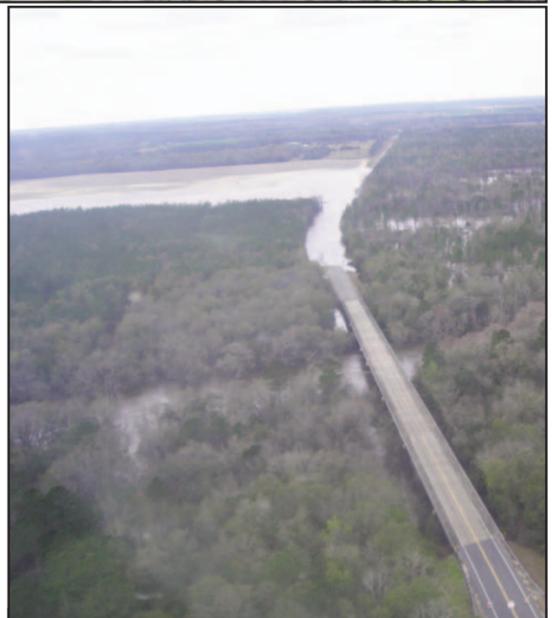
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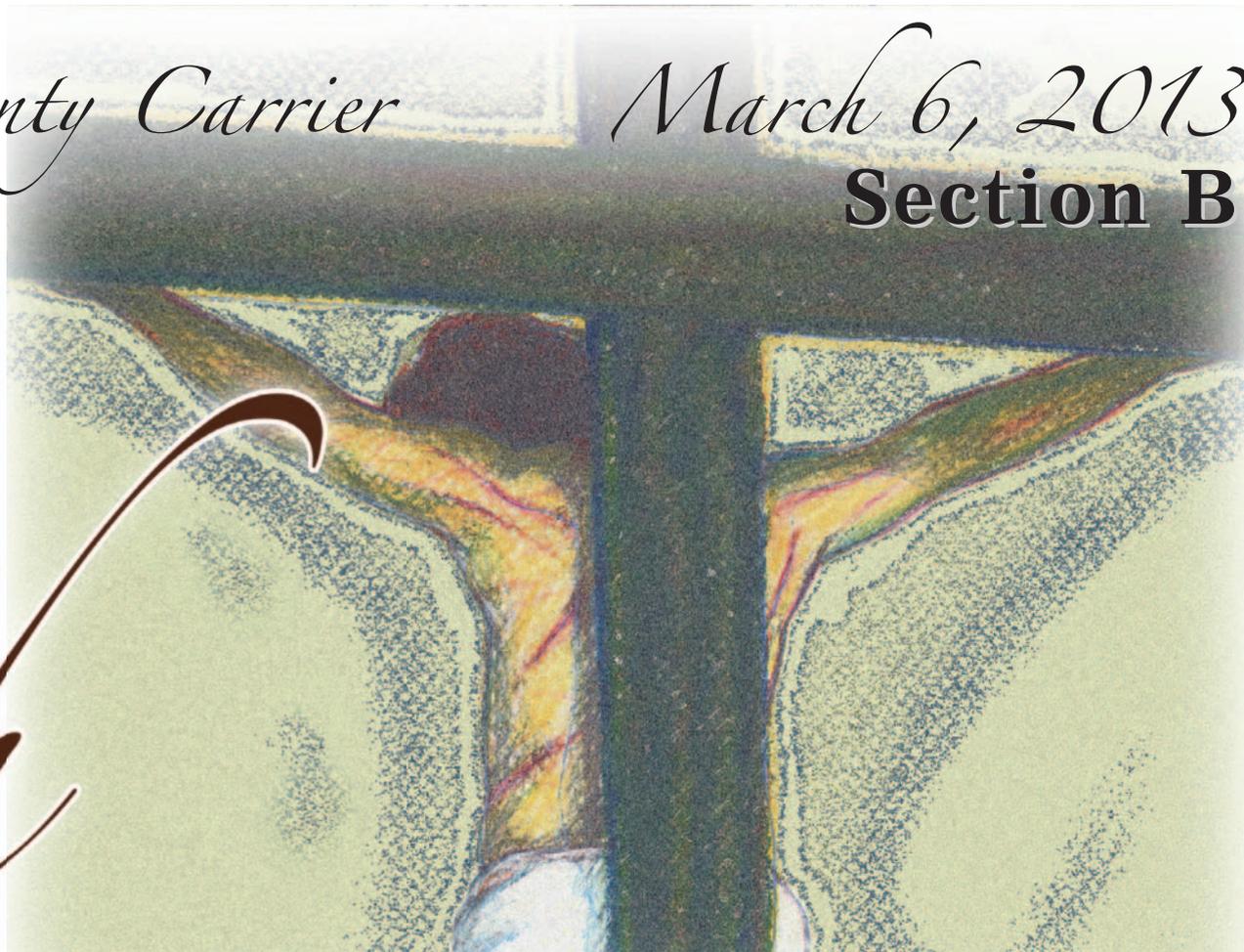
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Carson Preaching Revival At Midway Church Of God

By Jacob Bemby
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Bishop Mike Carson, pastor of the Lafayette Church of God in Tennessee, is preaching revival at Midway Church of God.

Everyone is invited to hear the anointed messages this dynamic man of God delivers. Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening through Friday, March 8.

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Women Of The Bible: Phoebe

By Lynette Norris
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"I commend unto you Phoebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you, for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also." Romans 16:1-2

Translated from the Greek, the name Phebe/Phoebe means "bright, pure" or "the shining one" (for example, the Greek sun god Apollo is sometimes referred to as "Phoebus Apollo.")

The Phoebe referenced by Paul in the 16th chapter of Romans is a first century Christian woman who hails from Cenchrea, the port city to the east of Corinth, in Greece.

In Paul's epistle to the Romans, he salutes by name many saints and elders of the Roman church, but Phoebe stands out among them not only because she is the first mentioned, but also because his words regarding her are words of introduction followed by commendation, rather than greetings and salutations. He is presenting Phoebe to the congregation of Rome, which leads some Biblical

scholars to believe that she may have actually been the one responsible for delivering Paul's letter to the Roman Christian Church.

Phoebe is yet another example of a female Biblical character who appears only briefly in the text, offers a fleeting glimpse into the world of women in the early church, and exits stage left with a bit of mystery following her; one of several women, who, although they appear only briefly, make enough of an impression that they are still remembered in modern churches today.

Phoebe is honored along with Lydia of Thyatira and Dorcas with a feast day of Jan. 27 in the liturgy of the Episcopal Church. The same three women are also commemorated in the Calendar of Saints of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on Jan. 27, and on Oct. 25 in the

Calendar of Saints of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Phoebe also has a feast day on Sept. 3 in the Roman Catholic Church.

Some translations of the word diakonon, referring to Phoebe in verse one, use the term "servant" ("Which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea"). The King James Version is one example of this. Other translations, including the New International Version, use the term "deaconess." Still others refer to her as being a "minister" or being "in the ministry" of the church (Douay-Rheims Bible, Darby Bible Translation). Sometimes, even within the same Bible, the word is translated as "servant" in some New Testament passages and "deacon" in others.

There are arguments that she was indeed a ...*Story cont. on Page 6B...*

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The Pulpit

**By Pastor Thomas Thigpen,
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If I gave you \$1,440 everyday with one stipulation, you must use it everyday. If so, I would give you the same each day as long as you used it wisely and did not waste any of it. Would you agree to do so? I am sure most anyone would say yes, I will use it wisely and not waste any of it.

Well, suppose God would give you 1,440. Would you make the same agreement with God? You probably would make the same agreement. But wait, let me tell you God has given you 1,440 every day of your life since you were born. What have you done with it? Have you wasted it? Have you thrown it away and not used it wisely? Are you

God Gave You 1,440

unthankful? Have you taken it for granted just because it was always there? Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if God decided to stop and not give you any more? Would you be ready for the end, that is, the end of life?

Yes, God has given you 1,440 minutes every day of your life. He has asked you to use every minute of it wisely. You see, there are twenty-four hours in a day and sixty minutes in an hour. Multiply 60x24 and you get 1,440 minutes.

You agreed to use the money wisely and not waste any of it. If it was money, most everyone would. But, what about time? You see, people who waste their whole lives never take the time to live for God or to work for Him. Yet God, in his love for you, keeps giving you 1,440 day after day. Have you thanked Him? What have you done today to let God know you are using the time he has given you?

Many people waste a whole life and never seek God for their soul's salvation. My friend, if you may be one who has wasted every minute of your life in a world of sin, God in His mercy has continued to give you 1,440 every day. Even though you may not have used your life wisely, God still

loves you. Would you ask God to forgive you and come into your life? Your life is in God's hands. He could stop giving you time and life would end. Without Jesus in your life, you will stand before God and be judged for what you have done with 1,440 minutes each day.

In the end man will take all money to try and buy more time on earth. When they have wasted a life in sin, then they will pay to God to give them more time. They will tell Him that they will not waste it, if only He will give them some more time. Please, don't waste those precious minutes of your life. We have no promise of tomorrow.



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by RONNIE McBRAYER



Jesus never described the gospel as an escape hatch, whereby we can exchange his current world for a spiritual retreat far away. Never. Rather, his gospel was: "God's kingdom is here! It is now! Heaven has come to earth!" So when Jesus invited his first disciples to "Follow me," he was inviting them to get in on the world-redeeming, evil-conquering, status-reversing, life-transforming movement of God that had invaded planet Earth.

Jesus was inviting his followers to live out (not just pray) the words, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Christ invited us, not to abandon our world that needs restoration, but to become catalysts and conduits

How Far Is Heaven?

of the gracious movement of God in today's world.

Lately I've been using an old Yiddish story from Peter Frost to illustrate this: There was a baker named Morris who had always lived in the same little village. He awoke one morning bored and disgusted with his life. He looked over at his sleeping wife and asked himself, "Why her?"

Rising from bed, he peeped into his children's bedroom. "Why them?" he muttered and walked out of the house. Looking back at his old tumble-down house from the walkway he was overcome with gloom again. "Why that?" As Morris walked to the village his mood grew darker still: "I'll never be able to fix up that old house. My wife never gives me a moment's peace. My children are selfish and foolish. I barely make a living baking bread."

Then Morris remembered something his rabbi said. "Someday we will all go to heaven," the old man said, "and there everyone will be happy, content and no one will know trouble or pain again."

"When will I get to go to heaven?" wondered Morris. Suddenly, he answered his own question: "Now! I will go now to find heaven!" So, instead of

walking to the bakery, Morris started off in the opposite direction, the direction the old rabbi pointed whenever he talked about heaven. Off Morris went toward the horizon.

As night fell, Morris took off his boots and pointed them in the direction he was walking, so that when he awoke, he would know which direction to go. He then collapsed into a deep sleep. While Morris slept, an angel came along the same path. The angel stood over the sleeping baker, listening to him snore.

Then the angel noticed Morris' boots pointing toward heaven and gave a quiet chuckle. He realized Morris' intentions, and acting mischievously, turned Morris' boots back toward home and then faded into the night. Morris awoke with the morning sun, put on his boots and started off in the direction they were pointing.

As Morris walked, he noticed that the path looked oddly familiar, especially when he came to an old wooden gate that seemed to be an entrance to heaven. He was surprised it wasn't made of gold or expensive wood. Still, he lifted the latch and went into the yard. This heavenly yard looked so much like his yard back home. The door to the heavenly ...*Story cont. on Page 5B...*



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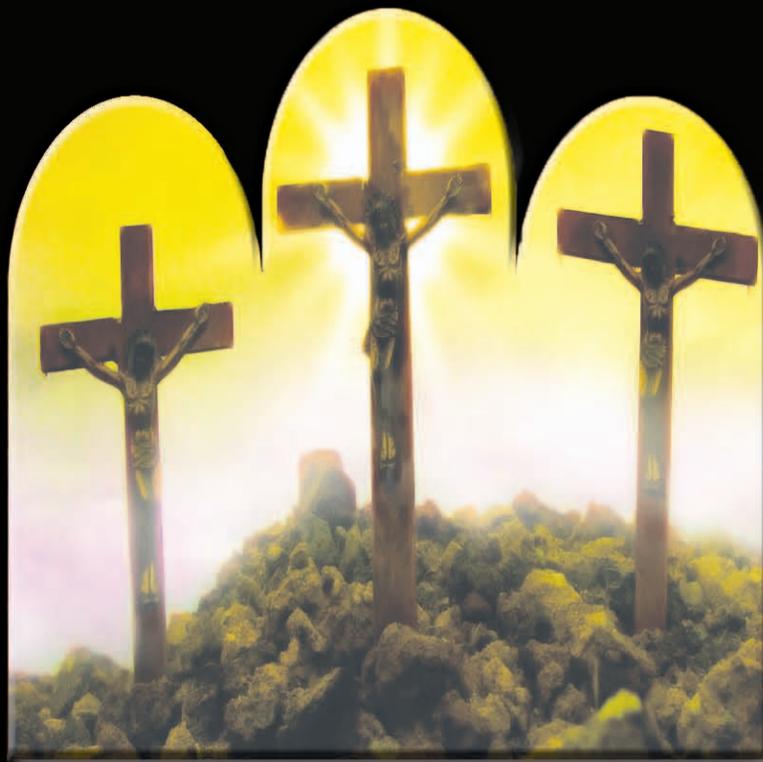
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house also looked familiar.

He entered the house and sat down at the table, the smells of heavenly food making his mouth water and his stomach rumble. A woman, so very like his wife, served him a large steaming bowl of soup and a fat roll. He ate everything put before him.

Meanwhile, two young children danced into the kitchen and smiled up at him. These children in Heaven were so nice, quiet and friendly that Morris had to sigh with happiness. "Yes," he thought, "it is exactly as the rabbi said. I have found heaven, and it is simply wonderful."

This old Yiddish tale is more than a quaint story. It is the truth of the gospel. For when we ask the question, "How far is heaven?" we never have to look beyond the world in which we live. Jesus, with a clever smile on his face, has pointed our boots back to the place we know best.

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.

KNOCK KNOCK

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

- MATTHEW 7:7 NIV

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Phoebe

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leader in the Church of Cenchrea, one who held the office of deacon or minister, and there are arguments that her role was that of a servant. Still others have argued that she may have been a leader in an informal manner, in that people looked up to her, respected her for her faith and wisdom, and perhaps even sought her advice, but that she held no “official” church role.

A similar amount of uncertainty arises as to the Apostle Paul’s view on women holding positions of leadership in the church. Some scholars argue that Paul restricted the role of deacon to men only, citing such examples as 1 Tim. 2:12: “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.”

At the end of that chapter, in verses 13-15, Paul states that his reasoning is based on the order of creation; Adam was created first, then Eve. Adam was not deceived, while Eve was, therefore women should be kept safe in childbearing and in the keeping of hearth and home.

On the other hand, in Romans 16:2, Paul uses the Greek word “prostatis” in reference to Phoebe. The King James Version translates this

as “succourer,” while other translations use “patron” and “benefactor.” This may indicate that she was a patroness or benefactor of the Apostle Paul as well as many others.

To explain this apparent discrepancy in Paul’s views on women in the early church, theological scholar Brian J. Clapper, in the *Theologische Zeitschrift*, proposes the theory that Paul was drawing a distinction between the role of women in the private and public spheres of life. During the early decades of the church, when believers assembled in private spaces, in homes and in courtyards, women in leadership roles were acceptable, but as the gathered assembly of believers began moving into public spaces, assembly halls and other places of worship, the roles of women needed to conform to cultural expectations – potential new believers might even balk at the notion of women in authority in a public sphere.

While there are various arguments and theories about what Paul’s true beliefs were regarding women in official church roles, one thing that is certain is that he held Phoebe in high regard. Because of the way he introduces her, it seems very likely that she was the one he entrusted to deliver his letter to the Roman church. In order to travel from Greece to Italy, she would have had to have some means of hiring transportation, so it is fair to assume that she had access to some form of

wealth; the fact the Paul calls her his benefactor, or his patroness in verse two seems to support such an assumption.

“I commend unto you Phoebe our sister,” he states in verse one, seeming to equate her with “the brethren” mentioned in his other letters, and urges the congregation to provide her with any help or assistance she may require while she is among them.

One thing however is certain – the fact that she merited such words of high praise from Paul, especially if he was as biased against women as some believe, indicates that her good deeds, her work, and most importantly, her belief and faith in Christ, must have been quite extraordinary.

Perhaps even, as her names suggests, a shining beacon for others.



Phoebe, God’s Helper

Phoebe, God’s helper,
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Romans 16:1, 2

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Lead Like Jesus Leadership Encounter Set For March 15 And 16

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

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
Greene Publishing, Inc.

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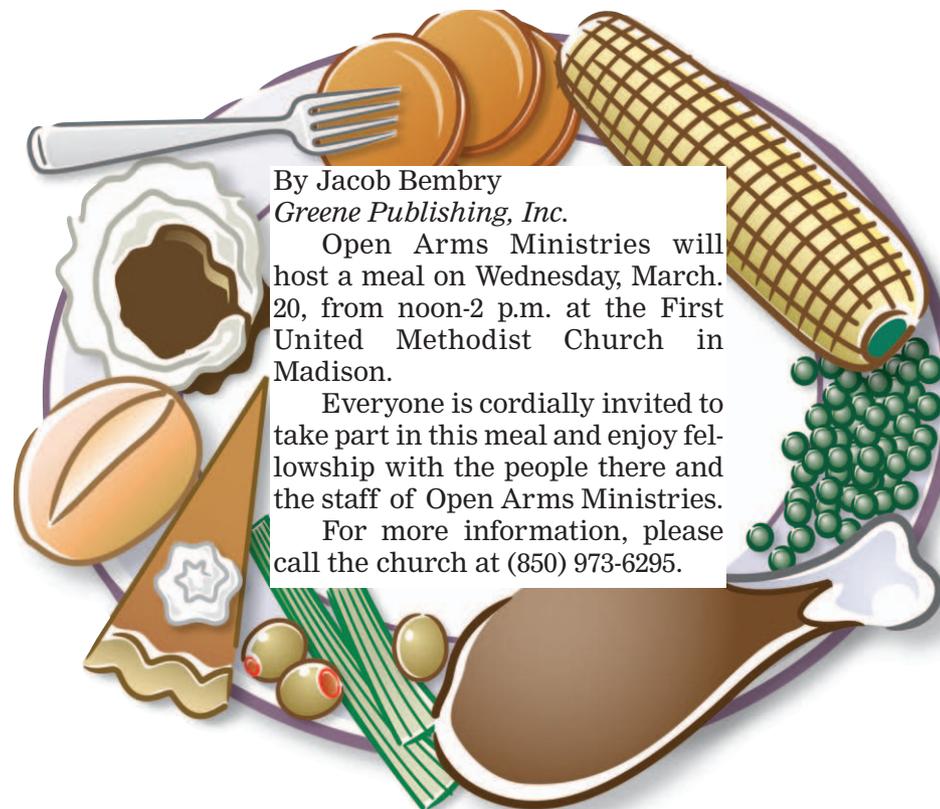
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Lent will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, and the Easter season will soon be upon us.

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.

Open Arms Ministry Meal Set For March 20



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Open Arms Ministries will host a meal on Wednesday, March 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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Threads Of Love Open On First Thursday Of Month

By Kristin Finney
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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 4-7 p.m. They are located at Lee First Baptist Church in Lee in the Fellowship Hall. Please pass the word along about Threads of Love to anyone you know that might be in need.



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 15, 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.

Kiwanis Club To Host Annual Ministerial Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club is hosting its annual Ministerial Breakfast on April 18 at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison.

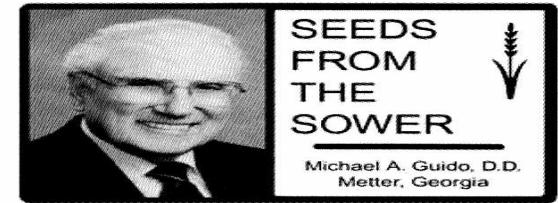
All pastors are invited to go out and enjoy an early morning breakfast, prior to starting their day.

Pastors are asked to adjust their busy schedules so that they can fellowship with one another, while the Kiwanis Club shows



their appreciation for the service the pastors provide for the community.

Please contact Octavious Tookes at (850) 673-9116 if you plan to attend.



A reporter once said to Pete Rose, "You need 78 hits to break Ty Cobb's record. How many times at bat do you think you'll need to get 78 hits?" "Seventy-eight," came the answer. "Come on," said the reporter, "you don't expect to get 78 hits in 78 at bats, do you?"

"Every time I step up to the plate," said Rose, "I expect to get a hit! If I don't expect to get a hit, I have no right getting in the batter's box."

Whenever we pray, we need to have "great expectations." We need to have that same attitude in prayer that Pete Rose had in hitting. When we go to the Lord in prayer, it is important that we expect an answer. And if we pray according to His will, He will hear us and give us whatever we expect.

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