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Son 'kicked down the hall' by his dad, alleges a daughter

A 32-year-old Glen St. Mary man was arrested October 28 on child abuse and related charges following the discovery by day care workers of suspicious bruises on his 3-year-old son's legs and torso.

Linda Kujala, an investigator with the Department of Children and Families, summoned police the previous day to the Westside Nursery and Preschool. The boy initially told Ms. Kujala he "fell on a tree" and then said he had been kicked by his father.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said the boy's sister, age 5, was also interviewed and said her brother was "kicked down the hall by Daddy."

The children's father, Mathew Torgerson, was also interviewed at the day care center and denied the allegation, explaining his son tripped over a puppy while playing on a dirt pile and fell on a stump.

The investigator removed the children from their home



Matthew Torgerson

pending a further investigation that included examination of the youngster by a physician member of the Child Protection Team. He determined the 20 bruises on the child's legs were the result of child abuse.

Sheriff's investigator John Hardin said Mr. Torgerson kept an appointment for a video interview at county jail on October 28, but then refused to make statements without a lawyer.

He was charged with misdemeanor battery and felony cruelty toward a child. He remains this week in county jail with a bond set at \$150,000.

In a related case, the mother of the Torgerson children was named in a criminal complaint on October 30 for allegedly attempting to run over another woman at the home of the accused father off Calvary Lane.

Karen Shipes, 32, said she was awakened about 11:00 that morning by Marie Torgerson,

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BCHD holds first H1N1 vaccine clinic

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Almost 300 swine flu vaccinations were administered to targeted groups October 31 in Baker High School gym during the first public clinic held in Baker County.

The free H1N1 flu virus vaccinations were available in a nasal spray or injection and offered to at-risk groups identified by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta [CDC].

They included anyone six months to 24 years old, pregnant women, those with chronic medical conditions or a weak immune system, people who live with or care for infants less than six months old and health care workers.

"Everything went well," said health department epidemiologist Vivian Crews, adding that people can still call the department at 259-6291 to schedule a vaccination appointment.

"We want people to continue to come in and get the H1N1

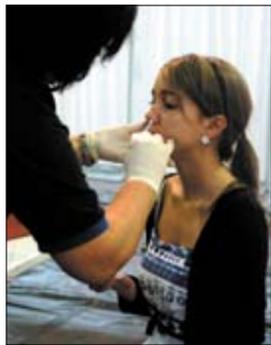


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Sixteen-year-old Melissa Rambo receives the nasal spray form of the H1N1 vaccine.

vaccine if they're in those targeted groups," she said. "We're planning to do some evening clinics, but we haven't scheduled them yet."

Individuals not apart of the targeted groups could get swine flu vaccinations at Walgreens on S. 6th St. over the weekend as well. They free to on Medicare or Medicaid recipients and \$18 for others.

Ms. Crews said the health department will follow the CDC's lead in deciding when to open up the vaccinations to everyone.

"When they open it up to the general public, that's when we will," she said.

No side effects or risks are associated with the H1N1 vaccine, and it does not take the place of

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HALLOWEEN FUN

In and around Baker County this past week

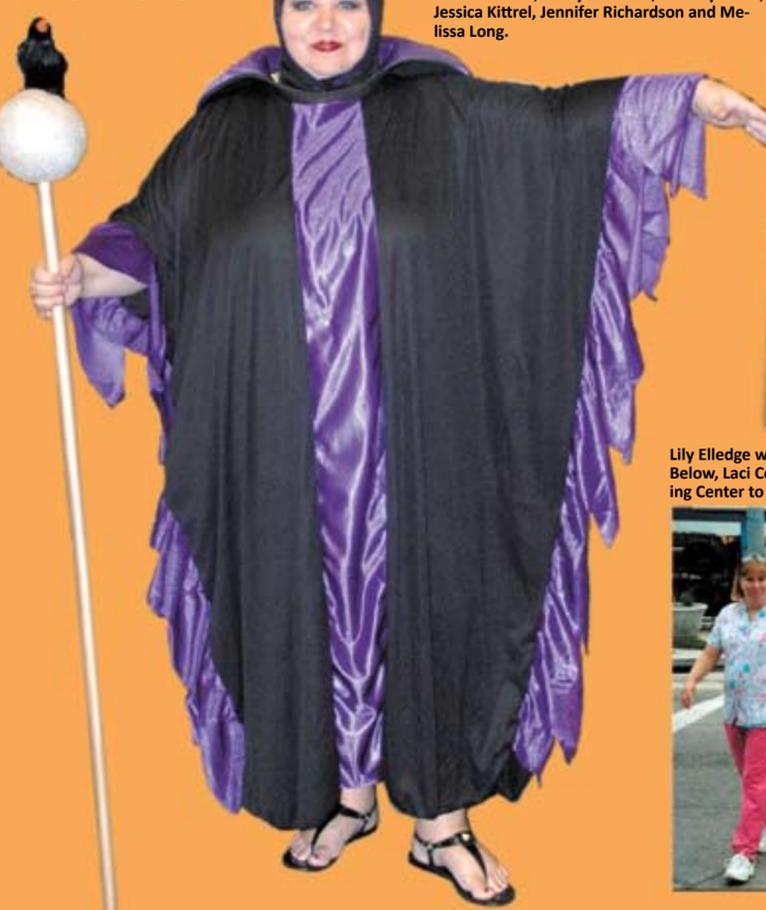


Above, Emily Hill at a party in Mrs. Duval's second grade class. Below, Kelly Alford kept watch in the library at Westside disguised as Malificent from Sleeping Beauty.

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Above, Middle School Grumpy Grannies are from left: Lynn Miller, Emily Clevenger, Gail Combs, Kristine Richerson, Angela Rhoden, Chevone Johns, Cathy Williams, Melody Hood, Jessica Kittrel, Jennifer Richardson and Melissa Long.



Lily Elledge with her grandmother Vicki Sweat. Below, Laci Conti and Daniel Dinkins escort children from ABC Learning Center to The Pumpkin Patch.



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Trio arrested for rape attempt off 125

Police arrested three Baker County men suspected in the attempted rape of a 21-year-old Lake City woman north of Glen St. Mary the morning of October 28.

According to the sheriff's office, the victim said she visited local bars with Tommy Williams, 24, of Jacksonville and Chris Mann, 25, of Macclenny the previous evening and left Mac's Liquors in a Ford Expedition driven by Mr. Williams along with Mr. Mann, Gregory Barton, 25, also of Macclenny, and Dustin Rhoden, 23, of Sanderson.

About 2:30 am the group was heading north on CR 125 north of Odis Yarborough Road when the alleged sexual abuse took place.

The woman stated in a recorded interview

with Investigator Erik DeLoach that after she rebuffed Mr. Mann's desire for sex, he began calling her the "n-word" and saying, "Put out or get out," according to the officer's report.

After she got out of the vehicle, she said Mr. Williams assured her she'd be okay and he would drive her home. Once back inside the SUV, she said Mr. Barton, Mr. Mann and Mr. Rhoden began touching her inappropriately, ignored her objections and attempted to take off her clothes against her will.

The Expedition ran out of gas about a mile north of Odis Yarborough and the victim again exited the vehicle. She said the three men chased her along the roadside where Mr. Mann grabbed her around the neck as she tried calling police, then threatened to throw

her in front of a passing car.

In the car were two Lake Butler women who noticed the victim being surrounded and stopped. That's when the victim jumped into the back seat crying and saying the men were trying to rape her.

The suspects fled when the women called police.

Deputies launched a K-9 assisted search and tracked a dirty and extremely wet Mr. Rhoden to the woods northeast of the abandoned Expedition. Deputy Shawn Bishara stopped a green Chevy truck and recognized the driver as Mr. Barton and the passenger as Mr. Mann. He said both were dirty and wet

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Run-up to Halloween

Costumes, haunts highlight hijinks

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Tricking and treating in Baker County was preceded this year by lots of festive activities leading up to Halloween night.

All during the week prior to the spooky Saturday evening observance, costumed celebrants could be seen in many venues, from school parties and haunted houses to the cute little munchkins strolling through the Pumpkin Patch.

The morning of October 29, the entire enrollment of ABC Learning Center took a walking field trip to see The Pumpkin Patches' harvest displays and hear story telling on N. 5th St. in Macclenny.

A long parade of 82 brightly attired children filed along the sidewalks, escorted by parents and teachers. Little ones not able to make the walk were placed in wagons and pulled by an adult escort. As many as six could ride in the wagons.

There weren't that many ghosts or goblins prowling the halls October 30 when Baker County Middle School celebrated its Halloween festivities, but classrooms were filled with students dressed as other costumed characters.

Dressing up, classroom parties, pumpkins in the cafeteria, a teacher's costume contest and expectation of the evening's dance in the gym created an atmosphere of high spirits and laughter.

"Students and teachers have been working hard. Referrals are down for the third year in a row," said principal David Davis. "We have Accelerated Reading students performing at an exceptional level. The school deserved to have a day devoted to fun."

Teachers and administrators really got into the spirit, often wearing elaborate costumes.

King David and Queen Sherry, aka Mr. Davis and assistant principal Sherry Barrett, donned royal robes and made their rounds of the campus "estate." The Renaissance period costumes were made by a talented seamstress, Marion Magnon, who is employed at the school.

Throughout the day, the "royal couple" had a grand time holding audience with their many loyal subjects, greeting visiting parents and interacting with students and teachers.

Mr. Davis remarked that numerous parents dropping their kids off that morning made similar comments to him about the school festivities.

"Everyone that spoke to me had the same thing to say: Thank you for letting our kids be kids," he said.

In the royal pig pens (the seventh grade corridor), the king and queen chanced upon a startling sight.

The Three Little Pigs were cowering in the corner. Teacher Jeff Davis, the Big Bad Wolf, did his best to frighten them, drawing himself up to his full height, snapping his long black robe and gesturing menacingly.

Teacher Kori Richardson, one of the "pigs," made the pink cloth costumes for herself and her fellow swine. One of the little pigs, Jane Rhoden, called for time-out.

"I lost my tail," she said, gesturing behind her and looking around. "Has anybody seen my tail?"

On the second floor of the new eighth grader center, a sign informed visitors to *Please check in with the director before entering The Shady Rest Retirement Home.*

Other signs admonished young folks to "respect your elders."

Teachers reported that morning in old floppy nightgowns, house coats, foot braces and hair curlers. They clomped down the hall and through the classrooms with walkers and canes. One rolled around in a wheel chair.

They started the day with a "senior" dance held out in the hall. The "old" gals did some lively steppin' to tunes like The Bee Gees' *Stayin' Alive* and George Jones' *I Don't Need No Rockin' Chair*.

When classes finished for the day, teachers were treated to a special social hour with refreshments. A costume contest was held just among the teachers and was won by the gals from the

Shady Rest Retirement Home.

On the afternoon of October 31, little ones in costumes holding their parents' hands could be seen trick or treating at businesses in Macclenny's core downtown.

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce arranged with downtown merchants to open their stores from 1:00 until 3:00. The time allowed kids to still have a trick or treat experience and not have to be out after dark.

Throng of trick or treaters flocked to locations such as Copper Creek subdivision and along Milford Road that evening. County deputies were on hand to manage pedestrian and automobile traffic.

"This has been unbelievable," said Sue and John End, who reside along Milford Road and set up in their open garage with friends to handle the hordes of kids.

"We bought \$100 worth of candy and it didn't last," said Ms. End. "They were still coming after we ran out."

The Haunted Old Jail tour ran for three evenings to accommodate the crowds who flock each year to this Macclenny Halloween tradition. The event is a cooperative project of the Baker County Historical Society and the Baker County High School history club.

A cast of mighty creepy characters — vampires, werewolves, queens of the dead, zombies and grim reapers — populated the tour. Fog machines created a damp mist and really enhanced the creep factor.

Visitors were taken in small groups through the pitch black interior of the jail's ground floor where scary specters lunged out to of the darkness to frighten them. The tour is definitely not for the faint of heart and children have to be accompanied by adults. Even so, they still bolt from the exit, where a ghoul or a werewolf is usually lurking to wrench one last screech out of



PHOTOS BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Big Bad Wolf Jeff Davis frightens The Three Little Pigs (Katie Wilford, Jane Rhoden and Kori Richardson).

them as they make their escape.

Candlelight tours of the Historical Society headquarters next door on McIver St. were also conducted. Visitors were treated to a history of the building, which is part of the old jail and shown the trap door in the floor where the accused could be hung, though there is no official record of the

door ever being used.

Across the street, the door to Cottage Consignments was open and candles glowed within. Cookies and apple juice were available for those waiting in the long lines to go through the Haunted Old Jail.

"I wanted to do this for the community," said owner Cathy

Rhoden, "so people could have somewhere to go while they waited for the tour or on their friends."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Replacing dump attendant absurd

Dear Editor:

In an attempt to save money, the county commissioners are going to lay off Mr. Starling, the attendant at the Baxter dump site, and put in a camera with real time 24-hour surveillance.

They have already taken away Mr. Starling's cats that help keep down the rodent population and the smell from rotting food.

When the county first put in this dump site we protested because this is a residential area. We were told not to worry, there would be a full-time attendant to insure it stayed clean at all times. Mr. Starling has done an excellent job of that while being pleasant and a help to everyone who comes to the site.

Baxter is the only one slated to be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Tell me how many people do you have to hire to watch the surveillance? Isn't it just like the government to create three jobs to replace one.

Oh, and what about the dump police to arrest all the offenders the cameras catch and the liaison to get the Georgia offenders? Then you have animal control for the rats, raccoons, coyotes and bears, with all the 24-7 trash from all the people who missed the other dump sites when they were open.

How about odor control from the rotten garbage, plus the dumpster divers for the aluminum cans and copper, and don't forget the nice dark open site for drinking and pot. Those cameras won't do anything about that. What about children climbing into dumpsters and getting hurt or cut on broken glass or metal? It's a lawsuit against the county waiting to happen.

Will the cameras keep people from dumping chemicals or hazmat materials? You can catch them but then you have to bring in a clean-up team that costs money!

What about kids setting the dumpsters on fire? Will the cam-

eras put the fire out?

Will the cameras lift the garbage bags into the high dumpsters for our elderly, like Mr. Starling does? Will the cameras call animal control when another dangerous dog is dropped off? Mr. Starling does.

The people of Baxter are really sick and tired of getting the low blows. We only matter at election time and we were the only dump site not to get a compactor. Why is that?

Mr. County Commissioner, are we not important enough for you? We pay taxes yet we get no mosquito spray and our roads are horrible — drive down Moccasin Creek. Yet you send us tax bills equal to everyone else in the county and we never complain.

Mr. Starling makes minimum wage, so how much are you going to pay the I.T. people to view the cameras and the techs to maintain them?

The dirtiest thing about this is that the county sent people to get his cats [last week] on his day off and told him nothing. They threw his utensils [his personal property] in the dumpster. That was downright sneaky, just like this whole deal. Why didn't you have a meeting at the Baxter fire station and discuss this with us instead of sneaking into it and then saying, "Well it's done now, too late — sorry!"

You commissioners think you are the county. We the people are the county and you decide what to do without asking the county. The people are tired of this kind of politics.

When I spoke with Jim McGauley, he said maybe it was a health violation to have the cats around the dump site. Hello! It's a dump; the whole thing is garbage. What the cats don't eat we get to smell — rot! That's a health violation.

Nancy Foss
Baxter

Where are parents?

Dear Editor:

My heart and prayers go out to the family of the beautiful little girl named Somer who was lost two weeks ago.

On October 27, I drove from Sanderson to Lake City and back to Jacksonville, and saw 45 small children walking alone. We all know there is a killer out there, so why would some parents let their children walk alone?

My mother recently asked, "If you paid \$2000 for a dog, would you let it out alone?" Then why let your kids be alone in an unsafe world?

Our kids are the most precious thing God gives us. I was horrified to see all those children — where were their parents? I know some have to work, but there is extended day, day care centers and for those who can't afford them

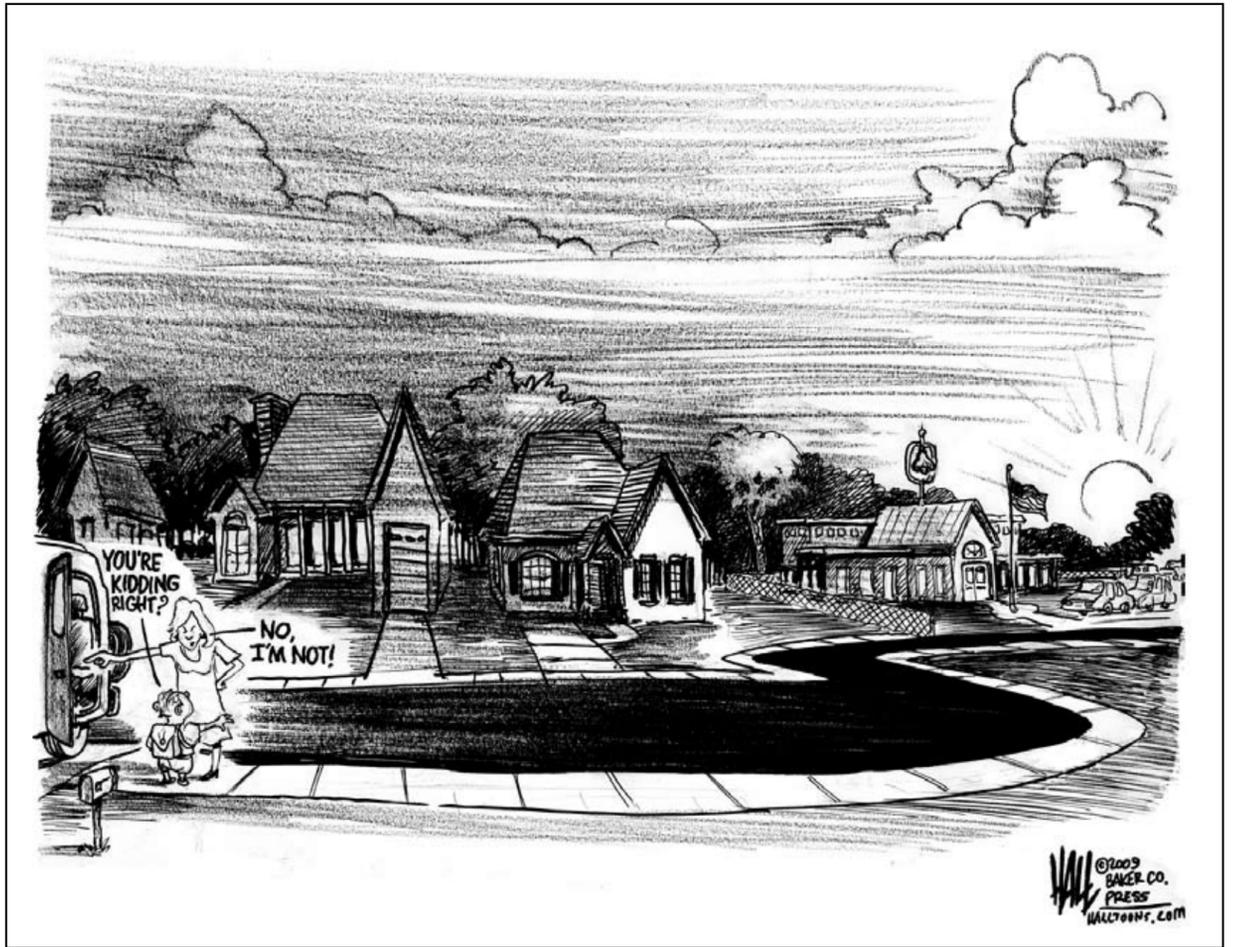
there are programs to help.

Ask a friend, a neighbor or a member of your family; someone will help you. And remember, trust no one when it comes to your children; the people you think you can trust sometimes hurt your children.

God trusted you with your kids; He gave them to you, so watch over them, love them and tell them that. Please, let's not let this happen again.

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Why should we care about them?

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

"That Jon and Kate need to get back together because they're both losers," said my library partner Dianna Hinson. "Those two aren't right."

I agree completely with that assessment. In fact, that about says it all.

Those two aren't right. And come to think of it, why do I even have to hear about them or pretend to care about them?

That's right, I'm back on my reality television soapbox.

Besides Bridezillas, who are in a category all their own, Jon and Kate bother me the most.

Not that I ever really think about them, but you can't escape seeing this pair of "losers." They fall into that grouping that my mother would call "things that peeve me."

I'm not even sure what being "peevd" means, but Jon and Kate peeve me for sure. Just looking at their faces in a magazine or my Internet home page makes me seriously peeved. I'm all peeved up. Peeved to the max.

These people are nuts.

Why are we supposed to care about Jon and Kate Gosselin and their 8 kids? But in case you live under a rock in Nepal, the pair have a cable reality program on TLC called Jon and Kate Plus 8.

For five years, viewers have peered in at their "real lives" like

voyeurs looking through a living room window, and watched the kids grow up and the parents grow apart.

Look on the TLC Web site for program notes informing you that in this episode the boys get potty trained and in another episode one of the kids goes to the dentist. They hire a nanny, get puppies and take pony rides.

For the first couple of seasons pretty normal stuff was going on in the lives of the Gosselins. Then, the glare of celebrity started to look more attractive to Jon and Kate, and the episodes changed dramatically as more people start to watch the show.

Kate gets a makeover and starts to look less and less like a regular mom. The family flies to Hawaii to renew marriage vows on Maui. Ironically.

Emeril visits. So do the guys from Orange County Choppers to bring Kate a motorcycle. Chef Duff from Charm City Cakes brings them a cake.

They have become celebrities, which makes them even more irritating.

Next, they announce they are going to divorce, which sends the tabloid media into a frenzy. Now, Jon and Kate are on talk shows. Kate has replaced Britanny Spears, Angelina Jolie and Jennifer Aniston as the queen of People Magazine.

We start to recognize their names. When people say "Kate" we know who they're talking about. We see her everywhere — and always without her children. The "Plus 8" part of Jon and Kate has taken a backseat to their celebrity status.

Jon and Kate try to reconcile. Doesn't take.

I feel sorry for the poor kids.

Jon starts having an affair with Hailey Glassman, the daughter of the doctor who performed Kate's tummy tuck (does this get any weirder?). Now she, too, is a celebrity we're supposed to care about.

Finally, this week Jon and Hailey show up on *The Insider* and Hailey starts dishing dirt about Jon and calling him con-

trolling and abusive — while he's sitting there.

There are also rumors (if it could possibly get weirder) that he's involved romantically with Nadya Sulemon, the Octomom.

What's next? Jon and Nadya Plus 16?

At this point, I want to stick

Conversing with kids; you can't make this up

THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

Truth is stranger than fiction and often funnier too, especially when kids are involved. I hear conversations sometimes that amaze me and I realize I could never in a million years make this stuff up.

This past Monday morning, I related to my co-worker Debbie an absolutely hilarious conversation I overheard on St. Johns Avenue in Jacksonville last weekend. It happened between a father and his 10-year-old son and their transaction had me practically rolling on the sidewalk with laughter.

The son, whose name was Martin, was doing the typical thing a 10-year-old boy who is not being paid enough attention does — act like a fool.

His father, apparently trying to finish up some business with another man in a parking lot, had already spoken to him twice about misbehaving. When his silly shenanigans resulted in knocking over a bicycle that was for sale, the father pointed a finger at the kid and barked out his name.

"Martin!"

Martin looked around innocently, as if the bike crashing on the sidewalk was simply routine.

"Martin, do you think you could do me a favor and not act completely stupid for five minutes while I finish what I'm doing?"

my head in a toilet and cancel my subscription to People.

I can't believe I long for the days when all we saw on the covers of supermarket tabloids were Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie or Anna Nichole Smith.

I guess I'm just peeved.

Martin looked irritated by his father's impatience, but shrugged his shoulders.

"Okay, but why are you so upset? I act like this at home."

"Exactly."

"What's the difference?"

Dad put down his clipboard and stared at his cocky little son.

"Martin, we aren't at home. At home, I can send you down the road for three hours to torment your Uncle Tom, which is pay-back for all the times he got me in trouble when we were kids."

"At home, I can lock you in the barn with the goats."

At home, everybody for miles knows what a little jerk you are, so when I whip the crap out of you on the front lawn, no one will call the cops."

"Oh, alright. Don't have a cow," said Martin, flopping dramatically down on a bench and crossing his arms.

Stifling my laughter, I escaped across the street and walked down to The Brick for lunch. I ended up sitting in a booth next to a family with three children, one of whom was a young teenage girl who wasn't happy with the family's choice of weekend plans.

"Why do we always have to go see Great Aunt Doreen? I don't like it over there."

Her mother glared at her.

"Because she's old, honey. She doesn't have any family but us."

"But she's weird. She never wears anything but her pajamas. Her house smells like gasoline and all those dead animals in the bedrooms — gross!"

"Those were her husband's hunting trophies. She keeps them in honor of his memory."

"Mom, it's creepy to go to bed with a water buffalo staring at me. I hate it. Why can't I stay with my friends?"

At this point the mother, exasperated, turned to her husband.

"Will you teach your daughter some manners, please?"

But her husband just held up his hands, shook his head and replied:

"Hey, I can't help it if you're related to the Addams Family."

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Dear Editor:

My family owns property on Bob Burnsed Rd. and to keep people from trespassing we posted signs, fenced the rear portion and sank two posts with a big chain across the entrance.

Despite our best efforts, we continue to find tree stands, arrows, garbage, deer carcasses and four-wheelers on the property. What do we have to do to keep trespassers away?

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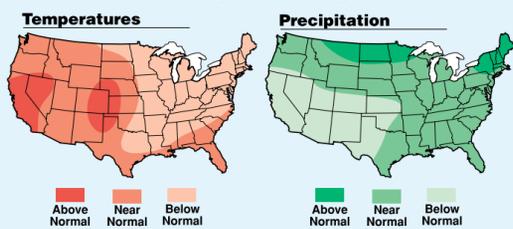
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7-Day Forecast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
High: 86° Low: 68°	High: 84° Low: 68°	High: 85° Low: 63°	High: 80° Low: 59°	High: 76° Low: 57°	High: 76° Low: 58°	High: 71° Low: 62°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

October 29 - November 4



Tides

Cedar Key	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
First high	11:31 a.m.	12:27 p.m.	12:19 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	12:17 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	1:22 a.m.
First low	5:27 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	7:19 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	8:42 a.m.
Second high	11:48 p.m.	—	1:16 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	2:31 p.m.	3:17 p.m.
Second low	5:43 p.m.	6:24 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	6:39 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	8:29 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
First high	4:59 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	6:22 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	7:51 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
First low	11:27 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	12:32 a.m.	1:15 a.m.	1:58 a.m.	2:40 a.m.	3:23 a.m.
Second high	5:27 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	8:13 p.m.	8:59 p.m.
Second low	11:48 p.m.	—	1:06 p.m.	12:52 p.m.	1:37 p.m.	2:21 p.m.	3:06 p.m.

Mayport	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
First high	5:40 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	7:38 a.m.	8:22 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
First low	11:37 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	12:36 a.m.	1:14 a.m.	1:54 a.m.	2:34 a.m.	3:17 a.m.
Second high	5:59 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	8:42 p.m.	9:31 p.m.
Second low	11:57 p.m.	—	1:11 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:37 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.

St. Augustine	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
First high	5:05 a.m.	5:56 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	6:28 a.m.	7:13 a.m.	7:57 a.m.	8:44 a.m.
First low	11:29 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:34 a.m.	1:17 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	1:42 a.m.	2:25 a.m.
Second high	5:33 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	7:06 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	8:19 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Second low	11:50 p.m.	—	1:08 p.m.	12:54 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	3:08 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 7:40 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 6:44 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 4:09 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 3:36 a.m.

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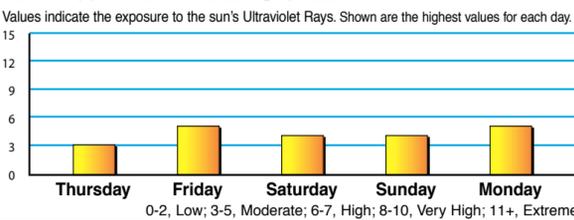
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Jacksonville week ending Monday, Oct. 26.

Temperature
 High/Low for the week 87°/49°
 Normal high/low 77°/57°
 Average temperature 67.9°
 Normal average temperature 67.4°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.00"
 Total for the month 1.33"
 Total for the year 51.80"
 Normal for the month 3.45"
 Normal for the year 46.95"

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Solunar Table

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Oct 29	8:08 a.m.	1:58 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	2:19 p.m.
Oct 30	8:45 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Oct 31	9:21 a.m.	3:11 a.m.	9:43 p.m.	3:32 p.m.
Nov 1	10:00 a.m.	3:48 a.m.	10:22 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
Nov 2	10:42 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:06 p.m.	4:54 p.m.
Nov 3	10:30 a.m.	4:17 a.m.	10:56 p.m.	4:43 p.m.
Nov 4	11:24 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	11:52 p.m.	5:38 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	11.01	-0.32
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	-0.02
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	-0.35
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	-0.02
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	-0.06

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Unpaid furloughs ordered For jail workers through year's end

Pond will cost extra \$88K

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Having substantially fewer federal inmates than expected at the new jail, now in its sixth month of operation, has led Sheriff Joey Dobson to furlough 92 jail employees for five days to save about \$102,000.

"It's everybody that's paid through the Baker Correctional Development Corporation," said Sheriff Dobson, referring to the nonprofit organization formed to oversee construction and management of the 512-bed facility north of Macclenny.

He said that law enforcement personnel — deputies, investigators and their supervisors — would not be impacted.

Jail workers had to take off one day without pay during the last pay period in October and will take off two in November and two more in December.

"We're hoping it will only go to that," said Sheriff Dobson. "Based on the inmates coming in by the first of the year, we think we won't have to do it anymore."

The number of federal inmates, mostly from Immigration and Customs Enforcement or ICE, has been fluctuating between about 160 and 200 for the last week. But the sheriff said projections for November 2009 were closer to 300.

"While the detainee population is steadily climbing, we do not yet have the numbers needed to support the staffing levels set by the original projections," said Mr. Dobson in a prepared statement released November 2. "We must adjust our staffing levels to the detainee level in order to match expenses with income, just like any other business."

Technicians have begun installing video and communications equipment at the new jail so federal inmates can participate in court proceedings in other jurisdictions without leaving the facility. That work, expected for completion in December, combined with ICE's plans to station three agents at the new jail, will both help to increase the inmate population and generate more revenue, Sheriff Dobson said.

However, payments for housing federal inmates have also been slow to arrive.

The BCD's bill for housing inmates in September, now more than 30 days old, hasn't been paid yet, though the sheriff said he's been told it can take as long as 45 days.

"We're here waiting on that," he said. "We're getting ready to bill the month of October, and that will be a good bill with the [inmate population] increases."

Sheriff Dobson is confident that more and more detainees will arrive as the weeks and

months roll by, and that permanent layoffs will not occur.

"They [ICE] said we're going to run out of space ... There's the naysayers out there, but we've just got to keep proving to ICE we can house their inmates," he said.

The new jail's sister facility in Glades County, after which the Baker County project was modeled, is now three years old.

According to the Glades County Manager Wendell Taylor, it stays full.

"It's working out very well," he said.

Glades spent about \$1.3 million to rehabilitate its old jail. The project took six to eight months and finished in December 2008. The county is leasing the space to the local sheriff's office for \$500,000 a year.

"So in two years, we'll be back in the black," said Mr. Taylor.

The Baker County Commission has similar plans for the former jail behind the courthouse.

A federal grant of about \$416,000 is expected pay for a portion of the needed improvements to the roof, jail doors, electric and plumbing. An architect's estimate put the cost of improvements at more than \$900,000 last April.

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The price tag for the new classroom building at Baker County Middle School rose about \$88,000 with the school board's approval of a contractor's change order in that amount November 2.

Both the district and its contractor, Royal Concrete Concepts of Okeechobee, Fla., underestimated the cost of site work needed for the project, which topped the \$380,000 anticipated when the bid was accepted in late 2008.

Facilities Director Denny Wells placed the blame on the St. Johns River Water Management District for requiring an extra retention pond and associated piping, which added about \$118,000 worth of work to the job.

He said about 80 percent of the project was done in mid-June when St. Johns notified the school district that another pond was needed. Furthermore, Mr. Wells said he thought the new building's footprint was smaller than the one razed and replaced, and therefore, additional water retention wouldn't be necessary.

"I guess St. Johns didn't see it that way," he said.

Finance manager Marcelle Richardson also informed

the board during its regular meeting this week its contract with Royal Concrete requires the district to pay for any site work beyond the \$380,000 estimate.

"I did budget for this," she said. "I knew it was coming."

School district administrators said they negotiated with Royal Concrete to reduce the \$118,000 change order down to \$88,000. The difference came from overhead and profit, said Royal Concrete's Chief Operating Officer Dean Locke.

"We fought hard," said Ms. Richardson. "It's reasonable what they're asking for."

In other business, the school board:

- Approved paying more of

employees' health insurance premiums beginning November 13. The board's portion increased by \$10.69 per pay period — per employee.

- Approved improvement plans for all the schools in the district.

Parade December 5

Float and booth applications for the annual Lighted Christmas Parade can be picked up at the Macclenny Fire Department or online at www.cityofmacclenny.com Go to the fire department link, then events.

The parade will be December 5; booths open at 9:30 a.m. and the fireworks at 6:00 p.m. will signal its start. This year's theme is "The True Spirit of Christmas."

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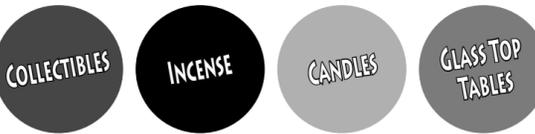
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Mandate a 'waste of money' Supervisor says 'touch' voting okay

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The Baker County Commission joined a host of other Florida counties last month in asking the state to delay completion of its transition to paper ballots for all voters, including the disabled.

Two years ago the Florida Legislature at the request of Governor Charlie Crist made Florida a paper ballot state, which meant that votes would be cast on paper, not a computer terminal.

Paper ballots provide a verifiable voting record, whereas electronic ballots are more susceptible to computer glitches and hacking.

Baker County has always had paper ballots for most voters. Electronic ballots are only used

with so-called "touch-screen" voting machines for the handicapped. Such machines have been required at each polling place by federal law since 2002.

The problem is that the state legislation requires that all voting machines use paper ballots by 2012, which would cost Baker County about \$91,600.

Plus there's only one paper ballot voting machine certified by the state that also complies with the Americans with Disability Act — the AutoMark.

"That's a waste of taxpayer money," Supervisor of Elections Nita Crawford said last week. "I'm having no problems on my end."

In fact, even non-handicapped voters ask to use the touch-machines.

"All the voters loved them,"

said Ms. Crawford.

Both the touch-screen and Autotark machines have an audio vote capability for the blind or those without use of their hands. Neither accommodate each and every disability, however.

The mandate to go to all-paper balloting has stirred opposition from the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, which estimates the conversion will cost an additional \$35 million statewide.

"The disabled community is disappointed that development of new technology, especially to encompass all types of disability, has not occurred since this legislation passed and that the AutoMark is currently the only paper-based option available to elected officials," reads a statement from the association.



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Baker County's current touch screen voting machine.

The statement includes a list of groups endorsing an extension of the mandate from 2012 to 2016. It includes 20 county commissions, two disability organizations and the association.

"We're trying to get some of

our [state] representatives behind this and get us some more time," said Ms. Crawford.

Christmas 4 kids

Macclenny Fire/Rescue is now taking applications for this year's Christmas-4-Kids program. They can be picked up at Macclenny Fire Station downtown. The deadline to return them is November 20.

Donations may be made to Christmas-4Kids or donate new clothing or toys at the fire station.

Rape attempt

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with their shirts turned inside out.

All three were arrested and questioned on video at the sheriff's office by Investigator DeLoach. His report states that Mr. Barton denied seeing any sexual behavior taking place; Mr. Rhoden claimed he didn't recall the victim getting back into the vehicle after exiting it the first time, but that he did remember touching her breasts with her consent; and that Mr. Mann advised he didn't remember anyone touching the victim besides himself, saying he may have grabbed her neck to kiss her.

Mr. Mann faces the most serious charge of attempted sexual battery, a felony, while misdemeanor battery charges were filed against Mr. Rhoden and Mr. Barton.

All three remained in jail on November 3.

Mr. Williams, the driver, was also interviewed and arrested on a violation of probation warrant from Duval County.

BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

School employees get 1%, bonuses

The union representing Baker County teachers plans later this week to vote on the non-pay portion of a new labor contract proposed recently after several months of talks with the district administration.

"I expect it to pass without any difficulty," said Sandi Harvey, a middle school librarian who is also the president of the Baker County Education Association union. "It was a lengthy process this year because we had to go through the entire contract — mostly changing and adding language to comply with new laws," she said.

The county's 350 or so teachers, most of whom are union members, earlier approved the one percent pay hike given to all of the district's 600 employees. The package also includes \$300 bonuses for employees with up to 24 years experience and \$350 above that.

According to Marcelle Richardson, the school district's finance chief, pay raises for teachers will cost the Baker County district about \$540,000 more this fiscal year. She also sat in on the negotiations as a member of the administrative team.

The Baker County School Board deferred action on the new pay plan November 2 pending the teacher vote. The county's 200 or so non-instructional employees are also represented by a union and have agreed to the negotiated pay hike.

"We had to revamp the [teacher contract] language quite a bit this year," said Ms. Richardson,

noting that the entire 68-page document was up for review in 2009. In intervening years, only pay-related matters are negotiated though others can be added for good cause.

Ms. Harvey, who has served multiple terms as head of the teacher union, said her side was eager to include language paralleling a recently passed state law that gives teachers greater input on disciplinary measures to be taken against students who violate rules.

"We're all happy to see that incorporated into the contract. It gives us more of a role with administration deciding what needs to be done," said Ms. Harvey.

The new contract also modifies donations of sick leave time — allowing teachers to designate it go to a specific person rather than into a general pool.

Ms. Richardson noted that the non-instructional pay raises add about \$160,000 to the gen-

eral budget, and those given to administrators and so-called confidential employees, who are broken out into a separate group, add about \$100,000.

Salary and benefit packages come to \$28.7 million, by far the largest portion of the district's

\$35 million-plus budget.

"That's about 82 percent," she added. "Statewide, most districts spend between 80-85 percent, so we're pretty much in the middle."

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Vaccine clinic held

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seasonal flu vaccines that many people receive annually.

"You should have both," said Ms. Crews. "You should still take your seasonal flu vaccine."

The health department receives weekly shipments of the swine flu vaccine. The local supply was up to 1000 doses as of Halloween.

"It's starting to come in a little faster than it did in the beginning," Ms. Crews said.

The Florida Department of Health reported 140 swine-flu related deaths statewide as of October 27, one of them in Baker County.

Arrest for child abuse

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27, of Jacksonville, who apparently had come there to collect belongings of her children, who by then had been placed into foster care.

Ms. Shipes told Deputy McGauley an argument broke out with the ex-wife, who then backed up her vehicle into the path of the complainant and struck her with a rear bumper. Ms. Shipes was not injured.

The complaints are for aggravated battery and trespass.



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COUNTY COMMISSION

Hunters want public road ban removed in two areas of Taylor

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Hunters seeking the Baker County Commission's blessing to hunt along portions of Eddy Grade and Sand Hill Grade roads near Taylor left empty handed the evening of November 3 when commissioners tabled the matter in hopes of convening a parlay between hunters and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

A group of dog-assisted hunters requested an exception to the long-standing prohibition of hunting on public rights-of-way so they would be allowed to retrieve their dogs in those areas without having to put away their guns beforehand.

It's a violation of Florida law to have a loaded weapon on public rights-of-way, and those caught doing so can be ticketed.

"It's almost impossible to stop and unload your guns and get to the dogs before they cross that road," said Donald Combs, one of several hunters who attended the board's first meeting this month.

He said that last year 8 to 10 hunters were ticketed, "just for being on the road catching your dogs."

The proposal would exempt hunters located on Sand Hill Grade Road beginning one mile east of CR 250 to the county line; and those at Eddy Grade Road two miles north of the intersection of Baxter Road northwest to the point one mile south of SR 2.

In opposition to the request

stood at least two area residents, who said allowing hunting on public roads posed safety risks.

"There's significant traffic on Eddy Grade during hunting season," said neighbor and horse rider Barbara Barris, adding she often hears gun fire in the middle of the night.

"We ride with our children down that road," she said.

Mr. Combs assured the residents that hunters don't shoot up or down the road because that's where their trucks are often parked.

The board soon decided to take no action on the proposal because representatives from the wildlife agency weren't present to furnish an assurance that the exception would not endanger the public, livestock, crops or other property.

That determination is required by state statute before the board can grant the exception.

Furthermore, county staff was instructed to schedule a meeting between hunters and wildlife officials to find a resolution.

"[The exception] may be overkill to the situation," said county attorney Terry Brown, an avid hunter himself.

Without the exception, and less than two weeks left before hunting season starts, Mr. Combs said about 6000 acres of hunting grounds would be effectively cut off.

"When we jump that deer, he's coming straight to Eddy Grade," he said.

Seeks dismissal of a lawsuit on river tract

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County Judge Joey Williams will decide next month whether to dismiss a portion of the county's lawsuit against George Bryan Rhoden for using his property near the Steel Bridge Road boat ramp as a campground in violation of its residential zoning.

Mr. Rhoden's attorney, Frank Maloney of Macclenny, filed a motion October 8 asking the court to dismiss the county's request for a judgement on whether camping at the 6.85-acre site east of the boat ramp is indeed illegal.

The motion argues that the county "failed to exhaust its administrative remedies before filing" its complaint, which also seeks court orders binding Mr. Rhoden to cease campground activities and pay the plaintiff's attorneys fees.

"They would have had to run it through code enforcement," said Mr. Maloney. "From what [Mr. Rhoden] tells me, they've never had him up before them."

Building department director Bob Hathcox, who also serves to administer code enforcement cases, said Mr. Rhoden has been cited for violating residential zoning rules.

However, because the property would then temporarily come into compliance — that is, be devoid of campers for a period of time — the matter was never considered by the code enforcement board. The board decides whether a violation exists and can levy fines to compel compliance by a specified deadline.

The CEB attorney, John Broling of Starke, said he intends to highlight a state statute that permits the county to sue despite no action by the code enforcement board in a written response to Mr. Maloney's motion.

Both will be considered during a December 10 hearing in front of Judge Williams. Regardless of the hearing's outcome, the county's complaints seeking "injunctive relief" and "nuisance abatement" will still move forward.

"Even if it's a legal campground, it's still a nuisance," said Mr. Broling.



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Case #: 2008-CA-000195

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-vs.-

Matthew A. Martin and Lucinda Martin, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Omit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corporation; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0229

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE BANK OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

COREY J. GRIFFIS,
And YOLANDA D. GRIFFIS,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: COREY GRIFFIS, not known to be dead or alive

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint has been filed against you on the following described property:

Parcel ID# 01-2S-21-0000-0000-0061
A part of Government Lots 14 & 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15; thence N 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15, 92.35 feet; thence South 00°44'20" E, 312.25 feet; thence South 89°15'40" West, 158.62 feet to a point of Easterly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 13, page 605, of the public records of said County; thence North 00°44'20" West, along said Easterly boundary of Official Records Book 13, page 605, 312.25 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence North 89°15'40" East 76.27 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress; A part of Government Lot 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15; thence North 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15; 240.97 feet; thence South 00°44'20" East, 624.50 feet to the Northerly right of way line of James Britt Road (a 60.00 foot right of way); thence South 89°15'40" West along said Northerly right of way line 133.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89°15'40" West, along said Northerly right of way line 50.00 feet; thence North 00°44'20" West, 268.95 feet to a point of non tangent curve being concave to the South and having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence along and around said curve an arc distance of 261.80 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 89°15'40" East, 50.00 feet thence South 00°44'20" East, 268.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH that 2001 HOMD Doublewide Mobile Home VIN HM01GA0115864A & HM01GA0115864B.

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A., Attorney, whose address is 445 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063; (904) 259-3155, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice and on or before the 30th day of November, 2009, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A., attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relieve demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 23rd day of October, 2009.

T.A. "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF COURT
By: JAMIE CREWS
Deputy Clerk

10/29-11/19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-0148

MERCANTILE BANK, a division of Carolina First Bank,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN T. BASS, SR.; et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 02-2009-CA-0148 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein MERCANTILE BANK is Plaintiff and REGINA O. BASS; et al., are Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth below, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of January, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

TRACT 23, MACCLENNY ACRES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street address: 6061 CR 125 South, Macclenny, FL 32063

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 28th day of October, 2009.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: JAMIE CREWS
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-0091

MERCANTILE BANK, a division of Carolina First Bank,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER K. CREWS and LISA L. CREWS; et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 02-2009-CA-0091 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein MERCANTILE BANK is Plaintiff and WALTER K. CREWS, et al., are Defendant(s).

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth below, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 3, Country Estates, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 63 AND 63A, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street address: 1445 CR 229, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

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 28th day of October, 2009.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Circuit Court
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on Monday, **December 7, 2009**, in the **Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

- Approval of the following New and Revised School Board Policies
- 3.120** Public Information and Inspection of Records
- 3.160** Charter Schools
- 4.120** Instructional Materials Selection
- 5.100** Student Control
- 5.130** Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
- 6.120** Year of Service Defined for Administrative and Instructional Personnel
- 6.133** Assisting Teachers to Become Highly Qualified
- 6.180** Contracts: Instructional and Administrative Personnel
- 6.216** Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP")
- 6.440** Telephone Calls, Electronic Communications and Facsimiles
- 7.140** Purchasing Policies and Bidding
- 7.170** Authorized Travel Expenses
- 7.200** Investment of Funds
- 8.010** Safety
- 8.120** Purpose and Functions of the Transportation Program
- 8.255** School Breakfast Program
- 9.150** Community Service

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, November 4, 2009 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools

11/5-12/3

Registration of Fictitious Names

I the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of **Ash Away Chimey** whose principle place of business is: **8976 SR 121 South Macclenny, Florida 32063** and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME	EXTENT OF INTEREST
Michael Davis	100%
	Michael Davis Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 2009.

Al Fraser
Clerk of Court
Baker County, Florida
By: Bonnie Palleschi
As Deputy Clerk

11/5p

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY

Case #: 2008-CA-000170
Division #: UNCL

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB2
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Gerald Lightsey and Christy Lightsey, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated August 25, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000170 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB2, Plaintiff and Gerald Lightsey and Christy Lightsey, His Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. December 1, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 18, 01 AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS JAMES DAVIS SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PART OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 3/4 OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE S 89°27'10" W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 3/4 OF SECTION 31, 60.30 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 23A; THENCE S 00°59'36" E, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 907.82 FEET; THENCE N 89°27'10" W, 536.34 FEET; THENCE N 00°31'36" W, 153.89 FEET; THENCE N 89°57'00" W, 208.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 89°57'00" W, 208.77 FEET; THENCE S 89°57'00" E, 208.77 FEET; THENCE S 00°31'36" E, 208.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 3/4 OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE RUN S 89°27'10" W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 3/4 OF SECTION 31, 60.30 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 23A; THENCE RUN S 0°59'36" E, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 907.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN N 89°27'10" W, 536.34 FEET; THENCE RUN N 0°31'36" W, 123.89 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89°57'00" W, 1993.08 FEET; THENCE RUN S 0°50'36" W, 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°57'00" E, 2022.96 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0°31'36" E, 124.16 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°27'10" W, 506.39 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE S 0°59'36" E, 30.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 at Macclenny, Florida, this 28th day of October, 2009.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Baker County, Florida
By: JAMIE CREWS
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 08-CA-252

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TONY DEVON ARNETTE, JR., et al.,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BAKER AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FILED IN CLERKS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-00005046 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY FLORIDA, AS RUN S 89 DEGREES 14'40" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 862.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND RUN THENCE S 1 DEGREE 15' 15" W, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, 403.53 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREE 14' 40" W, 131.40 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST ¾ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE 1 DEGREE 15' 15" E, 403.52 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 8, THENCE CONTINUE N 1 DEGREE 15' 15" E, INTO SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST, 10.70 FEET TO A POINT 50 FEET, PERPENDICULAR FROM THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROAD 10, THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL TO SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 131.53 FEET; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 15' 15" W, 16.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING A PART OF SECTION 5 AND A PART OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009.

That 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on October 28, 2009.

AL FRASER
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT
By: JAMIE CREWS
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0151

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a federally chartered savings bank,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVON M. BURNSSED,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

Lot 3, Block 53, TOWN OF MACCLENNY, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Deed Book "D", Page 800, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door or main entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on December 1, 2009.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 2009.

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COURT Five years for robberies

A Macclenny man returned to circuit court on November 2 to be sentenced to five years in prison on two counts of robbery dating back to February of this year. Both offenses occurred on the same day.

Travis Miller, 26, had entered no contest pleas last month and was granted a brief furlough to spend time with an ailing father before being sentenced.



Travis Miller

His father Ronnie was in the courtroom that day and the two bid a tearful farewell following imposition of the sentence.

Mr. Miller pleaded to theft of a purse from a woman outside the Food Lion store in Macclenny the evening of February 7. Victim Shirley Duran of Macclenny was standing outside the front door waiting for a ride when Mr. Miller approached her from behind and snatched her purse with \$400 in it.

Later that evening, the defendant and two others severely beat and robbed a motorcyclist outside an east Macclenny bar then known as the Crocodile Tavern. Victim Robert Cramer of Glen St. Mary received serious facial injuries during the attack, and the assailants made off with \$1000 from his wallet.

One of the co-defendants arrested shortly after the incidents, Logan Dupree, 22, of Glen, was also sentenced this week. He re-

ceived a year in county jail less 268 days he has already served in return for a no contest plea to twin robbery counts plus felony battery as a repeat offender.

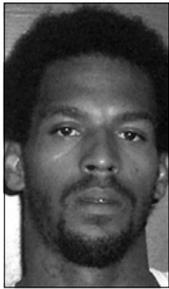


Logan Dupree

Mr. Dupree will be on house arrest for six months following release, and a year and a half on drug offender probation following that.

Related charges against the third defendant, Allen Crews, were dropped earlier.

In another state prison sentence handed down by Judge James Nilon of Gainesville this week, Spencer Perkins, 25, of Sanderson drew a term of eight years and eight months after pleading to four counts of selling crack cocaine to confidential informants — also in February of this year.



Spencer Perkins

Mr. Perkins received credit of 170 days for time served, and will have to do a minimum of three years in prison before he's eligible for release. The state dropped companion charges of sale within 1000 feet of the Sand-

erson Community Center, an added felony, and assessed him \$1122 in investigative costs.

The controlled buys took place at the Club 229 and were monitored by sheriff's investigators.

In other cases:
• Dontay Johnson got two years in prison minus nearly one year already served for violating a house arrest and probation when arrested in Columbia County in August for possession of cocaine. He was captured after fleeing on foot from a vehicle that had been stopped by police on US 441.

• Joyce Olshavsky admitted to violating probation in several drug cases from 2006, and will serve one year in county jail less 14 days.

• Deon Joseph entered a no contest plea to sale and possession within 1000 feet of a church and got a six month jail sentence followed by two years on drug offender probation.

• Judge Nilon ordered Anthony Moore to in-patient treatment for alcohol abuse and placed him on probation one year following release from county jail. Mr. Moore entered a no contest plea to loitering, assault of a county deputy, theft and domestic battery. A count of burglary was dropped.

• Dustin Crews admitted to violating probation in a 2008 theft case and will be on house arrest for 18 months upon release from county jail later this month.

• James Jackson got 80 days already served in jail and will be on drug offender probation three years in return for a plea to grand theft, resisting arrest, possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

BCMS school nurse resigns

The state attorney's office has decided not to charge middle school nurse Rochelle Bennett for allegedly removing controlled drugs from the Fraser Hospital emergency room where she also worked.

"There was no proof of whether she took it by mistake or not," said Chuck Brannan, the sheriff's office chief investigator. "We couldn't prove criminal intent. That's the legal term for it."

Ms. Bennett, 45, of Glen St. Mary did resign from her post as school nurse October 27 and was placed on administrative leave until November 18.

"I gave her a few weeks to get her things in order," said School Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson. "But she will not be working in the nursing capacity ... Employees are important, but our students are the first priority."

Ms. Bennett had an unblemished work record, Ms. Raulerson also said.

The investigation began October 19, the day that Ms. Bennett was found unconscious in her office and taken to the Fraser emergency room where Valerie Markos, the hospital's nursing chief, said she matched lot numbers of medication found near Ms. Bennett's purse with those logged out from the inventory at the emergency room the previous day.

Ms. Bennett later said she had taken the three bottles, each containing a milliliter of the drugs from the inventory, but forgot they were in her possession when she left work.

She claimed one patient refused the medication but could not explain why the two other bottles were in her possession.

The incident report by Deputy Koty Crews also notes that a drug screen was administered to the nurse, and none of the drugs were found in her system.

They were identified as hydromorphone, promethazine and meperidine, controlled drugs used as a morphine alternative, a sedative and for pain relief.

Ms. Bennett, a longtime emergency room nurse who has been a school nurse for six years, said she had an adverse reaction to drugs taken for other conditions, plus was suffering from exhaustion.

A message left with Fraser Hospital's personnel department inquiring about the status of Ms. Bennett's employment Tuesday afternoon was not returned. A

hospital employee, who wished not to be identified, later confirmed she no longer works there.

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More credit card fraud

Account numbers are pilfered

The final week of October witnessed a rash of credit card and check fraud reports to the sheriff's department, half of them the result of stolen identity.

Two Jacksonville men reported their card numbers were used at Macclenny retailers on October 24 to make hundreds of dollars in purchases.

William Land said two purchases were made at the Walmart Supercenter in quick succession just before 8:00 pm for \$717 and \$571. He was notified of the activity by his bank.

John McGrew's card was used at CVS Pharmacy downtown for purchases of \$424 and \$420 — both at 8:30 pm.

Both victims told police they were still in possession of their cards and did not know how they were duplicated. Surveillance videos are being sought from both locations.

In other cases:

- The Social Security number and address of Wanda Walker of

Macclenny were used to obtain a card in the name of Shkemek M. Walker that in turn was used to make between \$650-700 in purchases at a Target store in Jacksonville last month.

A postal inspector told the victim's husband Michael that several suspects were in custody in Jacksonville charged with fraud, but he had no other details.

• A Vystar check card issued to Dawn Huston of Macclenny was used twice, also in quick succession, on October 28 at one of the two area Kangaroo convenience stores. Ms. Huston told Deputy Brandon Kiser she was at work around 5:30 pm when the purchases were made.

The report also noted the victim's card was slipped under the door at Vystar during off-hours later that evening.

• Billy Brannen of Sanderson named his son David, 41, as the person who took four blank checks from his residence on US 90 on October 25, then cashed

one of them for \$300.

The elder Brannen told Deputy Matt Hilliard that Wachovia Bank notified him the following day that his son was attempting to cash a \$450 at one of its branches. The other check was cashed the previous day.

A complaint was filed against the son alleging felony forgery.

Timothy Martin, an inmate at Baker Correctional Institution, filed an affidavit for a criminal complaint in Duval County alleging the brother of his supervisor at a Jacksonville restaurant withdrew up to \$30,000 of his funds during the month of October after he was incarcerated.

Mr. Martin named Barry Wheatley, 36, of Jacksonville in the complaint and said he used the inmate's debit card that had been stored in a shoe box to make the withdrawals. The complainant said the box was left at the Pita King restaurant, where Mr. Martin was once employed.

Rifle comes out during dispute

Two participants were arrested following an altercation at a McIver St. address in Macclenny the evening of October 27 during which one of them allegedly brandished a rifle.

Jonathan Harris, 30, of Sanderson denied he took the rifle out of a vehicle as alleged by Kyle Holton, 18, of Glen St. Mary and other witnesses at the scene.

Mr. Harris said he was seated in a vehicle outside the residence about 8:00 pm when accosted by Mr. Holton, who cut him on the forehead with a knife. That's when he said he grabbed the rifle to threaten the alleged assailant, who denied cutting Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris said he was at the residence of John Hart to give him a tattoo gun when the confrontation broke out. Mr. Hart told Deputy Larry Clark that Mr. Holton arrived at the residence drunk because it was his birthday, and he "went crazy."

The officer's report noted statements by the suspects and various witnesses varied greatly as to the sequence of events. He

arrested Mr. Holton for aggravated battery and Mr. Harris for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

In other battery cases the past week:

- Daisey Stewart, 32, of Glen St. Mary was arrested for domestic battery the evening of October 31 for allegedly striking her husband Mark Stewart, 33, on the face during an argument at their residence off Ponsell Nursery Rd.

- Brandon Staley, 21, of Macclenny was arrested on a similar charge Halloween night after he allegedly grabbed girlfriend Kayla Blackburn, also 21, by the neck and pushed her to the floor of their residence on Brent Lane in the south city.

Ms. Blackburn told Deputy Daniel Nichols the boyfriend became angry because she was taking her children to trick or treat with her ex-husband and their father.

- Criminal complaints for domestic battery were filed against both Dana Dugger, 32, and her

husband Ronald Dugger, 58, following an argument in the early morning hours of October 31 at their residence on Sapp Rd.

- A complaint for battery was filed October 31 against a 26-year-old male patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for an alleged attack on employee Belinda Robinson.

The complainant, a 52-year-old nurse, said the wheelchair-bound patient struck her on the forehead while she was passing out medication that morning. She told police the patient has a history of violent behavior.

- A 15-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault with a knife and battery following a confrontation with his brother, 19, and 44-year-old mother at their residence on North 5th St. in Macclenny the morning of October 27.

The youth allegedly struck his brother, who was attempting to intervene on behalf of his mother, then threatened him with the knife.

Arrest via food stamp account

A food stamp debit card was used to trace a commercial burglary in Macclenny last week to a Glen St. Mary man, who now faces several criminal charges as a result.

Clinton Farmer, 45, was arrested after police determined the food stamp card issued to him was used at Family Dollar on US 90 in Macclenny to purchase two cans of Vienna sausages, one of which was found inside the Main Street Market nearby the morning of October 27.

Employee Rachel Jones called police when she opened the produce store that morning and determined someone had entered during the night through a damaged rear window. Among the items found inside were the empty sausage can and a Family Dollar bag with a receipt inside.

Ms. Jones told Deputy Matt Sigers that \$176 in cash had been taken from inside a microwave oven where they were stored.

The deputy, along with sheriff's investigators Steve Harvey and John Hardin, used the receipt to trace the time of purchase at Family Dollar to mid-afternoon on October 26, and confirmed the suspect's food stamp card number.

They interviewed Mr. Farmer at his parents' residence and he initially denied involvement, insisting he gave the bag and contents to a man named Greg at a nearby car wash. Deputy Sigers then learned no one by that name worked there, and Mr. Farmer was arrested.

He was charged with burglary, petty theft and possession of a crack pipe found in a backpack when he was initially questioned.

In a second commercial burglary the past week someone gained entry to Superior Cleaners on South 6th St. in Macclenny by bending back blades of a ventilation fan during the night October 29.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said an interior door was pried open and a desk was ransacked, and he later learned that \$800 cash and \$236 in checks written to the cleaners were missing.

The intruder or intruders exited through a rear door.

- Someone tossed a brick through a front window at P&R Electric on west Lowder St. during night hours on October 27. Police found the brick and a washcloth, but owner Alex Robinson said nothing appeared to be taken from inside.

Drunk, disorderly arrests

Sheriff's deputies jailed four persons the past week for disorderly intoxication, one of them as he ran after being spotted near a residence on US 90 in east Macclenny.

Michael McNeill, 21, of Macclenny had been the subject of a complaint phoned into police by Charlene Frigo, who said he was prowling on her property about 11:20 the evening of October 26. She told Deputy Daniel Nichols that Mr. McNeill, who she knows, had done so before, even spending the night in her garage. She also claimed he had stolen from her in the past.

The officer initially was unable to locate the suspect, but did so when Ms. Frigo again called police and said she believed he was in the attic or on the roof of her residence.

The second time, Deputy Nichols made contact with Mr. McNeill, who ran to another corner of the property before he was arrested. He had a strong smell of alcohol about him, said the officer, and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. McNeill also matched the description of a subject who earlier had been standing in the roadway nearby. He was also charged with resisting police without violence.

In other cases:

- Joseph Padgett, 27, of Macclenny was arrested early on November 1 outside the Country Club Lounge when he attempted to re-enter the bar about 1:30 after being thrown out by bouncers for unruly behavior.

Deputy Larry Clark said Mr. Padgett cursed loudly and refused to leave the property, and while enroute to jail continuously spit in the rear of the patrol car while making threats.

- Sherri Henley, 32, of Glen St. Mary was arrested on a similar charge at the same location about 2:00 am the previous morning. Deputy Nichols said she was shouting and hitting vehicles with her fist after he was called to the bar because she also was attempting to re-enter the bar.

During the same incident, the suspect's husband Billy Henley, 33, was arrested for shoving Deputy Larry Clark when he was attempting to calm Ms. Henley. He is charged with battery on an officer, a third-degree felony.

- Deputy Clark arrested Linette Barron, 36, of Jacksonville the evening of October 27 after she

had become involved in a fracas on North Boulevard in Macclenny and refused to calm herself or cease cursing at the scene.

- Roy Crews, 43, of Macclenny was jailed for reckless driving after he swerved and nearly collided with Deputy Clark's patrol car early on October 28.

The officer said he was on routine patrol eastbound on Woodlawn Rd. when a vehicle driven by Mr. Crews crossed the center line about 1:16 am. The suspect continued driving west for two miles before stopping to be questioned, and smelled strongly of alcohol.

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Ex-con arrested for theft

A man who has reportedly been out of prison just over one month was arrested last week for theft of jewelry from a residence off Indian Trail near Sanderson where he was staying.

Leroy Bush, 53, gave conflicting versions about his involvement when a men's wedding ring valued at \$200 was pawned the morning of October 26 at a fraction of its value. Deputy Matt Sigers said witnesses Harold Lykins of Macclenny and Amanda Chesser told him they went to Baker Gold and Pawn at Mr. Bush's behest because he did not have required identification to pawn the ring.

Ms. Chesser is a niece of Cathy Lee, from whom the ring and other jewelry valued at \$1400 was taken. Mr. Bush had been living at the Lee residence since his release, according to Deputy Sigers' report.

The suspect initially denied being near a pawn shop, then admitted he waited in a vehicle with Ms. Chesser while Mr. Lykins pawned the ring. He told the officer he found it by a mailbox near the Lee residence.

Several other pieces of jewelry initially reported stolen along with the box containing them were recovered under a pile of laundry at the victim's residence.

Mr. Bush was booked for felony grand theft.

In other recent reports:

- An ex-girlfriend who moved out earlier was named as a suspect in the theft of a small dog from the residence of Timothy Jesseman on Clay Hole Trail near Macclenny the evening of October 27 or early the next morning.

The owner said he returned about 12:45 am to find window screens removed from a bedroom, and named Marissa Parker, 30, of Macclenny as a suspect. Deputy Daniel Nichols quoted acquaintance Mary Joyner of Macclenny saying that Ms. Parker came to her residence with the dog and admitted taking it from Mr. Jesseman.

- Bradley Jackson called police when he returned to his residence off CR 127 north of Sanderson on October 28 and found a rear door

pried open and his bedroom ransacked.

Missing property included two rings and a charm valued at \$650, and a jar with an estimated \$100 in coins.

- Not far from there two days earlier, David Hunter said car parts and an air conditioner compressor were taken from his front yard off CR 127. He placed the value at \$800.

- Patricia Davis returned to her residence in Sands Pointe in north Macclenny on October 26 and noticed a sliding glass door had been pried open. Three blank checks were missing from her checkbook.

- Mary Yarborough told police a two carat diamond ring valued at \$3000 went missing from her residence on Morris Ave. in Macclenny between October 24-26. She named a roommate as a suspect, and the latter said she had no knowledge of the ring's whereabouts.

- A complaint for criminal mischief names Anna Burnham, 35, of Macclenny as the person who spray painted the side of a trailer home on Clinton Ave. in Glen St. Mary on October 26.

The home's tenant John Baxter was there that day when Ms. Burnham and another female visited, and said she briefly went around to the back and soon returned. The tenant's sister Jeanie Baxter told police the accused was angry at her for refusing to sell her prescription drugs.

NOTICE

A special called board meeting will be held by the New River Solid Waste Association Board of Directors on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the New River Regional Landfill. The regularly scheduled Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

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The Baker County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 6:00 pm or as soon thereafter as possible to consider an appeal submitted by E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., appealing the Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) decision that was made on October 8, 2009 to add a condition to its Approval of a Special Exception that allows DuPont to mine land zoned AG 10. The added condition dictates the sequence of mining on the land. The special exception is in accordance with the Baker County Land Development Regulations Section 3.05.32 Mineral Extractions, and Section 2.04.54.01 Mining in Agricultural Zoning District. The property is located in Sections 01, 02, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, & 26 Township 3S Range 22, east and west of CR 228 south and Sections 35 & 36 Township 2S, Range 22 lying east of CR 228 south, and south of I-10, in Baker County.

The public hearing will be held at the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this appeal request. Written comments for or against the appeal may be sent to the Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 81 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the appeal may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904)259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

Fargo's rustic river cafe

Patrons trek for catfish, quail dinners

KELLEY LANNIGAN

FEATURES

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Fargo, GA is a small crossroads that sits adjacent to the Okefenokee Swamp and through which the Suwannee River flows. The main social gathering place in this tucked-away corner of the state is The Suwannee River Cafe.

There's good reason. It's one of the few places to eat along this section of Hwy 441.

It's a frequent watering hole for hunters, fisherman, tourists, bikers and locals who love the cafe's rustic but homey atmosphere.

Since it's on the way to the Stephen Foster State Park, it provides visitors a convenient stopover.

The cafe serves a hearty southern breakfast and at lunch time features the usual fare of cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, french fries and iced tea offered in most restaurants.

But what it's best known for are catfish and quail dinners

served on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. Another of the cafe's specialties is fried sweet potatoes dusted with cinnamon and sugar.

Patrons drive considerable distances to partake of the fish and game bird fare on the weekends and quite a few folks from Macclenny make the trek.

"I've been by there in the evenings on a weekend and the parking lot is overflowing," said Joel Barber, manager of Gibson McDonald Furniture in Macclenny.

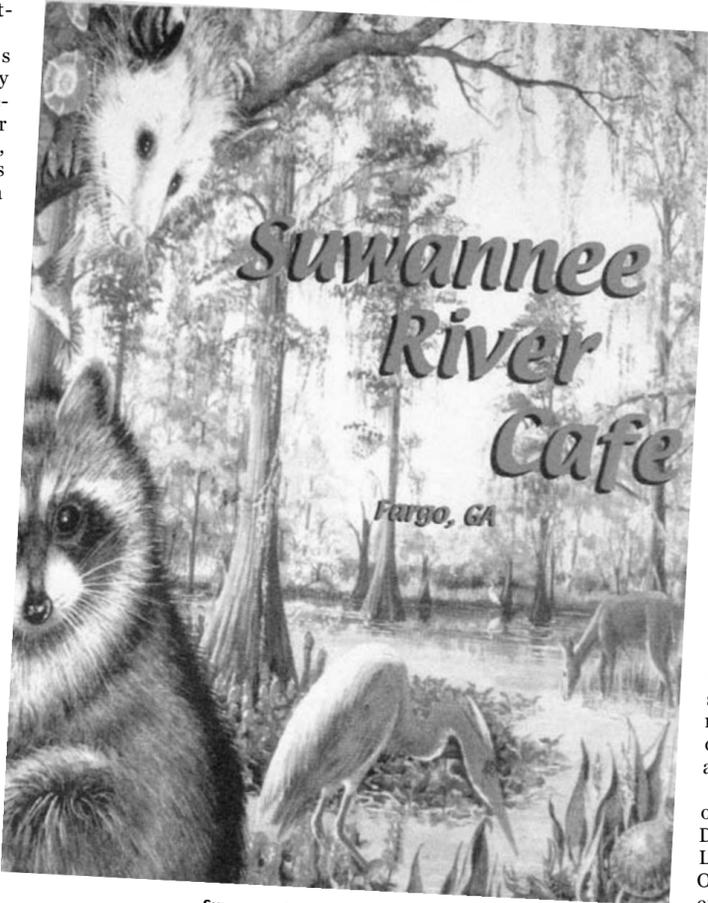
"We call it the quail restaurant," said Pricilla Ray, whose family makes a trip to the cafe regularly.

Husband David Ray says his son Tom absolutely loves the fried quail and the family tries to get to the cafe when he's home from school.

"It's a haul up there but we really enjoy it. We usually try to get in early, around 4:30 pm. It really starts to get crowded after that," he said.

Inside the cafe are hand-made wooden pine tables surrounded with ladder back chairs. Most seat up to six people to accommodate the large weekend crowds.

The unpainted wood walls are a rusty brown and the interior has lots of natural light during the day. Farm implements hang from the central support beam.



Suwannee River Cafe menu design.

A beautiful painting of the nearby swamp hangs above the window to the kitchen and the menu features the same, but with wild creatures such as opossum, heron, raccoon and turtle. Because the restaurant caters to hunters, there is no shortage of mounted deer heads as decor.

Cafe owners Dean and Lorene Odom operate their business based on old fashioned

values. However, their sense of humor is apparent given the list of "Country Commandments" that hangs on the wall by the kitchen door.

It espouses such gems of wisdom as "ya'll don't lie, honor yo' mammy and pappy, no killin', no cussin', no gossipin' and don't take nothin' what ain't yorn to begin with."

The restaurant is located on Hwy 441 in Fargo and is open from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Felony, misdemeanor drugs

A Glen St. Mary motorist stopped after she was observed by a county deputy driving carelessly in Sanderson ended up in county jail the afternoon of October 31 on multiple drug charges.

Vicky Morris, 43, was at the wheel of a Chevrolet Impala stopped on US 90 at Gilford Davis Rd. in Margareta by Deputy Matt Sigers about 5:00 pm. He noted a small amount of marijuana on the seat near her legs, and Ms. Morris allegedly admitted more was in her purse, a fact confirmed by the officer.

In a subsequent search, Deputy Sigers said he found a vial with 11 doses of the controlled drug Vistaril, a small scissors used to hold marijuana cigarettes, a pill bottle with partially smoked "roaches," rolling papers and the two plastic bags of pot in the purse.

After Ms. Morris was taken to jail, 14 doses of the drug Xanax were found in a wallet, and an additional charge was added for attempted smuggling of contraband.

Deputy Sigers said he followed the suspect east from Sanderson after her vehicle nearly struck his as she pulled quickly from CR 127 onto US 90.

Ms. Morris is charged with both felony and misdemeanor possession, and possession of narcotics equipment.

In another arrest resulting from a traffic stop, William Dyer,

22, of Pooler, Ga. was charged November 1 with resisting an officer without violence.

Mr. Dyer was eastbound on Interstate 10 near Glen St. Mary about 9:00 am when Cpl. Ben Anderson clocked his 2008 Pontiac at speeds up to 90 mph before he stopped it near Macclenny. He

said the driver was belligerent over being stopped, and argued he was simply going with traffic flow.

At one point, the officer said he warned Mr. Dyer not to attempt reaching into a pants pocket, and arrested him after the suspect continued to do so.

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Woman charged in SUV theft

The sheriff's department arrested a Glen St. Mary woman on October 30 and charged her with grand theft for allegedly taking a 2005 Ford SUV belonging to an acquaintance.

Deputy Matt Sigers made the arrest later that day after questioning April Combs, 31, named earlier as the person who took the vehicle from the residence of Lee Roy Crews on Cow Pen Rd. about 2:00 am.

Ms. Combs told the officer she argued that morning with Mr. Crews and took the vehicle after he fell asleep. Mr. Crews earlier produced a note purportedly from the accused saying she was taking the SUV at 2:15 am to meet a person named Tina. She instructed the owner to call police if she didn't return by 3:00.

Ms. Combs denied writing the note.

She stated to Deputy Sigers the vehicle ran out of gas near Margareta and she abandoned it on foot after telephoning a friend, who refused to come to her aid. The Ford was recovered, as was property belonging to Mr. Crews including a cell phone, 25 CDs and a camera.

In other reports the past week involving vehicles:

- A utility trailer valued at \$2000 and belonging to John Motherwell was taken from near his residence off Moccasin Circle in north Baker County between October 21 and November 1.

The trailer was parked near an out-building, and a neighbor

told Deputy Patrick McGauley she saw a newer model white pickup she did not recognize in the driveway on October 28.

- Heather Smith of Glen St. Mary said a beer bottle broke the windshield of her 1991 Chevrolet parked outside Patrick's Gator bar on US 90 east in Macclenny during the early morning hours of November 1.

She also said someone attempted to enter the vehicle via the driver's side door.

- An unlocked 2000 Isuzu parked outside Mac's Liquors in downtown Macclenny was entered between midnight and 2:00 am on October 30. Owner Catrina Johnson of Lulu, Fla. said a stereo worth \$150 and bank card were taken.

- Jarah Gibbs of Macclenny was away from her Ford sedan parked outside the Walmart Supercenter two hours the afternoon of October 29 when it was keyed on the right side.

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Ruby Combs, 64, dies October 31st

Ruby Jean Combs, 64, of Sanderson died October 31, 2009 at her home. She was a resident of Sanderson for 16 years and was a Baptist.



Ruby Combs

Mrs. Combs was the daughter of Ernest T. and Doris Bell Wingo Moody. Mrs. Combs was a homemaker and loved interior decorating, cooking and gospel music. She was preceded in death by son Robert Combs.

Survivors include husband Gene Edward Combs Sr. of Sanderson; daughter Christy (Terry) Lawson of Mt. Arie, NC; son Gene (Bet) Combs Jr. of Sanderson; brother Don (Patricia) Moody of Orlando; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held November 3 at 11:00 am at the Christian Fellowship Temple with Rev. David Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Taylor Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

'Papa Joe' Eddy, 80, of Callahan

William Joe "Papa Joe" Eddy, 80, of Callahan died October 29, 2009 in Jacksonville following a lengthy illness. Mr. Eddy was born November 22, 1928 in Baker County to A.L. "Bert" Eddy and the former Mattie Crews.

Joe graduated from Taylor High School in 1948 and went to work with Norfolk Southern Railroad as a switchman for 36 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing and singing bluegrass gospel music.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Vera Crews Eddy; daughters Vicki (Mike) Manges and Paulette (Donald) Kirkland; son Chris (Dee) Eddy; sisters Jewell (Cy) Higginbotham and Bernice (Sam) Harris; brother Albert (Corryne) Eddy; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous family and friends.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 am November 2 at the Callahan Church of God with Revs. Andrew Gillis and E.A. Holbrooks officiating. His grandsons served as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, the Wolfson's Children Hospital Oncology Fund or Dreams Come True Foundation in his memory. Prestwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lauramore, nursery worker

James R. "Buddy" Lauramore, 49, of Macclenny died October 27, 2009 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville following a brief illness. He had resided in Macclenny all of his life and was the son of the late R.W. and Catherine Tootsie Mathis Laramore. Mr. Lauramore worked as a laborer with Southern States Nursery in Macclenny for over 20 years.

Survivors include sisters Sonya (Melvin) Burkes of Jacksonville and Katie Dugger of Richmond, VA; brothers Leo Lauramore of Glen St. Mary, John Lauramore of Sanderson, Michael Lauramore of Macclenny, Roger Sheely of Jacksonville and David Houpt of Los Angeles, CA.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 am October 30 at the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home with Rev. David Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Turner Cemetery.

Jewel Moore, 82, of New Port Richey

Jewel Moore, 82, of New Port Richey, Florida died October 31, 2009 at the Hernando-Pasco Hospice Marliere Care Center in New Port Richey. A native of Sanderson, she was the daughter of Homer David Lee Moates and Bertha Dugger Moates. She was predeceased by her parents and son Eugene Morre.

Survivors include son Jerry Moore of Bushnell, FL, daughters Millie Snidle of New Port Richey, Martha Manges of Alma, GA; eight grandchildren and 16 Great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be November 7 at First Baptist Church of Sanderson from noon-1:00 pm, followed by the funeral service with Rev. Ronnie Moates presiding. Interment will follow at South Prong Cemetery. Faupel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frank Rhoden Sr., 87, of Jacksonville

Frank Rhoden Sr., 87, of Jacksonville died October 31, 2009 following a lengthy illness. Mr. Rhoden was born April 2, 1922 in Baker County, the son of Frank Rhoden and the former Sarah Bennett.

Survivors include daughter Virginia (Ronnie) McDonald; son Frank (Pamela) Rhoden Jr.; four grandsons.

The graveside service was held at 11:00 am November 4 at Riverside Memorial Park with his grandson Herry Hendry officiating. Prestwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BCMS student Tracy Sweatt, 11

Tracy Earl Sweatt, 11, of St. George, GA died October 25, 2009, in a tragic accident. He was born in Kingsland, Georgia on July 16, 1998 to Edgar and Suriffa Sweatt. Tracy was a 6th grade student at Baker County Middle School. He enjoyed the outdoors, loved to play football and fish. He was preceded in death by great-grandfather Edgar Henderson; grandparents Pearl and Frankie Woodward; David H. Kirkland.



Tracy Sweatt

Survivors include parents Edgar James and Suriffa Anita Sweatt; brother Tyler Sweatt; sister Olivia Sweatt; grandparents Mary Henderson of St. George, Minnie Kirkland and Julian Luke, Wanda and David Kirkland of Glen St. Mary, J.B and Dorothy Fauscett of Warner Robins, Georgia; many aunts and uncles; many friends and other relatives.

The funeral service was held October 31 at 11:00 am at the St. George Church of God with Rev. Grady Allbritton officiating. Interment followed at St. George Cemetery. Shepard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Sincere thanks

The family of Judy Harris thanks everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, food and sympathy during our painful loss.

A special thank you to Macclenny Primitive Baptist Church for their love and support and for the wonderful meals they prepared. Thank you to Brother David Crawford, Brother Silas Ford and Brother John Mizell for a beautiful service and for the encouragement to help us through this very difficult and sad time.

Thank you to Bill and Brian Guerry for their personal and professional service in our time of need. Thank you also to Sheriff Joey Dobson and the Baker County Sheriff's Office for their outstanding and honorable service.

God Bless You All,
The Judy Harris Family

Laughter is good

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Welcomes new pastor

On November 1 Welcome Congregational Holiness Church of Lake City welcomed their new pastor, Lance M. Crews. He was ordained in the ministry in July 2008. Lance and his wife Rebecca reside in Lake City. Rebecca is his helpmate in his ministry. She plays the piano for church and teaches at Westside Elementary. Lance is employed at Walmart DC. He is the son of Lacy and Debbie Crews of Baxter and the father of Payton Crews of Macclenny. Please keep Lance and Rebecca in your prayers as they continue to do the Lord's work.

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Gator fan buries the competition

Hoping for new graves

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It's no mystery where Rodney Brantley places his college football allegiance.

Two large blue banners with the Florida Gators logo hang at his north county home and eight small grave sites line the edge of his front yard on CR 23C.

White crosses marked with the names of opposing schools are at the head of the graves. They're the first seven teams on the undefeated Gators 2009 schedule — Charleston, Troy, Tennessee, Kentucky, LSU, Arkansas and Mississippi State.

The last team to fall, the Georgia Bulldogs on October 31, has a cross too, but the grave site is marked off with stakes and caution tape.

"You don't build the grave until you win. You don't want to jinx it too much," said Mr. Brantley two days after Florida's 41-17 victory over its Southeastern Conference rival. Though the latest grave hadn't been dug yet, gone was the Bulldog that had been sitting atop a stake during the preceding week.

"After the game we set him on fire," Mr. Brantley said of the mascot. "I bet 30 people stopped by to take pictures of it burning. It was pretty neat."

The father of two boys who recently celebrated his 25th wed-



Photo by Joel Addington

Rodney Brantley sits by his display.

ding anniversary said the slightly morbid, but very visible monument next to the road shoulder was perfect for Halloween.

This year was only the second time Mr. Brantley has displayed the Gators' gridiron victims. The first time was 10 years ago at his former Baker County residence. He's been on CR 23C for the last three years.

"I'd always wanted to do it," said the Jacksonville native and lifetime Gator fan.

He was also surprised, given the presence of Bulldog fans in the area, that nobody attempted to damage the graves or steal the Gator banner hanging behind them.

"I've had no problems," he said. "I've been shocked nobody has messed with it."

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A truck pulled off the road near the graves the afternoon of November 2 to chat with Mr. Brantley about his project.

"I like Tebow, even though I'm a Georgia fan," said the woman inside.

Mr. Brantley plans on adding a new grave every week and

hanging a big National Champions sign at the end of the row in January.

So what will he do if the Gators do lose a game this year?

"There will just be an empty spot. I haven't really thought about it," he said.

Veteran's day

The local Andrew Jackson Padgett chapter of the UDC will be honoring veterans November 7th at Olustee Battlefield State Park from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All veterans and families are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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Friday, 7:00 am-1:00 pm, across from Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital. All proceeds benefit the employee committee. Little bit of everything.

Friday, 8:00 am - ?, 60 W. Boulevard. You want it - we got it.

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Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am - noon, From US 90 take 125 north 1.7 miles on left. Girls clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous. Great prices. Two family

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 4163 Birch Street, Macclenny II. Lots of good stuff. Five family

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Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - noon, 10028 and 10050 Stasi Road in Glen. Dining room and office furniture, baby items and clothing, golf clubs and nice Christmas decorations. Two family

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Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, 6213 George Hodges Road. Name brand junior clothes, misses and boys clothes, boys husky jeans, household items.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 7818 N. Ct., Old Nursery Plantation. Clothing, jewelry, plants/planters, blender, floor lamp, Vera Bradley back pack, king comforter set, microwave/TV cart, Swiffer wet jet, Oreck multi-purpose cleaning machine, vacuum cleaner, curtains, rugs, PVC supplies, utility trailer, hunter's aluminum double dog box, and lots more, some brand new items.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, 554 Magnolia Avenue, Baldwin. Lots of baby items, What-nots - old items, hair bows, sofa \$100, small furniture, 2005 Yamaha YZ-85 blue, great condition, \$1200 cash.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 525 N. Boulevard. Men's, ladies and children's clothes, furniture, Whirlpool smooth top stove, Kenmore king capacity washer, too much to list. 259-4384, 259-8000.

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Friday and Saturday, 8:30 am - ?, 125 S. past Manntown Church, across from Nursery Plantation. Three family

Friday 9:00 am-2:00pm, and Saturday 9:00 am-noon, Across from Woman's Club. Three boxes of baby clothes premie - 18 month, clothing, shoes, tapes, many more items.

Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 4504 Hickory Street, Macclenny II. Junior girls clothes 4-5, girls bike, wood bench, toys, games, Bratz dolls, knick-knacks, holiday decorations and more.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 8041 S. CR 125, one mile south of I-10 next to Manntown Church. Tupperware, men's women's and children's clothes, PS2 games, furniture, tons of misc. items. No early birds please.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 23C on Odis Yarborough Road. A good variety of items. Come and see us.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, US 90 W. to 229 N. over R.R. on left. Winter clothes for all, shoes - name brand all sizes, books, computer desk, movies, knick-knacks. No junk, great prices. Huge, multi family

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 748 N. 5th Street. Furniture, baby swings, walkers, PS2 plus games, DVDs Elvis collectibles, computer desk, clothes for everyone all sizes, and much more. Two family

Saturday, 8:00 am-11:00 am, Next to the Sands Pointe Entrance. Baby boy clothes size 6 months and under, women's clothes sizes 6-8, boys 7 and under, some mens clothes, cook books toys, household items and baby stuff.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 633 Fox Run Circle in Fox Ridge. Lots of clothing and household items. Multi family.

Saturday, 8:00 am-noon, 4157 Live Oak Lane, Macclenny II. Household items, clothes, tools, large mirror, double sinks, faucets, bikes, etc. Multi family

Saturday, 7:00 am-?, 707 N. 7th Street.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 7689 Old Nursery Road. Moving sale. Formal dining room, formal living room, piano \$200, clothes and home decor.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 4159 Deerfield Circle, CR 228 S. towards Maxville. Three family

Saturday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Our biggest yard sale ever. Inside the Council on Aging, 101 E. Macclenny Ave. Rain or shine. Lots of interesting items, books, knick-nacks, crafts and nice clothes at low-low prices. Lots of winter items. Cake sale and coffee, too. See you there.

Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 1181 and 1169 Copper Gate Place. Furniture, baby items, household items, toys. Two family

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 121 N. To 23D, tan house after curve. Vacuum cleaner, 13" TV, VCR, DVD player, high chair, two potty chairs, kids booster chairs, dresser, wicker hamper, country decorations, purses, quilt rack, toaster oven, some clothes, girls 4T and 5T, misc. Low prices.

Saturday, 7:00 am-1:00 pm, 14271 Hunter's Ridge East. Mega moving sale, must sell. Furniture, clothing, household items and much more.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 789 Fox Run Circle.

Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Corner of 229 South and Mud Lake Road. Household items, children and adult clothes and shoes.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 701 US Hwy. 301 South, Baldwin, next to Fat Jack's BBQ. Variety of items, appliances, clothes, dishes and decorations. Multi family

Saturday, 7:30 am-?, 703 N. 7th Street, Macclenny. Women's clothing, teen's clothing, all types of household items.

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3 BR, 1 BA house in the country, deposit \$500, rent \$600. 923-2191. 10/29-11/19p

3 BR, 2 BA, \$850/month, 813-3091. 10/29tfc

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3 BR, 2 BA with fireplace, 2000 28x60 doublewide, excellent condition, first and last months, \$850/month. 904-371-0649. 10/29-11/5p

Beautiful doublewide, spacious rooms, master bedroom has garden tub, 3 BR, 2 BA, washer, dryer, dishwasher, utility building, recently refurbished, country living. \$800 plus deposit, service animals only. 653-2157, 314-4762. 10/22-11/5p

For rent or sale, 3 BR, 2 BA home, single car garage, screened back porch, at end of cul-de-sac, \$900/month plus deposit. 904-237-3554. 10/29-11/19p

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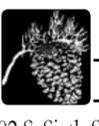
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallstedt

50th anniversary

Kermit and Annette Wallstedt of Taylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 7. They were wed on that day in 1959 in Lotts Creek, Kentucky.

The Wallstedt's children are Mike (Terri) Wallstedt of Macclenny and Kim (Keith) Norton of Charlotte, NC. Their grandchildren are Michael and Drew Wallstedt and Kalie and Brad Norton.



Heath - Olsen

November vows

Joseph and Merry June Heath of Macclenny are pleased to announce the engagement of daughter Myriam Diana Heath of Nashville, TN to Gary Thomas Olsen of New York City. Gary is the son of Don and Brenda Olsen of Concord, CA.

The couple will wed November 13 at the Orlando Florida Temple, with a reception being held in their honor November 14 at 5:00 PM at the Mathis House in Glen St. Mary.

Following a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple will reside in New York City.

School Lunch MENU

November 9 - November 13

Offered everyday:
Cold lunch plate of chef salad with wheat roll or crackers and dessert (when offered) 1% lowfat white milk, 1/2% lowfat flavored milk, orange juice.

Monday, November 2

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch: BBQ chicken or beef nuggets both served with rice and gravy, choice of two sides: seasoned cabbage, tossed salad with dressing, chilled fruit juice and a slice of combread

Tuesday, November 3

Breakfast: Cereal with slice of toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Tuna salad sandwich or chunky turkey noodle soup with a homemade wheat roll, choice of two sides: baked potato rounds, seasoned pole beans, chilled fruit choice

Wednesday, November 4

NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S DAY

Thursday, November 5

Breakfast: PANCAKES WITH SYRUP, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Shepherd's pie with a homemade wheat roll or deli turkey and cheese sandwich on a bun, choice of two sides: lettuce and tomato slices, steamed broccoli, baked potato rounds

Friday, November 6

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with baked potato rounds, fruit juice and milk
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Heath - Ramsey

Wed October 2

Joseph and Merry June Heath of Macclenny are pleased to announce the marriage of daughter Anna Kristina Heath to Sergeant Glen Ramsey of Bonifay, FL. Glen is the son of Sarah Jackson of Graceville, FL and Andrew Boggs Ramsey Jr. of Blountstown, FL. The couple were wed October 2 at the Orlando Florida Temple. A pool-side reception was held in their honor at the home of John and Staci Staples.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Baker County High School. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Holmes County High School. He is currently a medic in the Army, stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. The couple resides in Columbus, GA.



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

November 6
District-wide: Report Cards. BCHS: Football @ Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m. KIS: School Dance, 6:00 p.m.

November 9
BCHS: Deadline for Homecoming Parade Entry Forms. WES: Family Reading Night/Book Fair, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

November 10
BCHS: Slow-pitch DH @ Mandarin, 6:00 p.m. WES: Patriotic Program @ BCHS (2nd Grade), 6:30 p.m. Good Morning Show, 8:00 a.m. MES: Veteran's Day Program, 9:30 a.m.

November 11
District-wide: Veterans' Day - No School

Triple the work Triplets bring joy to small family in Glen

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Think raising twins would be challenging? What about triplets?

Robin Weber of Glen St. Mary could tell you. In 2001, the birth of triplet daughters completely changed her life and the lives of her extended family.

These days things are going great for triplets Ellie, Anna and Carrie, now seven. They are in good health, are growing like weeds and recently began first grade at Macclenny Elementary. But their start in life was a little bumpy.

Ms. Weber, her husband Jeff and oldest daughter Casey recently shared the experience of raising and living with the triplets.

Sitting at her big kitchen table, Ms. Weber looks out at the window at the three girls who are jumping on a trampoline with a cousin in the back yard. Their flaxen blond hair billows around their shoulders as they jump and delighted squeals fill the air.

"Looking back, I wouldn't trade the experience or my girls for anything. But I wouldn't choose to do it again," she said.

Back in 2001, the Webers, who already had a five-year-old daughter, were delighted to learn they would be having another child. But things did not go the same as they did with the first pregnancy.

"I knew almost immediately that this pregnancy was different," said Ms. Weber. "First and foremost, I was sick every day."

At ten weeks, she went in for a routine visit at the doctor's office and the attending nurse checked for the baby's heartbeat. When no heartbeat was detected with regular equipment, the nurse employed a more sensitive ultrasound.

"I saw two placental sacks on the screen and the rapid movement of two heartbeats. I thought, my gosh, I'm having twins," said Ms. Weber.

The nurse kept passing the ultrasound wand over her abdomen again and again and a quizzical look came over her face.

"So, I'm having twins?" asked Ms. Weber, thinking to herself, twins are fine, I can do twins.

The nurse kept her eyes on the screen. In a moment she answered, slowly and deliberately.

"Actually, Ms. Weber. I think you're having triplets. But, I've never seen it before. I should get the doctor in here to confirm it."

Mr. Weber was in the room with his wife and they waited anxiously for the news. The doctor's conclusion was the same. The Weber family was about to increase by three babies.

"I'm glad I was lying down for the news," said Ms. Weber, laughing. "They had to get poor Jeff a chair. He nearly fell on the floor."

The pregnancy progressed and the couple prepared for the arrival of three children. Ms. Weber remembers never really feeling hungry and not being able to eat very much at one sitting.

She was careful to keep hy-

drated and drank a lot of liquids. As her girth increased, sleeping became uncomfortable. When one baby kicked, all would start kicking.

Nearly seven months into the pregnancy, she went into premature labor. Doctors stopped labor and she spent over a week in the hospital. Two weeks later, labor pains began again. Three heart monitors, one for each baby, were attached to Ms. Weber's abdomen. Then the water broke for one of the babies.

Soon after, all three were delivered by caesarean section. The triplets spent the next 50 days in the neonatal intensive care unit before they went home.

Ms. Weber had barely been home two days when she ended up back in the hospital for an emergency gall bladder operation, leaving the babies in the care of her astounded husband.

Mr. Weber said he will never forget that experience.

"Here I was suddenly alone with three preemie babies and I thought my God, what do I do?" he said. "Anna was the smallest. She was so small she fit entirely in my left hand. Good grief, I'd seen fish bigger than she was. It was crazy."

"I called my mom to come help, but then she was too scared to touch them out of fear of hurting them. She said 'Son, you got to do this yourself.'"

Ms. Weber refused to be parted from her new daughters and husband because she knew they desperately needed her. Against doctor's orders she left the hospital the day after the surgery.

Because they were a month premature, some instinctual skills like sucking were underdeveloped. Subsequently, it took as much as half an hour to coax one baby to consume a couple ounces of milk, resulting in very long feeding sessions. Because they had to eat every three hours, all Ms. Weber did day and night was feed the babies. That went on for the next six months.

Older sister Casey got exasperated.

"You gotta send those babies back to the hospital," she told her parents.

Thankfully, family came to the rescue. To this day, family members comprise a strong support system for the Webers.

"I don't know what I would have done without my mother and sisters," said Robin. "I don't think I could have done it."

Casey is now 11. "If I found out mom was having more triplets, I wouldn't be here. I be in another country," said Casey, half teasing and half serious.

"She says that, but she is devoted to the girls," said Ms. Weber. "Casey has been a big help to me. Now, she's helping teach necessary things, such as 'you don't open the door to just anyone and you don't wander off by yourself.'"



Robin Weber with triplets Anna, Ellie and Carrie.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

What's the secret to making things run smooth with triplets in the house? Lots of pre-planning and multiplying everything by four — four baths, four school lunches, four heads of hair to brush, four outfits to lay out at night, four sets of homework, etc.

"I'm lucky," said Ms. Weber. My children are not picky eaters. They love school and like to do their homework. I have a lot of family that helps."

She doesn't take the triplets shopping because it's hard to keep up with three children by herself. She buys them matching outfits and that way all are happy with what they have and not jealous of the other's clothes.

Casey is athletic and likes no nonsense clothes. The triplets are more fussy about their appearance, love to play dress-up and put on make-up. They also love jewelry and hair accessories.

"My triplets are definitely 'girlie girls.' The more bling the better," says Ms. Weber.

For Mr. Weber, the unusual addition to the family has meant some adjustments.

"To get a good night's sleep, I have to sleep by myself, with nothing hindering me," he said. With triplets, I wake up and all of 'em are in the bed with us.

There'll be arms flopped over my neck and feet poking me in the side, I mean they'll kill you sleeping with you."

"Those knees in your back all night are rough," his wife agreed.

The Webers say the most common question they are asked about the girls is how they tell them apart.

"Their voices are different. So are their personalities," said Ms. Weber. "There are subtle physical differences you learn to recognize over time. Even their teachers can tell them apart now."

But Ms. Weber does admit that telling them apart by looking at them is conditional on one primary factor.

"They have to be facing me," she said with a laugh. "From the back, even I can't tell them apart."

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Coach Bobby Johns speaks to his team following the game.

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Cats pull out last minute victory

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

With a little over three minutes to go in Friday night's district match-up with the Suwannee Bulldogs, it looked like the Wildcats' hope of a district title and a trip to the playoffs were severely diminished if not gone.

The Bulldogs led 23-13. With a minute and a half to go and a 95-yard drive under their belt, the Cats were reviving, but there was still plenty to do down 23-21. A huge Suwannee punt had Baker High pinned back on its own 1-yard line with no time outs.

It would take something just this side of a miracle to pull off the comeback.

Though Coach Bobby Johns wouldn't call what happened next a miracle, he could thank his lucky stars that all the planets were aligned and that a night before Halloween he got treats in his bag and not tricks.

The Wildcats proceeded to drive the length of the field and score with under 20 seconds left on the clock to shock the Suwannee Bulldogs and keep their playoff hopes alive.

"We got lucky that they decided to play cover instead of pressure us like they had the rest of the game," said Johns. "Things just went our way."

Through the early part of the game it looked as if everything was going the Wildcats' way. "We knocked them off the ball most of the night," commented Johns.

The Cats forced a fumble after penning up the Bulldogs and Milton Baker fell on the ball and set BCHS up on the Suwannee 15. Three plays later Darvin Ruise hit Harold Moore in the end zone for the score and Kendrick Sampson hit the point after to give BCHS a 7-0 opening edge.

Suwannee kept it close with the leg of their outstanding field goal kicker Austin O'Conner booting a 34-yarder. Near the end of the half, the Cats intercepted quarterback Jimmy Taylor and added a second score for a 13-3 lead.

The Wildcats continued to play well in the half with one notable exception — they kept handing the ball back to the Bulldogs. Through the course of the game the Wildcats gave the Bulldogs the ball five times inside their 35-yard line.

In the second half it would

10-point lead erased in final three minutes



Above Darvin Ruise throws to a receiver. Below a Bulldog runner is pursued by Cody Wheeler.



come back to haunt them like a bad Halloween movie.

The Bulldogs only managed one substantial drive the entire game, from their own 48 near the start of the second half to narrow the score to 13-10.

Suwannee County got the ball right back when Harold Moore

coughed it up on the Wildcat 30-yard line. Taylor tossed the ball to the corner of the end zone and it floated into the hands of a Bulldog receiver.

A muffed snap and missed PAT put the Dogs up 16-13 over the Cats.

The next series was a night-

mare for BCHS. On the ensuing kickoff, none of the three Wildcats back to receive touched the ball. A kickoff is a live ball and when Suwannee recovered on the 34 they quickly scored to take a 23-13 lead.

With three minutes and change left, the Cats were in a deep hole.

"We put ourselves in a position that we didn't deserve to win it at that point," said Coach Johns.

O'Conner didn't make the comeback any easier. He boomed a kickoff that didn't pan out, but the defense stepped up as they have all year to make it a three-and-out for Suwannee. The Cats drove the ball relentlessly down the field, both running and passing. The highlight of the drive was a 40-yard pass play from Sampson to Thomas Sirk, who made an exciting diving catch to set up a BCHS touchdown and narrow the score to 23-21.

The Cats attempted an on-side kick that didn't pan out, but the defense stepped up as they have all year to make it a three-and-out for Suwannee.

The 'Dogs punted and once again pinned the Cats back deep with little time left on the clock.

Fate started smiling on the Wildcats after a Tripp Prevatt roughing call against Kendrick Sampson that took the Cats out from the shadow of their own goal posts.

Sampson, who is not considered a running quarterback, scrambled to the 43 and got out of bounds to stop the clock. He then aired out a prayer for Harold Moore, who was streaking on a jet route down the sidelines.

Moore shrugged off a defender and pulled in the ball at the 7-yard line.

After a delay penalty pushed the ball back and made it look like Sampson might have to win the game with a 21-yard field goal, the two quarterbacks hooked up to seal the exciting victory.

Sampson found Darvin Ruise open in the corner of the end zone and lofted him the ball for the winning touchdown.

"We work really hard in practice on these kind of situational offensive schemes," said Johns.

The hard work paid off.

In other Wildcats sports news, the Cross Country teams will head to Bishop Kenney Thursday, November 5, for districts. It could be the last time the girls and boys squads run as a team.

The girls start at 4:00 pm and the boys will follow at 5:00 pm.



In the Locker Room with Coach Bobby Johns

What a win!

If you were one of the fans who thought the game was over last Friday night with two and a half minutes to go and decided to beat the rush, you missed one of the greatest comebacks in Wildcat history.

With the odds stacked against us, our kids found a way to get it done and win the game, just like we have done so many times since I have been here. In a game that pivoted on turnovers for us, we did everything possible to give the win to Suwannee County.

No disrespect to the outstanding job those guys have done in turning around that program, but the game was ours to win or lose and we tried to lose it five different times. It is always great to see how football is so much like life — if you keep fighting, you have a chance to make things right.

The same guys who made the mistakes during Friday's game were the ones who came



Coach Bobby Johns

back and saved the day. Darvin, Rueben and Harold had turnovers and they were the same three guys who were the heroes of the game — Darvin with two huge catches; Reuben with several great blocks picking up stunting line-backers off the edge; and Harold with the catch to set up Darvin's game-winning score.

Kendrick Sampson is showing the maturity to make plays when needed, with an offensive line protecting him and the defense that forced the three and out that gave us the ball back. It was a total team effort and one I am so proud of our kids for their resolve. It was truly a "Wildcat Effort!"

I hope everyone enjoyed the game and will follow us this week to Santa Fe as we take one step closer to the playoffs. It has been a great year and it is a long way from over. We'll see you at 7:30 at Santa Fe on Friday. Until then — Go Wildcats!

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Cats face struggling Sante Fe

It has not been a good season for the Alachua Santa Fe Red Raiders. The usually tough Raiders have managed only one win on the season, a 33-6 victory over Baldwin in week seven. Other than that scant victory, it has been nothing but heartbreak for the Raiders.

They have lost by an average of nearly 30 points this past season and will not have an easy time when they play host to BCHS this Friday. The Cats are coming off a last minute win over Suwannee, and know that they have to have

a win over the Raiders for even a hope of a shot at the district title.

Frank Snead calls the signals for the Raiders. The senior quarterback has experience and a pretty good arm. One of his main targets is tight end Lane Presnell.

Sophomore Raheem Jackson will get some snaps at tailback and Coach Shea Showers will be hoping his defense can shut down the Wildcat offense. The defense led by Royce Givens and Cadarian Criswell has been giving up a lot of points this season, includ-

ing a humiliating 75-13 loss at the hands of district rival Ribault. They have surrendered an average of 38 points per game.

The 75-13 loss to the Trojans was an anomaly since a dozen players had walked off the team the week before the game. They can play teams tough, and their I-formation gave Raines some trouble before the Vikings out-muscled them in the second half.

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Cats continue to dig

FAT LADY ROBERT GERARD

The Wildcats were definitely the "cardiac kids" on Friday against the Suwannee Bulldogs. It was refreshing to see a big play passing offense when the team needed it.

It was just a little surprising that they needed it.

If you didn't see the game, you missed an exciting one. The Cats literally drove the length of the field with a minute and a half remaining in the game to snatch victory from the 'Dogs.

Along the way on the late 99-yard drive, reserve quarterback Kendrick Sampson connected on three big pass plays. He hit a diving Thomas Sirk for a 40-yard pass play. He found Harold Moore to prolong the drive and finally hit first string quarterback Darwin Ruise in the corner of the end zone for the game winning score.

It's nice to know that the passing game is there, but the Cats only needed it because they developed a bad case of the dropsies. Whether it was fumbling or throwing interceptions, Baker High almost gave the game away in the third period.

But the Cats showed their character and determination in the way that they battled back in a key district game.

Raines stands alone at the top with one district game to go. The Wildcats have to face Santa Fe, which has but one district win, and the Vikings and Trojans will square off against each other in a grudge match.

If Ribault beats Raines, which is very possible, and BCHS beats Santa Fe, it will end in a three-way tie at the top. That means a Kansas shootout will decide the winner of the district and home field advantage in the playoffs.

The real advantage comes when the location of the tiebreaker is chosen. The home team gets a first round bye as the other two teams play off. That means that the home team automatically receives at least a second place spot in the district and a runners-up selection into the playoffs.

Wildcat fans will have to keep their fingers crossed that pass happy Ribault can penetrate the very potent Raines defense. Let's hope the Trojan offensive line can protect its quarterback and the quick Trojan defense gets to Herman Tapley a little better than the Wildcats managed it.

If there's a tiebreaker it could

be anybody's game.

A Wildcat win and a Ribault loss makes BCHS the district runners-up, and means the Cats would have to go on the road in the first round of the playoffs. They would probably head west to take on either Godby, Rickards or Madison County.

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