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Funder urges COA to tighten up Cites fund management and reporting, oversight by board

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A recent review of the Baker County Council on Aging's [COA] accounting practices by its largest funding provider revealed weaknesses in the tracking and reporting of financial information, and has prompted staff training, the updating of accounting software and a list of other recommended actions.

The examination came from the Jacksonville-based non-profit Eldersource, which oversees senior services in Northeast Florida as one of 11 Area Agencies on Aging governed by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

COA's director Mary Baxla requested Eldersource's assistance due to concerns about an excessive amount of cash

— nearly \$500,000 — held by the organization.

"She wanted to confirm that the funds she had was not something that was mis-billed to us," said Eldersource's operations director Bill Hardy.

According to a December 29, 2009 report written after multiple visits with COA staffers to analyze banking, audit and accounting records, Eldersource concluded the abundance of cash had accumulated over several years from unused funds provided by the Baker County Commission.

"I didn't know where it was coming from," said Ms. Baxla, who acknowledged her lack of accounting expertise. "So I didn't want to spend money where it wasn't supposed to be spent."

She explained the excess cash wasn't only that from the county, but included leftover grant revenues, too. Ms. Baxla said money funding the senior companion program, for instance, exceeds the cost of the program, which provides volunteer companions with small stipends and reimbursements for travel.

"It saves us money and helps the clients," she said. "It's a great program."

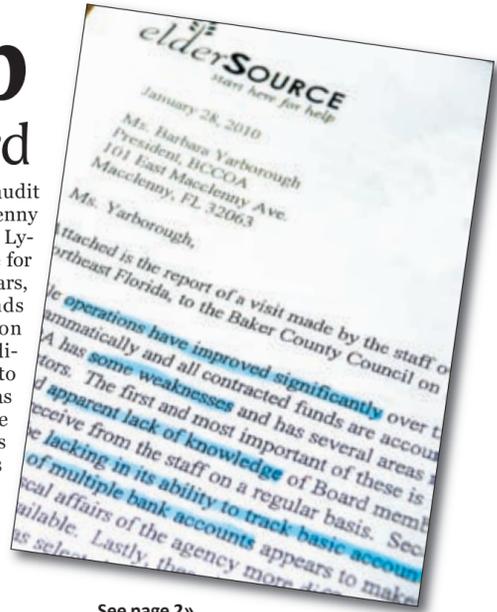
The newfound money could reduce the number of seniors now on waiting lists for COA programs. The list contains more than 60 elderly residents.

"The goal for us would be to have no waiting list," Ms. Baxla said. "In the past we've done that and we'd like to be able to do that again."

Eldersource's report also says that

COA's annual audit from the Macclenny firm Lyons and Lyons has been late for the past three years, and recommends the organization seek a new auditor. According to the report, it was disclosed that the firm initiates its audit four months after accounting records are ready.

Barbara Yarbrough, who chairs



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Tennessee man is sought for beating

The sheriff's department is seeking a Tennessee man for the severe beating of an acquaintance in a Macclenny motel room the morning of February 3.

William Tomblin, 34, of Morristown, Tenn. was flown to Shands Jacksonville where he underwent surgery for multiple face and head fractures sustained when struck repeatedly by a small baseball bat. The incident took place about 5:30.

His assailant, who he identified as Adam Woods, 27, of Surgoinsville, Tenn., was seen on a surveillance video given to police by the American Inn on South 6th leaving the property in a white Ford Ranger pickup.

Police also say the same video depicts the suspect placing the bat in a trash container.

Mr. Tomblin, interviewed by sheriff's investigators at Shands before the surgery, said Mr. Woods had agreed to drive him from Tennessee to Jacksonville for an appointment with a pain management clinic.

The two checked into the motel the previous evening then went out to a local bar. They returned to their room with liquor and beer, then went back to the bar, according to the report by Investigator Steve Harvey.

Mr. Tomblin told both the investigator and Sgt. Bill Starling that he fell asleep after returning the second time, and awoke to his roommate attacking him with the bat after he earlier declined to go with Mr. Woods to purchase drugs.

The victim said he attempted to cover his head with his arms as he pushed the assailant out of the room, locked the door and called police. A subsequent search for the Ranger and suspect was not fruitful, and Investigator Harvey obtained a warrant for aggravated battery and criminal mischief because of the damage done to the motel room.

Police also obtained a photo and other information about Mr. Woods from the Morristown authorities. Both communities are located in



Adam Woods

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Neighbor fears motel will cause traffic jam

When Anna Bolduc moved to southwest Macclenny 35 years ago, her neighborhood near George Hodges Road was nothing more than trees.

And with a new 140-room motel obtaining final approval from the Macclenny City Commission the evening of February 9, Ms. Bolduc is worried that

crossing SR 121 from George Hodges will only become more difficult.

"It's very hard to get out of that road now," she told the commissioners. "You put a motel in there and it's going to be even harder."

The motel is being planned by David and Jane Motley of Valdosta, Ga. on roughly four acres behind the Zaxby's restaurant at the corner of George Hodges and SR 121 (S. 6th St.). The second phase of the project calls for 10,000 square feet of space for either a sit-down restaurant, fast food eatery or office space on the same site.

Mr. Motley said last month the motel would likely stand

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Sheriff says US Marshal prisoners are coming back to county jail

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A second chance at love

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Lured by convertible

The first time Mary Rouse laid eyes on George Gay, she was calling a Bingo game at the Baker County Council on Aging's senior center. She'd been out of town to visit her son and saw someone new at the center where she volunteered nearly every day.

"He was sitting at a table across the room and I asked who he was," said Mary. "Then I urged him to join the game and he did."

She found out George had just moved to Macclenny to be near family.

Two days later, a few fellows at the center began urging George to take them for a ride down to Daytona Beach in his convertible.

"You don't have to go all the way to Daytona to enjoy a drive," Mary told George.

The couple had their first date that same day. They drove to Lake City and had dinner at the Red Lobster. The next morning, George was at her doorstep bright and early to take her to the COA.

Their romance had begun.

Both had outlived their spouses. Their blossoming relationship met with some resistance from their children in the beginning. But when their sincere devotion to each other became evident, their respective family members embraced the situ-

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Lured by computer

Angela Tomlinson of Macclenny and Dave Law of Stuart's Draft, Virginia were united in marriage last June with the blessings of their respective family members. The couple was even given a surprise wedding in Macclenny by the bride's family.

In January of 2009, the two began a correspondence on the eHarmony web site.

He loved music. So did she. She was devoted to family and very involved in her church. He also shared these sentiments. They both possessed a passion for missions work in other countries. It seemed a perfect match.

"I was so touched by what he had written on his profile," said Angela. "He had been devoted to his wife, who he cared for for a long time until she passed away. He seemed to have such wonderful spiritual values."

"I remember thinking, this is too good to be true," Dave remembers. "I showed my son Angela's photo and he said 'Dad, this one's a keeper. I'll never forget that.'"

The first time they spoke on the phone, the conversation lasted eight hours.

"I looked at the clock and it was 4:00 in the morning and I was stunned," said Dave.

"But Angela was so uplifting to talk to and I really needed that."

He visited Macclenny and ended up staying two weeks. His plan was to find out everything

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George and Mary Rouse Gay.



PHOTO BY JON FLETCHER
Dave and Angela Tomlinson Law.

From the Olustee Battle to fame

DICKY FERRY | HISTORIAN

Lee, Grant, Jackson, Meade, Stuart, and McClelland are well known names that many people are familiar with in American history. Much has been written in numerous books and articles on their lives and their histories during the War Between the States.

In sharp contrast, little is known about the key players in the Battle of Olustee compared to other battles. Olustee was the only major battle fought on Florida soil but the state



Joseph Hawley

was host to many raids and skirmishes throughout the war. Florida is considered by many Civil War historians to be the "Forgotten State." At the time of the war, Florida ranked last in the terms of population and wealth of the other states in the Confederacy, but was rich in much needed materials for the armies fighting in the north and western theatres.

Many of the key players



Alfred Colquitt

in the battle would leave the piney woods on that February day and make their marks in American history at a later date.

Two of them, Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut and Alfred H. Colquitt of Georgia, adversaries at Olustee, would both later become governors of their states and serve in the U.S. Senate together. They became close friends.

George P. Harrison, one of the commanders of a Georgia brigade,

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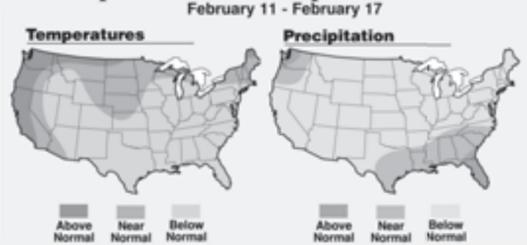
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High: 56° Low: 30°	High: 52° Low: 33°	High: 56° Low: 32°	High: 61° Low: 34°	High: 62° Low: 34°	High: 58° Low: 36°	High: 61° Low: 39°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook



Tides

Cedar Key	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
First high	1:20 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	12:53 a.m.	1:31 a.m.	2:07 a.m.	2:42 a.m.	3:18 a.m.
First low	6:49 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	8:37 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	9:27 a.m.
Second high	—	1:44 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	2:46 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	3:28 p.m.
Second low	6:27 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:19 p.m.	8:52 p.m.	9:26 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
First high	6:12 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	7:32 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	9:53 a.m.
First low	12:35 p.m.	12:39 a.m.	1:22 a.m.	2:01 a.m.	2:37 a.m.	3:13 a.m.	3:48 a.m.
Second high	6:19 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	10:08 p.m.
Second low	—	1:15 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	2:59 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	4:03 p.m.

Mayport	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
First high	6:57 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	10:22 a.m.
First low	12:08 a.m.	12:53 a.m.	1:33 a.m.	2:09 a.m.	2:43 a.m.	3:14 a.m.	3:47 a.m.
Second high	7:05 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	8:58 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	10:07 p.m.	10:41 p.m.
Second low	12:52 p.m.	1:32 p.m.	2:07 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	3:59 p.m.

St. Augustine	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
First high	6:18 a.m.	6:59 a.m.	7:38 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	9:59 a.m.
First low	12:37 p.m.	1:24 a.m.	2:03 a.m.	2:39 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	3:50 a.m.	4:24 a.m.
Second high	6:25 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	9:02 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	10:14 p.m.
Second low	—	1:17 p.m.	1:54 p.m.	2:28 p.m.	3:01 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	4:05 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 7:12 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 6:14 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 5:38 a.m.
 Moonset Thursday 4:17 p.m.

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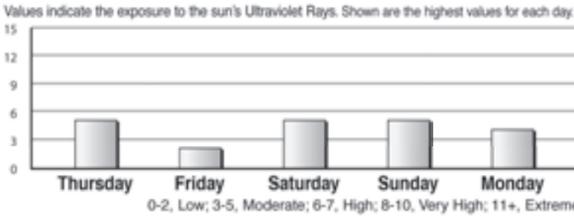
Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Feb. 8.

Temperature
 High/Low for the week 73°/32°
 Normal high/low 66°/43°
 Average temperature 52.3°
 Normal average temperature 54.3°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.90"
 Total for the month 0.90"
 Total for the year 4.86"
 Normal for the month 0.90"
 Normal for the year 4.59"

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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
Feb 11	8:48 a.m.	2:36 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	3:01 p.m.
Feb 12	9:32 a.m.	3:20 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	3:43 p.m.
Feb 13	10:14 a.m.	4:03 a.m.	10:36 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Feb 14	10:55 a.m.	4:45 a.m.	11:17 p.m.	5:06 p.m.
Feb 15	11:13 a.m.	5:27 a.m.	—	5:47 p.m.
Feb 16	11:55 a.m.	6:09 a.m.	—	6:29 p.m.
Feb 17	12:43 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	1:03 p.m.	7:13 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	—	10.62	+0.21
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	7.15	+0.06
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	5.48	-0.11
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	22.60	-0.01
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	66.64	-0.20

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Funder urges COA to tighten up controls

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 the COA's board of directors, said she isn't interested in changing accountants, however.

"It's not their fault the audits were late," she said. "It's my staff's fault."

Ms. Yarbrough also took issue with criticism about the number of bank accounts held by COA — eight in all — and a recommendation to consolidate the accounts down to three for payroll, operations and unrestricted funds not from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

"The accounting system, as it presently exists, requires manual transfers of cash between each account on a monthly basis," the report reads. "This increases the risk of errors and misappropriations."

Ms. Yarbrough said two of the eight accounts hold money raised by seniors for their own uses, not those of the COA. But, as Ms. Baxla confirmed, the two accounts are under the COA's name and she is one of two signatories authorized to use them.

"It [having fewer accounts] would be easier to me," said Ms. Baxla. "But would it be easier to track expenditures? I want some-

thing very easy and clear about where the money goes."

Yet another problem cited by Eldersource has been the lack of a cost allocation report showing the true hourly cost — including overhead — for particular services rendered by COA. When completed, the report demonstrates any cost changes that in turn affect the amount Eldersource reimburses.

For example, if the report shows the Meals on Wheels program costs COA \$10 an hour to operate and the reimbursement rate is 80 percent, then Eldersource reimburses \$8 an hour. Mr. Hardy, Eldersource's operations director, said the reports are required every six months by the state.

He has since trained COA's finance manager to use and prepare the cost allocation reports. Eldersource is also training COA staff on a newer version of the accounting software Quick Books.

These steps will improve the quality of financial information given to the COA's board of directors. Both Ms. Yarbrough and Ms. Baxla said previous reports were not easy to read and included unnecessary information.

Man sought in beating

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 northeast Tennessee.

In another case, this one from the evening of February 6, police were unable to find a vehicle matching the description of one involved in an alleged armed robbery in south Macclenny about 10:30.

Darrick Lindsey, 21, of Lake City said he was approached by a black male in the parking lot of Zaxby's restaurant and two other black males pointed pistols at him as they relieved him of his wallet and between \$600-\$700 cash.

The wallet contained identification and a debit card belonging to Mr. Lindsey's girlfriend Crystal Tuimala, 42, also of Lake City, who was at the nearby S&S store at the time but said she did not witness the robbery.

Mr. Lindsey told Deputy Shawn Bishara one of the men first asked him for \$10 as he approached the restaurant, and grabbed his arm as he pulled out the wallet. The other two pointed pistols in his

face, and one of them struck him on the arm with it.

One of the men was light-skinned wearing an M&M race jacket and had medium-length dreadlocks; another had dark skin and close-cropped hair.

The men drove off southbound on 6th St. in a green Buick Lesabre with a grey or silver on the bottom panel.

The men are wanted for robbery and battery.

• Criminal complaints for battery were filed the afternoon of February 2 against two boys, ages 15 and 17, who fought at a school bus stop at Crews Rd. and Timber Trace after a confrontation that had been arranged at Baker High School.

Deputy Brandon Kiser said the boys were taken to Fraser Hospital by parents for treatment of facial bruises and lacerations. A female companion recorded a video of the fight using her cell phone, said the deputy.

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about Angela's life and he liked what he discovered. While she was at her job at NEFCOM, he got to know her sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. He spent time with the pastor of her church with whom he also played guitar. He even ended up singing at one of the church services.

"I must admit, I fell in love with Angela's family, before I was certain I was in love with her," he said.

After Dave returned to Virginia, their correspondence continued by phone and e-mail. The relationship deepened. Conversation began to focus on the possibility of a permanent future together.

In the spring, Angela visited Virginia. It was the Easter week and by coincidence, her birthday fell on the same Sunday.

"When Dave picked me up at the Roanoke airport and we started the drive to his home, I was so surprised to see things that were familiar," she said.

Angela's sister, Cathy Mendolera, who owns The Franklin Mercantile in Glen St. Mary, had always taken her along on trips to New York to buy antiques for the store.

A place they always stopped was a small hotel near the Natural Bridge, a stone bridge in the mountains that is one of Virginia's most well-known attractions. These stop-overs always included eating at the Pink Cadillac Diner and browsing the antique malls in the area.

"The Natural Bridge was very special to me because of those family trips," said Angela. "I decided I wanted to attend a special Easter morning sunrise service being held there, so Dave agreed to take me."

The day would turn out to be extra special for many reasons. It was Easter, a significant religious day. Tulips were in bloom, something not seen in Florida. It was her birthday.

Then, Dave surprised her by proposing at the bridge and putting a diamond ring on her finger.

"He was such a Godly man," said Angela. "I knew he was the right one for me."

Afterwards, they celebrated their engagement by having breakfast at the Pink Cadillac Diner.

The couple chose an Hawaiian cruise for their honeymoon.

"We decided to get married at my sister Cathy's house in Macclenny," said Angela. "We wanted only a small private ceremony with family and a few friends, nothing too involved," said Angela.

As a surprise, her family arranged for a Hawaiian theme wedding to match the upcoming honeymoon.

The bride wore an Hawaiian wedding gown and a traditional flower circlet in her hair. The groom sported an Hawaiian shirt coordinated with the bride's gown.

"I walked out onto the back patio and it looked like a tropical paradise," said Angela. "I really felt like I was in the Hawaiian islands. There were flowers and bromeliads and banana trees everywhere."

After the honeymoon, adjusting to life in the Shenandoah Valley far from family and friends, was tough for Angela, but Dave had already planned for that.

"Anytime you feel homesick, you go home," he told her. "Or have friends come up and visit."

Eventually, when Dave retires, the couple plans to return to Macclenny and Angela looks forward to that day.

"Dave promised me that before we married and when he retires we'll go home to Florida. In the meantime I'm loving life with my new husband."

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ation. "They were just being protective of both of us," said Mary. Six months into the courtship, while sitting together in her living room, George popped the question.

"And I wasn't drunk either," he teased.

Soon after, they were married at the COA among all their friends and family. The center's director Mary Baxla decorated for a wedding ceremony. The nuptials were performed by pastor Tab Wilkerson, himself a regular visitor to the COA.

"Mary's brothers didn't show up with shot guns, so I knew it was OK," said George, laughing.

There was a reception and a huge wedding cake, enough to feed the 40 people in attendance. Mary wore a pretty dress. George, not a "suit" person, compromised and wore one for the wedding. When Mary saw how uncomfortable the clothes were for her husband-to-be, she told him to lose the jacket. George was relieved.

"I managed to be in a decent pair of pants anyhow," he said. The union of the new Mr. and Mrs. Gay resulted in some teasing during the reception.

"Hey, Mary and George!" someone in the crowd called. "We didn't know gays could get married!"

"Oh, hardy, har, har," responded George. The couple didn't go on a honeymoon. They'd been on quite a few road trips during their courtship and were now just content to stay at home and be together.

One month after their wedding, Mary's son passed away.

"If it hadn't been for George, I don't know what I would have done," she said.

They've been married for four years now and are extremely happy. Neither claims to have been looking to get married again, but both feel strongly it was God's will they come together.

"George can be really stubborn sometimes," said Mary. "But I can depend on him in everything. He is always there for me."

"Mary is as thoughtful and kind as she can be tough," said George. "She works like crazy here at the COA. It's gonna take two people to do what she does as a volunteer whenever she decides to leave."

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Welcome infant health statistics

Lead by drop in mortality

On Point In Print

Joel Addington

Know someone working locally in maternal or infant health? Give 'em a high five the next time you see them because the infant death rate is dropping in Baker County.

There are few causes more pressing than protecting newborn children, and by extension their mothers, for that's when they're most vulnerable.

According to statistics from the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, which tracks a myriad of health, economic and demographic information year-to-year; the infant death rate reached an annual average of 13.4 per 1000 live births during the three-year period of 2005 to 2007.

But the rate dropped dramatically in the planning council's most recent health profile for Baker County, which showed a yearly average of 8.2 infant deaths per 1000 live births between 2006 and 2008.

That's a 38 percent decline, no doubt in large part to the efforts

of those on the front lines of maternal and infant health.

Many new mothers, and especially the young ones, often need a guiding hand to not only look after their health, but promote positive lifestyle habits as well. Campaigns in recent years touting safe sleeping practices, the importance of prenatal care and I'm sure many other behaviors that greatly reduce infant deaths; are now paying off.

The drop comes after a steady climb in infant deaths in Baker County beginning in 2000, when the rate stood at just above 4 deaths per 1000 births.

Also declining in the planning council's latest report, though less dramatically, was the exceptionally high teen birth rate, from an annual average of 76.6 per 1000 females in 2004-06 to 76.5 in 2005-07; and then 76.1 in 2006-08. The state average remains well below Baker County's at 42.5.

The planning council also reports leading causes of death and infectious disease rates for counties in the region. Averages for 2006-08 show a drop in some sexually transmitted diseases and deaths related to diabetes and respiratory illness, but cancer and heart disease deaths continue to rise.

Cancer fatalities here went from 54 per 100,000 people in 2005-07 to 61 in 2006-08; a jump of about 12 percent. Heart disease had a more dramatic increase, killing 32 percent more people in 2006-08.

So, put away the white flags. There's still work ahead.

Eight infant deaths per 1000 births in a county of roughly 12,600 females is still too many. Teen pregnancy remains a problem, with the repeat teen birth rate rising to 23.9 per 1000 births for 2006-08. That means nearly a third of all teen mothers are having additional children before

turning 20 years old.

We must change our habits, be a healthy example for others to follow and support public health initiatives, whether it's by volunteering, writing a check or just spreading the word to friends and family. Lives truly depend on it.

Bring in the Marshal, squeeze out the ICE...

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

Do I detect a bit of distrust by the county sheriff on dealing with the federal Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement [ICE] when it comes to filling up the non-local beds at the new jail?

I hope so. Based on what ICE promised, without guarantees, and what it's delivered since the massive facility opened last summer, I wouldn't trust that bureaucracy as far as I could throw it.

They're a federal agency born out of the Department of Homeland Security [a redundancy in turn born out of post-9-11 panic] that never should have been created in the first place.

They deal with illegal immigrants, a highly political minefield, and much of what they do — whatever that is — is uncharted ground.

My guess, and I may be unfair here, is that ICE is a money pit sucking down the federal treasury because nobody in responsible positions wants to mess with anything labeled "homeland security."

That said, it's refreshing to note that Sheriff Joey Dobson is turning to other sources for "outside prisoners" to help pay for the monstrous debt that ac-

companied the new jail with its 512-bed capacity.

Granted, Mr. Dobson has been deeply embarrassed by — and given a fair amount of criticism for — embarking on the grand plan that up until now has (ahem) not worked so well.

But at least he's trying to do something about it.

ICE promised something and didn't deliver. It's time to move on, and the US Marshal's Service may once again come to Baker county's assistance.

For years, Marshal's prisoners helped pay the jail bills and more, and it'd be nice to return to a semblance of that system.

Sheriff Dobson this week said the agency has committed to 75-100 inmates and may enter into a pact where the county is responsible for transportation — for a fee.

Again, no guarantees but more credibility based on past performance.

To be fair, ICE has come through with about 40 more inmates last week above the 192 it now says it has on budget [far below the 300 it predicted], but we have reason to be wary of any permanency. The overflow reportedly has something to do with the earthquake in Haiti.

No matter. Let's secure more reliable inmate commitments from another agency and work toward the day when we can tell the others to "Kiss my ICE."

Disappointed in the 'other' reason for the Super Bowl

One of the interesting things about Super Bowl Sunday is that if you are a football fan you have a highly-anticipated game to watch. If you aren't, then you get to rate the commercials for quality.

I am a fan of both. I love football, but I also teach college speech classes, so the advertising side of the game also interests me. I love to watch the commercials and compare them with commercials from the past.

When you pony up \$3 million for a 30-second commercial you'd better have something that is going to capture the attention of your audience. Companies often sink the brunt of their advertising dollars into the Super Bowl because they are guaranteed an audience of around 100 million. More bang for the buck.

Ironically, 51 percent of a sample audience said it watched for the commercials rather than the game. That means there are some picky viewers judging each commercial.

With the economy in the tank, a lot of advertisers played it safe this year and though there were a lot of creative commercials, there weren't a lot of really off the chain commercials.

A case in point was the disappointing Coke commercial featuring the Simpsons. Mr. Burns, the evil billionaire, has lost all his money and watches as his possessions are put up for auction. But all is well because someone hands him a Coke.

I don't know whether I prefer Bart saying "Lame!" or Homer uttering a "Duhh!" Either are equally appropriate.

I also couldn't figure out what all the controversy was in Focus on the Family's Tim Tebow commercial. There was nothing — I repeat — nothing even the least bit controversial. The fire storm around this spot was a tempest in a teapot. Tebow's mom talked about how hard it was to give birth to him and how tough he was and then Tim tackled her.

It was actually pretty cute. There was no talk of abortion. Perhaps I missed a second spot where that happened. Either the Focus on the Family folks caved, which I doubt, or people are just way too sensitive — which I suspect.

My clear pick for best series of commercials was Doritos. The little kid threatening his mom's boyfriend, "Stay away from my Mom and stay away from my Doritos," was the best commercial of the night. The second commercial had a man pretending to be dead in a coffin filled with chips. The dog shock collar commercial was also inspired.

But I loved the fourth in the series, a guy dressed in a Samurai suit made of Doritos and throwing chips like Ninja throwing stars.

Next was the Snickers commercial where Betty White was playing football. It was very funny. "You play like Betty White," says a teammate. His girlfriend hands him a Snickers and he transforms back into a guy. Add Abe Vigoda as the quarterback and it was a laugh.

Dennys also had some funny commercials with screaming chickens. The premise was that the company was extending its free Grand Slam breakfasts and would need lots of eggs. Chickens were screaming everywhere under the sun, including in the Oval Office.

Kudos to a couple more. I liked the Audi clean diesel commercial with "Green Police" stopping people for Styrofoam cups and water bottles.

The E-Trade babies were okay. Some folks thought they were hilarious but I'm just tired of the concept — it's overworked like the Geico cavemen. The baby on the plane was the best of the bunch.

Some of the commercials were just dumb. The Dr. Pepper one with Kiss was silly as was the Taco Bell commercial with Charles Barkley doing a semi-Dr. Suess rap. The Boostmobile retake of the 1985 Chicago Bears music video could have been funny, but wasn't.

The Go Daddy too hot for television commercials were a waste, particularly since I saw some of the out takes featuring Danica Patrick, which were much better than the ones that made the Super Bowl.

I also came up short on the fiddle playing beaver for Monster.com.

Notice I haven't mentioned the usually terrific Budweiser commercials. It's because they were completely disappointing.

Disappointing is a good word for this batch of Super Bowl commercials. I just wanted them to get over so I could get back to the game.

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What they did after the battle

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would also serve with Colquitt and Hawley in the U.S. Senate.

A Union brigade commander, Colonel Guy V. Henry, later won a Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallant and meritorious action at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 1, 1864.

Union Brigade Commander Colonel James Montgomery would also leave his mark in history, but in a most infamous nature.

Following are the stories of the Brigade Commanders at Olustee:

✓ The Confederate First Brigade that fought at Olustee was under the command of Brigadier General Alfred H. Colquitt of Georgia. It was comprised of the 6th, 19th, 23rd, 27th and 28th Georgia Infantry Regiments, the 6th Florida Battalion Infantry and the Savannah Georgia Chatham Artillery.

Alfred H. Colquitt was born in Monroe, Walton County, Georgia on April 20, 1824. In his early years, he attended local schools in Monroe and eventually the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University). In 1846, Alfred Colquitt was admitted to the Georgia Bar and began practicing law in his hometown of Monroe. Upon the outbreak of the Mexican War (1846-1848) he entered the service, rising to the rank of major. Following the Mexican War, he entered politics and served as a representative and in the Georgia Legislature.

As the clouds of the Civil War gathered, Colquitt became a loud proponent of states rights and served as an elector for John C. Breckenridge during the 1860 presidential election and later in the Georgia Secession Convention. Upon Georgia's secession in January 1861, Colquitt enlisted and quickly became colonel of the 6th Georgia Infantry and soon a brigadier general by late 1862.

As a brigade commander under Robert E. Lee, Colquitt served in all the major actions in the eastern theater early in the war. At the battles of Antietam and South Mountain, Colquitt's troops gallantly repelled Union attacks with heavy losses. After the Battle of Chancellorsville, which some historians call a lackluster performance, he was sent to North Carolina and later to the Charleston, South Carolina area.

At Olustee, Colquitt commanded the Confederate forces on the field where he earned the name "The Hero of Olustee." General Colquitt finished out the war at Petersburg, Virginia.

After the war he returned to politics and fought against the Republican Reconstruction in the South and served as governor from 1876-1882. In 1883, Colquitt ran as a Democrat and won a seat in the U.S. Senate, serving until his death on March 26, 1894. General Alfred H. Colquitt is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, Georgia.

✓ The Confederate Second Brigade at Olustee was commanded by Colonel George Paul Harrison. It consisted of the 32nd, 64th, 1st Georgia Regulars, 28th Georgia Battalion Artillery, and the 1st Florida Battalion.



George Harrison

George Paul Harrison was born March 19, 1841 at "Monteith Plantation" near Savannah. He passed his early life on the plantation and was educated at The Georgia Military Institute at Marietta, where he received first honors in his class. Before the completion of his education, upon Georgia's secession from the Union, he enrolled into service with the state of Georgia at the age of 19 and participated in the seizure of Fort Pulaski.

By the spring of 1861, Harrison was detailed by the governor of Georgia as commandant at the Georgia Military Institute and in this capacity was able to finish his studies and receive his diploma. After service in Virginia as 2nd Lieutenant of the 1st Georgia Regulars, he was elected as colonel of the 5th Georgia Regiment State Troops and later the 32nd Georgia Infantry.

In July, 1863, George Harrison fought with distinction during the Union assault on Fort Wagner made famous in the movie "Glory." Later in 1864, he was in command of Yankee prisoners at the Florence, South Carolina prisoner of war camp. From then until the end of the war, George Harrison was engaged in much of the action around Savannah and the action in the Carolinas.

He surrendered with General Joseph E. Johnston in Greensboro, North Carolina after the Battle of Bentonville. He was wounded twice during the Battle of John's Island, South Carolina and once again at Olustee. At the close of the war he had just passed his 24th birthday. Some historians credit him with being

one of the youngest generals in the Confederacy after he earned a promotion in late 1865.

After the war, George P. Harrison moved to Opelika, Alabama where he soon received a license to practice law. For a short time he served as Commandant of Cadets at the University of Alabama. In 1876, he entered politics and was elected state senator and re-elected in 1880. He also served as president of the state senate from 1882-1884. In 1894, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of W. C. Oates and at the same time elected to a full term in the U.S. Congress, serving until 1897.

Upon retiring to Alabama, he resumed the practice of law until his death on July 17, 1922 in Opelika. He is buried in Rosemary Cemetery there.

✓ The Union Army at Olustee consisted of the artillery and four brigades plus Col. William B. Barton's command, the 47th New York, 48th New York, and the 115th New York. Colonel William Brainard Barton was born in 1835 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Little is known about his early years other than he was the son of a Presbyterian clergyman and a graduate of Princeton University.

At the outbreak of the war, William Barton entered the service as a captain in the 48th New York Infantry. The 48th New York saw service in the Charleston, South Carolina area and at the assault on Battery Wagner. It was here that he would be brevetted brigadier general for gallant conduct at the assault of Fort Wagner on July 18, 1863.

During the Battle of Olustee his command suffered some of the heaviest losses. While serving during the Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia on June 1, 1864, he suffered a severe wound through the lungs from which he would never fully recover.

At the end of the war, William Barton went to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and entered into the construction of street railways. In 1878, the failure of a bank resulted in great financial losses and he moved to California and ventured into the theatrical business. He ran several theaters and several theatrical shows on the road in differ-



William Barton

ent parts of the country, eventually losing money in a Broadway show.

His health failed and he died on June 3, 1891 of Brights Disease brought on by complications of his old war wound. He is buried in the First Presbyterian churchyard in Woodbridge, New Jersey.

✓ Colonel James Montgomery's brigade consisted of the 1st North Carolina (colored) and the 54th Massachusetts Colored.

James Montgomery was born December 22, 1814 in Austinburg, Ohio. In 1837 he moved to Kentucky where he would become a school teacher and minister. After several years, he moved to Kansas and became active in the Kansas border disputes. He became involved with the "Desperate Jawhawkers," a group responsible for a campaign of robbery and crime over much of Kansas, prompting the name "Bleeding, Kansas." One might remember this group in the movie "Outlaw Josey Wales" as the ones who murdered Clint Eastwood's family. Montgomery, at times, was associated with abolitionist John Brown and even tried to organize a rescue after his aborted raid and capture at Harpers Ferry.

At the outbreak of the war, he served in Kansas until he was authorized to recruit and organize a black regiment. Montgomery would soon train his regiment in the same brand of burning and looting warfare he practiced in Kansas. His unit, the Second South Carolina Colored Volunteers, practiced their skills in the burning of Jacksonville, Florida in 1863 and in the looting and burning of the coastal town of Darien, Georgia portrayed in the movie "Glory."

After Olustee, Col. Montgomery's career declined and he resigned his commission in 1864. After the war, James Montgomery returned to his farm in Lin County, Kansas where he died on December 6, 1871. He is buried in the National Cemetery, Mound City, Kansas.

✓ Colonel Joseph Roswell Hawley's brigade at Olustee consisted of the 7th Connecticut, 7th New Hampshire, and the 8th U.S. Colored Volunteers.

Joseph Roswell Hawley was born October 31, 1826 in Stewartville, Richmond County, North Carolina. His father was pastor of the Baptist Church, and he moved the family back to Connecticut in 1837. After studying law and graduating with honors from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, Hawley began practicing law in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1857 he became editor of the *Hartford Evening Press* and would continue in that capacity until the Civil

War.

Joseph Hawley saw action as colonel of the 7th Connecticut in at least a dozen Civil War engagements and was cited for meritorious conduct at the first Battle of Bull Run in July, 1861 and again at the Battle of Olustee. By September, 1864, Hawley had been promoted to brigadier general.

After the war, Hawley was one of the owners of the *Hartford Courant* newspaper until his interest turned to politics. In 1866-1867, he served as governor of Connecticut. Between 1868 and 1881, he served three times in the U.S. House of Representatives. From 1881 until 1905, Joseph Hawley represented Connecticut in the United States Senate.

Brigadier General Joseph Roswell Hawley died March 18, 1905, in Washington, D.C. and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

✓ Colonel Guy Vernor Henry's brigade at Olustee consisted of the 40th Massachusetts Mounted Infantry, Independent Battalion Massachusetts Cavalry and Battery B 1st U. S. Artillery.

He was born March 9, 1839 at Fort Smith Indian Territory. Admitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1856, Henry graduated 27 in a class of 45 cadets on May 6, 1861. He entered the war as a lieutenant in the



Guy Henry

First U. S. Artillery and was later appointed colonel of the 40th Massachusetts Infantry. In the 40th Massachusetts, Colonel Henry participated in the siege of Charleston, South Carolina and assault on Battery Wagner, Battle of Olustee, Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, and Petersburg, Virginia. At the Battle of Cold Harbor on June 1, 1864, while assaulting the Confederate trenches, Guy V. Henry had two horses shot out from under him and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After the war Col. Henry would continue his career in the military and during the Indian wars he was shot through the face at the Battle of Rosebud Montana. After serving in the Spanish American War and as governor of Puerto Rico, he retired as a brigadier general.

Col. Henry died of pneumonia in New York City at the age of 60. He is buried in section two of the Arlington National Cemetery.

'Older' students observe 100th day

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Each year students in Baker County's pre-K and elementary schools observe the 100th day of school by dressing up like they're much, much older. A parade of these "elderly" students filled the hallways and classrooms on February 4.

To young children, the number one hundred seems huge and teachers devote the day to a series of fun activities that help them visualize and comprehend it.

Westside Elementary's second grade teacher Jeana Duval — aka "Granny Duval" — showed up at school in a crocheted shawl and long skirt, her hair heavily grayed and sporting a pair of thick reading glasses.

She led her students, many in hair curlers and fake bifocals using walkers and canes, on an in-school field trip. One student pushed another in a wheelchair. The group hobbled and shuffled its way to the front office where they descended on Principal Lynn Fort.

There was a lot of laughing, mostly from Mrs. Fort, who got a kick out of visiting with her school's "senior" class.

Then it was back to work for the students. Lessons included a rhyming exercise:

100 dogs, 100 cats, 100 heads for 100 hats, 100 women, 100 men, 100's more than 5 or 10 ...

The kids each produced a project that had to include 100 objects. There was a sheep with wool made from 100 cotton balls, a house constructed from 100 gumdrops and a bridge made from 100 tongue depressors.

One student spelled out his name using 100 tabs from soda cans. Another used macaroni and still another used pennies.



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From left: "Seniors" Jenny Romano, Carole Spivey and Emilie Hodges on 100 Day.

There were posters with stickers and hearts and objects made of Legos.

Granny Duval's students looked forward to lunch when they would get to have dessert from a special "Happy 100" cake made just for the occasion.

Next door, students in teacher Kelley Murphy's first grade class observed the 100th day by designing T-shirts. Each student decorated a white shirt with 100 objects of their own

choosing and wore it to school.

Markayla Taylor came to class with a shirt bearing 100 bars and pieces of candy. The candy bars were arranged in overlapping rows like fish scales. The real fun would come later when she could "eat" her shirt.

One boy covered his shirt with googlie eyes. All the eyes rolled and shifted when he walked. Another used pellets from a pellet gun to create his shirt design.

"This is a great project because they learn to visualize a large number and use their imagination to express it," said Ms. Murphy.

Similar sights could be found to the east at Macclenny Elementary, where students wrote poems and stories with themes around the number 100 like "If I had 100 dollars" or "If I had 100 mosquito bites." Other students had the task of creating structures using only 100 index cards and tape.

One of the more noisy displays at Macclenny Elementary took place before school started when first graders popped 100 balloons in the hallway.



Markayla Taylor 's candy tee shirt. At right MES third graders Dillon and Dalton Ray. PHOTO COURTESY OF MES



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CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Administrative fee altered Won't be assessed until case heard

The Baker County Code Enforcement Board on February 8 voted to ease the financial burden placed on violators by levying the \$85 administrative fees only in cases that make it to the fine enforcement stage.

The change had been recommended by building official Robert Hathcox and passed over the objection of board chair Jim McGauley, who favored continuing to assess the fees once a landowner fails to correct a cited violation within a specific time frame.

Three other members present that evening, Gerald Herndon, Waldo Brock and Danny Burger, supported the change. Members David Theius and Scott Anderson were absent.

The administrative fee was initiated in 2008 to recoup some of the costs incurred by building department staff investigating alleged violations of the county's building and land use codes.

Mr. Hathcox argued successfully that much of the cost is absorbed by employees already on the public payroll and violators should not be liable for attorney fees to file enforcement orders unless the CEB orders penalties for non-compliance.

This was the code board's first meeting since September because pending cases had come into compliance before hearings were necessary. It was also the first meeting since the death of Phil Thomas in December.

He was the board's compliance officer and had been in ill-health for some time.

Mr. Hathcox will next week recommend to the county commission that a replacement be hired on a part-time basis. Other building department workers have taken up the slack during Mr. Thomas' frequent

absences the past year and since his death.

In another matter that will be presented to the county board next week, the CEB reduced to \$425 the fine levied against property owned by the late Brian Tuten for failure to clean up debris.

The fine and fees amassed before the property came into compliance last December amounted to \$1135. The owner's widow Peggy Tuten of Jacksonville testified at this week's hearing that she was unaware of the code complaint until she visited the property by chance in late November.

The tract off Ray Phillips Rd. had been occupied by a friend of her late husband's, Ms. Tuten told the board, and in lieu of rent he was to fix up a trailer and maintain it.

The building department posted a notice of violation and hearing on the property when the owner failed to respond, and the code board issued an enforcement order and fine in September.

Motions by Mr. Herndon to reduce the fine portion by 75 percent and by Mr. Burger for no reduction and then for a 50 percent reduction died for lack of second. The successful motion was made by Mr. Brock, and Chairman McGauley was the sole dissenter on that one as well.

The county commission has to approve the fine reduction, and Mr. Hathcox will recommend it do so only if old tires are removed before the county's meeting next week.

In another matter of pending business, the case against Richard Henderson for excessive refuse on his property off Klein Road near Glen St. Mary came into compliance.

Marshal prisoners to return

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The paperwork's not finished, but Sheriff Joey Dobson said a significant number of prisoners from the US Marshals Service will be returning to the Baker County jail.

The agency has promised 75 to 100 inmates.

"We're at 320 [inmates] now, so that could give us 420, and our capacity is 460," said Mr. Dobson the afternoon of February 4.

Though the jail at the Baker County Sheriff's Complex can hold as many as 508 inmates at one time, subtracting 30-plus solitary confinement beds reduces the capacity to about 460.

"Some cells are going to be wasted, so to speak," Mr. Dobson said.

The marshals prisoners will be coming from the agency's southern district. Agreements outlining things like the daily rate paid for housing inmates still need finalizing before they can arrive.

The Baker Correctional Development Corporation, the nonprofit owner of the facility, charges about \$84 per inmate, per day. The jail typically houses 90 to 100 local inmates, another handful from the federal Bureau of Prisons and a fluctuating number of detainees from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE.

ICE has budgeted funds for 192 inmates at the north Macclenny facility on CR 228, but the federal agency has been sending more inmates recently, bringing the ICE population to about 230 detainees late last week.

Pledges last year to pack the facility with 300 or more immigration prisoners were never fulfilled. That led to at least 16 layoffs that included corrections

officers and administrative staff and across-the-board salary cuts at the sheriff's department.

Despite the recent spike in inmates, Sheriff Dobson doesn't intend to reinstate previous staffing levels.

"We have got to sustain it for a period of time," he said. "If we can continue to move up to the 400 or 450 mark, we can't continue to do it with the staff we have ... We think once we get the marshals, that it will be sustain-

able. Then we'll look at ICE to see what they drop back to. Today we're at 230 [ICE detainees] but that's because of Haiti."

Mr. Dobson said at least 90 consecutive days of higher inmate counts could trigger staffing changes, provided detention chief John Finley concurred.

The jail's original budget of more than \$15.4 million was built around an inmate population of 408. Last month the spending plan shrunk to about \$9 million.

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Home-schooled students exposed to county history

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Home-school student Shayna Barhart lightly brushed her fingers across the first line of the Book of Genesis in the massive, five-volume braille Bible at the historical society on McIver Street.

"I don't read braille but I know what this says. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth," said the 12-year-old from Glen St. Mary. She was one of the 75 home-schooled students who took academic field trips to the facility over two days in late January.

The trips were the brainchild of Angel Rhoden, a member of the historical society who home schools her five children. She worked with society volunteers Kevin Shell and Sheldon Beasley to organize a three-part program that included tours, an introduction to genealogical research methods and a presentation on Florida and Baker County history.

Activities on the morning of January 28 began with Mr. Shell conducting tours of the facility's records and research rooms as well as the cell block of the old jail, which is maintained by the historical society.

"I can't believe how heavy the doors are in this place," said one student as he pushed open a massive iron door to a cell.

"Well," said Mr. Shell, grinning. "That was sort of the idea."

Students were introduced to different types of material in the collections such as family history and marriage books, census records, photo archives and cemetery books.

In one of the upstairs records rooms, they examined mortgage and tax ledgers, many of them dating back to the turn of the Twentieth Century and even earlier. The ledgers were handwritten and the script was old fashioned

and very precise.

Students took part in a variety of genealogical exercises from completing a family tree chart to learning how to fill out an oral history interview record. They were also introduced to the online genealogy Web sites and shown how to utilize them for research.

Participating in the field trip was 15-year-old John Steinmeyer, who said his passion is history. He spends a lot of time doing research on his own.

"It was interesting to find my family name in one of the books here that contains lists of German immigrants to America," he said.

In the museum room, students were familiarized with the concept of time capsules. They examined the time capsule recovered from the Baker County courthouse last year and looked at its contents. They talked about the importance of keeping records and preserving historical information. One exercise posed a series of questions to help project ideas about the future.

Examples: You are the editor of a major newspaper of the future. What is the top headline of the day? What will be a great new invention 50 years from today? What will entertainment be like in the new millennium?

Sheldon Beasley, a retired teacher, engaged students by presenting an overview of Baker County and Florida history.

Students were surprised to learn that a documented settlement of French people existed in Florida one full year before the estab-



Shayna Barnhart, left, and Merry Preston examine a turn of the century Baker County mortgage record book.

lishment of St. Augustine.

"St. Augustine is Florida's oldest city still in existence, but it was not the first actual settlement," he told them.

"The Old Spanish Trail developed out of an Indian trail that was already several hundred years old," Mr. Beasley said. "When Hernando DeSoto and some of the first European explorers followed it as far as Mississippi in the 1500s, they marched right through where Macclenny is today."

Several parents of students who attended the field trip said they were impressed by the historical society's facilities and they were very happy their children had the experience. The students seemed impressed as well.

"I couldn't believe I found my grandmother's name in one of the books," said Mykayla Gatlin.

Daughters arrested for attack on mom

Two daughters were arrested for attacking their mother late on February 6 during an argument at their residence off Clinton Ave. in Glen St. Mary.

The mother, Carol Rhoden, 36, told Sgt. Brad Dougherty she was struck by her younger daughter, age 14, after the girl demanded that the mother get out of her bed.

An argument ensued, and Ms. Rhoden said the daughter began kicking her in the leg and throwing coins at her. That's when the mother said her older daughter Misty, 18, entered the bedroom and threw her back on the bed and struck her several times about the face with a closed fist.

The juvenile age daughter then joined in the fight and bit her mother at least twice on the leg.

Deputy Shawn Bishara earlier had been flagged down by Mrs. Rhoden in Macclenny, and noted she was bleeding from the nose and "visibly shaken" after the incident. Both the deputy and Sgt. Dougherty were diverted to an armed robbery call, and the latter then went to the victim's residence to interview her and the daughters.

Misty Rhoden said she merely came to her sister's defense after the mother pushed her against a wall.

Sgt. Dougherty arrested the daughters for domestic battery and said the injuries sustained by Mrs. Rhoden did not match their version of events.

In other recent cases:

- Jimmy Hudnall, 22, was arrested for domestic battery of girlfriend Dominique Daniels, 23, at their residence off Circle G. Lane near Sanderson the morning of February 6.

- Both the girlfriend and witness Savannah Cooper said Mr. Hudnall pinned her to a bed and threatened her with a screwdriver by holding it to her face about 10:30.

- Deputy Matt Sigers said he found two 12-inch kitchen knives in the boyfriend's pockets when he questioned him. Mr. Hudnall said they were for protection in the event Ms. Daniels' family retaliated.

- Mr. Hudnall faces an additional count of aggravated assault. The officer noted the two have lived together several years and have four children.

- Deputy Randy Davis arrested Christopher Barton, 35, at his home off Myrtice Barton Rd. near Macclenny and charged him with aggravated domestic battery on wife Lonna, 20.

- Mr. Barton allegedly returned home drunk about 11:00 the evening of February 5 and pulled his wife off a couch before kicking her in the side of her stomach.

- The husband faces a more serious charge because the wife is six months pregnant.

- Malin Mette, 30, was jailed for domestic violence on girlfriend Brandy Mills, 26, at their residence off North 5th St. during the early morning hours of February 4.

- Ms. Mills told Deputy Bishara the two argued over her phone conversation with another male, and Mr. Mette slapped her and pulled her by the hair back into the house as she attempted to leave.

- Ms. Mills said she was able to break free and flagged down a passing vehicle for a ride to her sister's, where she called police.

Drug charges result from traffic stops

County deputies made a number of both felony and misdemeanor drug arrests recently after stopping motorists and two pedestrians along US 90 and at other locations.

Deputy Rodney Driggers stopped a 2003 Toyota pickup driven by Chad Mallory, 31, of Macclenny after observing it swerving in and out of the east-bound lane of US 90 just east of Sanderson about 11:15 pm on February 5.

During a subsequent consent search of the vehicle, the officer said he found four pieces of crack cocaine. Also inside the truck were four different pain and anti-anxiety medications for which Mr. Mallory had prescriptions.

He was arrested for crack possession and ticketed for failure to maintain a single lane, in addition to driving on a license suspended 20 times as an habitual offender.

Earlier that evening about 7:00, Deputy Matt Sigers stopped

to question Jerry Davis, 28, of Sanderson after spotting him walking west in the eastbound lane of US 90 near Smokey Rd.

Deputy Sigers arrested Mr. Davis for possession of a marijuana smoking pipe, and during a search of the rear of his patrol car at county jail, the officer said he found 18 doses of muscle relaxants and pain pills stuffed under the seat.

Mr. Davis was then booked on two additional counts of possessing controlled substances. The officer also noted the suspect had \$1672 in cash on his person, and said he was walking to his father's residence in Sanderson after a fight with a girlfriend.

In other cases:

- Deputy Sigers charged Trenia Parish, 43, of Macclenny with felony possession of liquid methadone after he stopped her vehicle on US 90 east of Sanderson the morning of February 1.

The officer said he made the

traffic stop when he spotted Ms. Parish at the wheel of a 1998 Chevrolet and was aware from a previous stop that her license had been suspended.

He found the drug in a safe box stored on a rear seat, and noted five of the six small containers that had been prescribed to Lee Parish were empty.

Ms. Parish was ticketed for driving on the suspended license, having no vehicle registration or insurance, and having the wrong tag on the car.

- The driver of a car stopped for speeding on Interstate 10 near Sanderson ended up in county jail charged with felony possession of pain pills.

- Sgt. Thomas Dyal said he found the pills in two baggies inside the wallet of Joseph Antrican, 27, of Morristown, Tenn. after stopping him about 10:00 the morning of February 4.

- Mr. Antrican allegedly admitted to snorting the crushed pills

through a straw.

- Michael Dickens, 28, of Sanderson was arrested for reckless driving and possession of a smoking pipe after he was stopped near the Macclenny Walmart the afternoon of February 4.

- Deputy Johnny Hodges spotted Mr. Dickens at the wheel of a Nissan southbound on South 5th after receiving a report of a vehicle weaving in and out of its lane.

- A 13-year-old male student at Baker County Middle School was arrested for misdemeanor marijuana possession the morning of February 4.

- The youth reportedly pitched the drug onto the floor of the teacher's lounge in the eighth grade center as he was leaving with a counselor. Officials were investigating a tip that the boy was giving away pot to other students.

- Police arrested a 16-year-old male with a baggie of pot after questioning him for suspicious behavior off MLK Dr. in west Macclenny the morning of February 2.

- The youth said he had skipped school and was walking in the neighborhood known for drug activity.

Chronic DUI driver arrested again

A Baldwin man with a record of three prior drunk driving convictions was arrested for the same offense after a county deputy stopped his weaving vehicle on US 90 east of Macclenny the afternoon of February 6.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said he was on routine patrol just after 3:00 when he noted the 1995 Ford driven by Lucky Bennett, 47, was swerving outside the east-bound lane.

Mr. Bennett smelled of alcohol and there were both opened and unopened beers in the car, the officer's report notes. The driver

also failed several field sobriety tests before he was taken to county jail.

There his breathalyzer tests yielded ratings of .233 and .224 — nearly three times what Florida considers impaired.

In other arrests:

- Ashley Grant, 22, of Green Cove Springs was jailed early on February 4 for driving on a license that had been revoked for a past drunk driving conviction.

- Deputy Earl Lord stopped Ms. Grant about 2:00 am on SR 229 near Wiremil Rd. after she failed to dim the lights of her

1999 Chevrolet SUV as it headed southbound toward the oncoming patrol car.

- Tracie Burnsed, 38, of Macclenny was arrested for disturbing the peace and trespass on the property of Brian Werba on Dobson St. in Olustee.

- Deputy Kevin Jenkins said he went to the address about 5:30 the afternoon of February 5 and warned Ms. Burnsed to stay away following an argument with Mr. Werba about a debt.

- Five minutes later, he was recalled to the scene when she returned.

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She's made it 100 years! Susie Boyle in ranks of centenarians

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On Susie Boyle's birthday on February 10, she was very excited about her grandson Jeff Walker coming to visit. She hadn't seen him in a long, long time.

"I'm coming to spend the entire day with her," he told the nurses at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab, where Ms. Boyle has resided for the last 10 years.

The Sanderson native had a new pink pantsuit for her birthday party and a pair of new white shoes — something she'd always wanted but never had.

"I want to look good for my 100th birthday," she said last week during the lunch hour at the nursing home. Ms. Boyle is the first resident there to reach the milestone.

"This is extra special for our facility," said employee Cherry Wilson.

Ms. Boyle was born in 1910, one of three children of Wesley and Temar Dugger, who made their home just north of Sanderson.

Life was tough on their farm. It was so far to walk to school that Susie only managed a second grade education.

Her time and energy were spent helping raise crops, cooking and making quilts that kept the family warm in the winter. Later, she would marry Harold Walker Jr. She bore him a son and then worked for some time at the Glen Nursery.

When that marriage eventually ended, there was a second marriage to Eddie Boyle and the couple moved to Jacksonville. She and Eddie were together until his death. She remained in Jacksonville until coming to the local nursing home.

These days Ms. Boyle spends her time relaxing, taking long peaceful naps and enjoying her meals in the facility's dining area. She is especially fond of anything made with chicken.

"When Susie first came here, we had an 'adopt-a-senior' program and I adopted her," said Ms. Wilson. "She's been my sweetie every since."

With Ms. Wilson's help, Ms. Boyle likes to visit the in-house bank where she typically withdraws



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Susie Dugger Boyle turns 100.

enough money to visit the beauty shop for a hairdo and to buy cokes and candy bars at the snack shop. She sometimes bribes Ms. Wilson with \$5 to prepare chicken and dumplings from scratch.

Another reason she's excited about her birthday party is a chance to hear the gospel and bluegrass music she so dearly loves.

"Brother David's [Thomas] coming from Christian Fellowship Temple to sing gospel songs just for me," she said. "I can't wait. It's gonna be a real shindig."

Neighbor fears traffic hazard

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four stories high, but the agreement approved by city commissioners this week contained no height limitation.

The board unanimously granted the Motleys' request to rezone the property from commercial to planned unit development, or PUD, a flexible zoning classification that allows property owners to negotiate zoning requirements with the city.

Ms. Bolduc also questioned whether another motel was necessary, given that two already exist closely on either side of the interstate.

"What we need is something for the children," she said, suggesting a bowling alley or movie

theatre. "We have nothing for the children to do."

Mayor Gary Dopson agreed with Ms. Bolduc's comments and said he hoped such venues would locate in the city as well. In the meantime though, a new motel and more traffic may actually help the George Hodges intersection, he said.

"We're trying very hard to get a [traffic] light in there," he told the woman. "And that motel will increase the chances of getting a traffic light."

State Road 121 is maintained and governed by the Florida Department of Transportation, including the placement of traffic signals.

Mr. Motley's engineer, Shawn Webber with the Gainesville firm Causseaux, Hewett & Walpole, assured Ms. Bolduc that a traffic study will be required before the motel is constructed.

"They'll make sure that intersection is safe," he said.

In other business, the commission decided to eliminate a curbside parking space on the city-maintained S. 5th St. just north of the Johnathan Street intersection for safety reasons.

Macclenny realtor Dennis Collins asked the board to take some action so that drivers pulling out from Jonathan Street immediately south of the ABC Children's Learning Center could have better visibility of vehicles heading north or south on S. 5th St.

The day care's employees park along the street, obstructing the view. The business's owner, Brenda Harvey, agreed to remove one of the spaces.

"Two I think might be a little too much," she said. "I'm willing to work with the city, but I also have to run my business and have parking for my employees."

She gave up parking space last year as well.

Arrest for burglary attempt

A Macclenny man was jailed during the early morning hours of February 6 on multiple charges after he allegedly attempted to force his way into a home belonging to his aunt off Glen Field Oaks Dr. near Macclenny.

Police were alerted to a burglary in progress about 4:00 am and Deputy Rodney Driggers said he stopped a pickup on Woodlawn Rd. at CR 125 based on an earlier description by Cayse Thrift of Sanderson.

Joseph Crews, 20, of Macclenny was a passenger in that vehicle, and said he had been at the residence of his aunt attempting to spend the night there. The deputy said evidence was found at the scene suggesting that Mr. Crews used a chair to strike a rear door and also kicked it in an attempt to enter.

The driver of the pickup, Kara Harper, 18, of Macclenny, told police Mr. Crews had contacted her to get a ride to his aunt's house. She was not arrested.

He was booked for attempted burglary, disorderly intoxication and possession of alcohol by a person under 21.

In other theft and vandalism cases:

- The occupant of a black Ford F-150 is sought for killing a Brangus bull valued at \$400 on the property of Donnie and Barbara Gainey off Turner Cemetery Rd.

The owners told police the vehicle stopped near a field and the animal was killed with a single shot. The incident occurred about noon on February 5.

The pickup had chrome accessories, a raised rear end and traction tires. It sped off westbound from the scene.

- A stereo radio valued at \$60 was taken from an unlocked Mustang belonging to David Moody while it was parked overnight February 6 on East Boulevard in Macclenny.

- A license tag was reported stolen during a four-month period before February 5 from a 1991 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Dustin Heppner of Macclenny.

It was parked at Ronnie's Truck Stop on US 90 in west Macclenny awaiting repairs.

Another tag was stolen be-

tween January 28 and February 3 from a trailer belonging to Patricia Johns and parked off Klein Rd. west of Glen St. Mary, and a decal was taken off the license plate on a 1998 Ford belonging to Joshua Bryan of Sanderson.

It had been left disabled off US 90 near Margaretta during the day January 29 and was reported stolen February 3.

- Paul Karnes, 30, of Glen was arrested February 7 for shoplifting at the Walmart Supercenter.

A store security employee told police he watched as Mr. Karnes concealed several items before at-

tempting to leave the store at the garden center. The merchandise included a fishing reel, cologne, a flashlight and lock set.

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Fugitives attempt to evade

Two fugitives sought on criminal warrants were arrested in separate incidents on February 7 after they attempted to hide from deputies.

Sgt. Brad Dougherty found Marleon Farmer, 21, of Sanderson in some brush near an outbuilding at the residence of Terri Bennett off Earnie Mae Griffis Rd. during the early morning hours of February 7.

The officer and Deputy Rodney Driggers had gone to the residence after learning that Mr. Farmer may be there. He had three outstanding warrants from Baker County and was also charged with resisting arrest without violence.

Later that evening, David Zipperer, 19, was found hiding in his mother's bathroom wrapped in a shower curtain.

Mr. Zipperer was wanted for introducing contraband at county jail and was also charged with resisting arrest. Deputy Kevin Jenkins had gone to the home of the fugitive's mother Julie Theophile on Crews Rd. about 7:00 pm.

A number of other warrant-based arrests were made in the county the past week:

- Michael Thrift, 22, at his residence on North College in Macclenny for probation violation;
- Crystal Parker, 26, at her residence off North Boulevard, also for probation violation;
- Frank Carrol, 47, no indicated address, wanted in St. Lucie County for failure to appear in court and arrested February 5 after a suspicious person call at the Exxon Store on US 90 west in Macclenny;

- Kendra Wilson, 27, of Jacksonville Beach, who turned herself in at county jail February 7 on a Duval County warrant.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Baker County, Florida, on the 4th day of January, 2010, in the cause wherein, COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION was plaintiff and EDWARD C. GRAY, JR., was defendant, being Case No. 2005-SC-202 in said Court, I, Joey B. Dobson, as Sheriff of Baker County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Edward C. Gray, Jr., in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

**1990 Chevrolet K1500 Pickup
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(NOTE: Anyone interested in viewing the vehicle being sold may do so prior to the time of the sale at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery located at 7611 W. Mount Vernon Street, Glen St. Mary, FL.)**

I shall offer this property for sale, at the front entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., in Macclenny, FL, County of Baker, State of Florida, on February 23, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the defendant, Edward C. Gray, Jr., right, title and interest in the aforesaid personal property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. (NOTE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Baker County Sheriff's Office at (904) 259-0245 prior to the date of the sale.)

JOEY B. DOBSON,
Sheriff of Baker County, Florida
By: Pamela L. Davis, D.S.

1/21-2/11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-CA-13 DIVISION

TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA SIMMONS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 26, 2010 and entered in Case NO. 2008-CA-13 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and MELISSA SIMMONS; STACEY SIMMONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT - MIDDLE; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 23rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AS LYING NORTH OF REID STAFFORD ROAD (A COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY), BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF LOT 1 OF "RIDGE ESTATES" AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE N 00 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 189.50 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; A DISTANCE OF 1323.66 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; A DISTANCE OF 153.85 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 26 OF SAID "RIDGE ESTATES" THENCE SOUTH 88DEGREES 38 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID "RIDGE ESTATES" A DISTANCE OF 1324.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS AND EXCEPT ANY PORTION LYING WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR REID STAFFORD ROAD.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 27, 2010.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:
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2/11-2/18

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 **National Pipe Welding** whose principle place of business is: **7920 Aunt Mary Harvey Road, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040** and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

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Freeman Lamar Fish	100%
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 2010.

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

2/11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000103 DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA L. STRICKLAND, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000103 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and MELISSA L. STRICKLAND, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 30th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 33, PINE GROVE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 105 MARGARET STREET, MACCLENNY, FL 320630000

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 27, 2010.

Al Fraser Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000095
DIVISION**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TREK A. MCCULLOUGH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000095 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and TREK A. MCCULLOUGH; DELANIA MCCULLOUGH; JIP MORGAN CHASSOR BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; HUNTERS RIDGE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 23rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 34, HUNTERS RIDGE AT GLEN PLANTATION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 74, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**A/K/A 14464 E HUNTERS RIDGE DRIVE,
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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 27, 2010.

Al Fraser Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:
Ms. Jan Phillips
Human Resources Manager
Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse
201 E. University Avenue, Room 410
Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-337-6237
Fax: 352-374-5238
2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-0027**

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:
KIRSTEN ALYSSA POSTEN,
a minor child.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL POSTEN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2271 N. SHERRYLIN DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35226

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Name Change has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address is Hugh D. Fish, Jr. at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before March 15, 2010, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Final Judgment of Name Change will be entered to the relief demanded in the petition.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 8 day of February, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Sherrie Dugger
Deputy Clerk

2/11-3/4

**A, R & R, INC
10525 DUVAL LANE
MACCLENNY, FL 32063
Phone (904) 259-4774**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction February 26, 2010 at 8:00 am at A, R & R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

**1991 Subaru Legacy
VIN #4S3B6324M9918180**

**1990 Chevy Lumina
VIN # 2G1WL54R5L9121553**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000153 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

BOBBY MERCER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000153 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and BOBBY MERCER; TAMMY MERCER; LACI ANN BERRY; FRED LEE BERRY; CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; BAKER COUNTY CLERK OF COURT; BAKER COUNTY; are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 23rd day of February, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, BLOCK 4, POWELL BLUFFS SUB-DIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 6 OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY

A/K/A 17 JULIE ROAD, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 27, 2010.

Al Fraser Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
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**See Americans with Disabilities Act
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2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY
CASE NO. 09000292CA**

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. 2005-0PT1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-0PT1,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER LYNN PAGE, et. al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: WILLIAM PAGE
Whose residence is: 434 CARDINAL LN., MACCLENNY, FL 32063

If alive, and if dead, all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against WILLIAM PAGE and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE N 87°15' E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 29, 945.00 FEET; THENCE N 3°24'40" W, 239.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 3°24'40" W, 111.00 FEET; THENCE N 86°02'28" E, 192.95 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CARDINAL AVENUE; THENCE S 3°52'55" E, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 111.00 FEET; THENCE S 86°02'33" W, 193.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

a/k/a 434 CARDINAL LN. MACCLENNY, FL 32063

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Jessica Fagen, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of January, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
As Deputy Clerk

A copy of this Notice of Action, Complaint and Lis Pendens were sent to the defendants and address named above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 9042598113, 339 E. Macclenny Ave. Macclenny, FL 32063. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-052**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of January, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-052**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of January, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-052**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of January, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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2/4-2/11

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-052**

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 29th day of January, 2010.

AL FRASER
As Clerk of the Court
By: Sherrie Dugger
Deputy Clerk

2/11-3/4

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000249 Division #: UNC:

CitiMortgage, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

David W. Michaud a/k/a David Michaud and Louise Jacqueline Harbin; 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).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: David W. Michaud a/k/a David Michaud; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 8754 Hillcrest Drive, Macclenny, FL 32063

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

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: A PARCEL OF LAND, LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 7, RUN THENCE N 1 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 08 SECONDS W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 2,085.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; CONTINUE THENCE N 1 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 08 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 249.96 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 13 SECONDS E, A DISTANCE OF 175.07 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF HILLCREST DRIVE, A 50 FOOT ROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE S 9 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 279.02 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT, THENCE S 30 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 37 SECONDS E, CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF HILLCREST DRIVE, A DISTANCE OF 36.54 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 52 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 141.85 FEET IN THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

more commonly known as 8754 Hillcrest Drive, Macclenny, FL 32063.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately there after; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 3 day of February, 2010.

AL FRASER
Circuit and County Courts
By: BONNIE PALLASCOS
Deputy Clerk

2/11-2/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 02-2010-7 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ALLISON CLARKE COOPER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALLISON CLARKE COOPER, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3



PHOTOS BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
HaLeigh's mother Crystal Sheffield and her grandmother Marie Griffis stand with others during the candle lighting.

Prayer vigil for HaLeigh Held Feb. 6 in Glen near anniversary

KELLEY LANNIGAN
FEATURES
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"We need answers," said Ann Dugger, director of the Justice Coalition of Jacksonville as she addressed nearly 100 people at Celebration Park in Glen St. Mary the evening of February 6.

Men, women and children as well as camera crews from Channel 12 and Channel 4 in Jacksonville were present for a highly emotional prayer vigil marking the one-year anniversary of HaLeigh Cummings' disappearance.

During the one-hour vigil, prayers were offered up, candles lit and dozens of balloons were released into the gusting winds, disappeared into the darkening sky.

"The Bible says seek and we will receive the answers to our prayers," said Ms. Dugger. "Our prayers are for HaLeigh, her family and the families of all who have missing children."

Five-year-old HaLeigh Cummings disappeared on the night of February 10, 2009 from her bed at the Putnam County residence of her father Ronald Cummings. HaLeigh's mother, Crystal Sheffield and her son, Ronald Jr., are residents of Glen St. Mary.

In the year since the disappearance, the media's focus has moved from the tragedy of a missing child to the troubled lives of some family members. Throughout the ordeal, the little girl has remained missing with no leads as to her fate.

At the vigil last weekend, a tearful Ms. Sheffield spoke about her daughter, whose disappearance authorities have long speculated may have been an abduction.

"God will ultimately reveal what happened. When you have nothing left, you seek His face. Believe me, I know," she said. "He's the only one you can go to.

I'm crying now, but I walk day-to-day without tears, only because God is getting me through this."

In the center of the park's gazebo, a large photo of HaLeigh stood on a table and next to it, a statue of Jesus. There were also plaques engraved with scriptures. In the background, the sweet strains of "I'll fly away" filled the air, performed by guitarist Floyd Shriver.

People gathered around the table, many wearing shirts bearing the likeness of HaLeigh, who today would be 6 years old. There were also shirts with images of other missing children.



Floyd Shriver sings and plays his guitar at the vigil.

All children in attendance were urged to gather together and sing HaLeigh's favorite song, "Jesus loves me."

Edward Pringle, Dan Jones and Justin Griffis participated in the event. Each charged the crowd to hold fast to a spirit of hope for the safety and timely return of missing children.

"The answer to HaLeigh's disappearance is on the way," declared Mr. Pringle, a lay speaker at Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church. He implored everyone present to open their hearts and minds and reach the throne room of heaven and the One who could surely find Ha-

Leigh.

He led the crowd in prayer, calling for the people responsible to look in the mirror and see the evil they have done, turn from it and release the children they are holding.

Mr. Pringle has a deep, personal passion for HaLeigh's plight. His daughter carries the same name.

"I cannot imagine the nightmare I would live if she were to disappear," he said.

Mr. Jones is pastor of Christ Ministry of Changing Lives in northwest Jacksonville. He intimately understands what it is like to face catastrophic loss. His progressive church, known for its activism in ministering to drug addicts and prostitutes, was burned down, allegedly by arsonists, in 2007.

But its congregation rebuilt by hope and faith and the refusal to give up. His message at the vigil was about the same thing. He asked God to send divine fire to Glen St. Mary.

"Save these families," he implored. "Keep these precious missing children safe and bring them back unharmed."

He offered up a petition for all children, that they be covered by the protecting power of the blood of Jesus Christ.

Many in the crowd could be heard expressing these same sentiments, their voices blending together in a repeating chorus.

Especially moving was the lighting of candles by Ms. Sheffield, her mother Marie Griffis and other family members. Attendees gathered closely around the group, shielding them from the wind to keep the flames lit. At this time, Miranda Carr sang the beautiful song "Hold out your candle."

Anyone with information that could lead to the recovery of HaLeigh Cummings is asked to call the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at 1-386-329-0800.

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OBITUARIES

CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

Obituaries must be submitted in a timely fashion and have a local connection. Pictures are printed with obituaries free of charge. The newspaper reserves the right to publish photos based on quality. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

CONTACT US

By phone at 904.259.2400 or by fax at 904.259.6502. You can stop by our office located at 104 S. Fifth Street, Macclenny, FL or mail your submission to PO Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. We are available online at www.bakercountynews.com

Evelyn Anderson, 79, of Jacksonville

Evelyn Marie Stewart Anderson, 79, formerly of Macclenny, died January 28, 2010 in Jacksonville. She was born in Brownwood, Texas to George T a l b e r t Stewart and Millie Cecil Cox of Nolanville, Texas.



Evelyn Anderson

Mrs. Anderson was a resident of Beauclerc Nursing Home in Jacksonville since 2004. She was preceded in death by husband of 44 years, Willie Anderson of Westminster, SC; brothers Elmer, George and Harry Stewart of Belton, TX; sister Lou Gene Mabry of Belton, TX.

Survivors include daughter Jerry (Jerome) Chappelle of Harker Heights, TX; sons Donnie Ray (Gail) Anderson and Robert Carl (Kimberly) Anderson, both of Jacksonville, Bill (Wendy) Anderson of Providence, Raymond Lee Anderson of Hazelhurst, GA; sisters Thelma Olivia Reynolds and Gladys Rachel Nelson of Belton, TX; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

According to her wishes, Ms. Anderson was cremated and her remains will be buried beside her husband in San Antonio, Texas.

Marie Becher, 78, of Jacksonville dies

Marie Virginia Becher, 78, of Jacksonville died February 4, 2010. She was born in Donaldsonville, Georgia to William Bell and Annie Kelly Bell on March 10, 1931, and retired from Riverside Hospital in 1994 where she was employed as a computer operator.

Mrs. Becher attended church at Harvest Ministries Assembly of God in Jacksonville. She loved watching TV, collecting Hamilton dolls and Hummel figurines, calligraphy and lending a helping hand.

Survivors include children Deborah B. Hogwood of Jacksonville, David W. Becher of Bryceville; sister Lucile Copeland of Glen St. Mary; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Special singing

Live Oak Baptist Church on Dyal Road off US 1 in Callahan, is having its third annual gospel concert February 18 beginning at 7:00 pm. Special guests will be the Greens and Calvary's Voice.

In Loving Memory Of Dell Wayne Wilkerson
2/09/1973 - 5/19/1973

In loving memory of my sweet baby boy. I love you as much today as 37 years ago. Your memories are as much in my heart today as they were then and always will be. Happy Birthday.

LOVE,
MOMMA

Hance Sweat, 65, dies February 3rd

Hance Leroy Sweat, 65, of Glen St. Mary died February 3, 2010. He was born in Macclenny to the late Alfred Sweat and Polly Crews Sweat on October 29, 1944. Mr. Sweat was a 1962 graduate of Baker County High School and a life-long resident of Baker County.



Hance Sweat

Leroy honorably served in the Army and retired in 1991 from the Iron Workers Local Union 597 Jacksonville. He loved socializing and visiting with family and friends, fishing, camping and listening to bluegrass music. He was predeceased by granddaughter Maranda Merrett; brothers Frank and Henry Sweat.

Survivors include children Leroy Sweat Jr. of Glen St. Mary, Sabra Juniper of Lake Butler and Tina (John) Merrett of St. George, GA; brother Robert (Konnie) Sweat of Macclenny; sisters Elizabeth Lowery, Ruby (Johnnie Wayne) Anderson and Ola Mae Sweat, all of Macclenny, Barbara (Dave) Hohmann of Memphis, TN, Pencie (Danny) Roberts of Lake City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held February 6 at 11:00 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Eddie Griffis officiating. Interment followed at Cedar Creek Cemetery in Sanderson.

Many thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

LOVE,
The family of Leroy Sweat



In Loving Memory Of Trevor James Pendleton
1/22/2009 - 2/13/2009

To our sweetest baby boy, we love you and miss you dearly! The three weeks we had you were the best days of our lives. We can't wait to get to Heaven to see you as God's little Angel. We miss you, Bubba.

LOVE,
MOMMY, DADDY
TRISTAN, EMILY AND
ALL GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS AND
UNCLES

In Loving Memory Of James Michael Higginbotham
4/07/1970 - 2/10/2005

It has been five years since Mike went away; of course it seems like only yesterday. He was strong right to the end, then God took him home to be with Him. We know he's in Heaven with his kin and friends because he said, "God, I'll be your friend." We love him as much now as we did then. His passing was nowhere near the end. It might be a while and that's O.K. We're alright, we'll love you until that homecoming day.

LOVE,
MAMA AND FAMILY

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In Loving Memory Of Garrett Scott Harris
3/23/1986 - 2/14/2007
Happy Valentine's Day Son

Your bear hugs I surely miss with every heart beat. I still love you with every heart beat. I still miss you with every heart beat. I'm still wishing you were here with me with every heart beat. I will never forget you my son... Memories of you will live on in every beat of my heart.

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, KAYLA AND JUSTIN

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Sun. Evening Worship . . 6:00 pm
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Pastor Bob Christmas
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In loving memory of my Daddy
Garrett Scott Harris
3.23.86 - 2.14.07
Happy Valentines Day, Daddy
My heart will forever beat with your love for me!
Love, your daughter
Gabby Shae Harris

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Pastor Bobby & Faye Griffin

New Hope Church, Inc.
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Common Ground - Wed. (Teens) 7:00 pm
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Preaching Service 11:00 am
Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm
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In Loving Memory of Samantha Williams
2/8/1965 - 7/25/2009
Happy Birthday Sam

Sometimes I still hear the sound of your voice, I wish you were still here with me but you had no choice. I know an Angel held you as your body said goodbye, but that doesn't stop my heart from breaking... "I miss you and I cry." No one can believe that you are really gone, our hearts are broken and our spirits moan "She was too young." I've heard people say, "Why did she have to die this way?" I try not to be angry, I kneel and I pray, asking God to be with us, as we face each and every day. I always try to give Mom and Dad an extra hug and kiss to make up for their "Sambo" they will always miss. I understand everyone's emptiness and their sorrow too because "my precious sister... we all miss you." I know you are happy in Heaven above, surrounded by the Angels and all their love. But today on earth my heart still grieves, because you are no longer here to talk with me. I will look toward Heaven for I know I will see a beautiful sister waiting there for me.

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In Loving Memory of Samantha Williams
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Happy Birthday

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU!
MOM AND DAD

Deepest thanks

The family of Lottie Douberly Wilson would like to express its gratitude to our wonderful family and friends who were there for us during our mother's illness and passing. Thanks to those who visited, sent cards and flowers and brought meals. Also for the phone calls and prayers that gave us strength and encouragement.

Our thanks to Dr. Randy Williams of her home Church of First Baptist, Glen St. Mary, to Dr. Bill Yeldell of Mandarin Baptist and to Rev. Charles Couey of Homestead, Florida. We were blessed by the music of Peggy and Bill Wiggs, Marshall Combs and Joe Balskus and by a wonderful luncheon provided by the ladies ministry of First Baptist Church, Glen St. Mary.

We thank our lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing our family with a loving, Christian mother who loved the Lord and set an example for us all to emulate.

LOVE,
The family of Lottie Wilson



In Loving Memory Of My Son, Thomas Matthew 'Matt-Matt' Wilkerson
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On his Birthday

God put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me." With tear-filled eyes we watched you suffer and fade away with pain in your heart. Although we loved you deeply we could not make you stay. A tender heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest; God broke our hearts to show us He only takes the best. I love you son. I know you will have a great birthday in Heaven since you have Daddy this year.

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Katy Griffis

Construction degree

Katy Ranelle Griffis recently received a bachelor of science degree with honors in building construction management from the M.E. Rinker Sr. School of Building Construction at the University of Florida.

She is a 2005 graduate of Baker County High School and a 2007 graduate of Lake City Community College. Katy is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. Dean Griffis of Macclenny.

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Call 259-4481, ext. 27 for appointments and more information.

CCS director will be WCM speaker

The Woman's Club of Macclenny will hold its meeting February 18 at the clubhouse, 144 S. 5th Street at 11:00 am.

Bobby Lake, Director of Comprehensive Community Services, will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested in learning about what CCS does in the community is welcome to attend.

The Woman's Club is open to all women of the community. The theme for this month is Mardi Gras, including a the covered dish following the meeting. For more information you may contact Shirley Padgett, 259-3409.

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Finishes Army basic

Army PFC. Damien J. Burnsed of Glen St. Mary recently completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and is now stationed at Fort Gordon, GA for advanced training in communications and computers.

His wife Kimberley and daughter Alyssa Faye, along with parents Hank and Faye Burnsed, all reside in Glen.

To hold auditions for 'Snow White'

The BCHS drama department will hold auditions for *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves* on Feb. 18 and 19 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the school auditorium. The production is open to anyone 5th grade and up and features a variety of speaking and non-speaking roles.

Anyone interested in singing roles (*Snow White, Prince, Dwarves*) must prepare a short audition song. Singers can sing a cappella or with a karaoke track.

The production has approximately 20 roles and will be performed in late April.

FCAT blitzes

Keller Intermediate School students are encouraged to attend FCAT blitz sessions February 13, 20 and 27 from 8:45 am - noon at the school. Each week will focus on either science, reading or math.

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Twenty-six students qualify for state FBLA competition

More than two dozen BCHS students from the business academy placed first at the Future Business Leaders of America [FBLA] District 4 competition in late January at Florida State College at Jacksonville, qualifying them for the state competition in Orlando in April. Baker High students were pitted against three other area high schools and tested on business math, business law, public speaking, decision making and other categories. Twenty-six students were awarded first place trophies and two more second place honors during a ceremony February 5 at the college. Many of the winners are pictured above, including Maegan McDonald, Rachel Davis, Sara Buetgen, Taylor Hartley, Jordan Hand, Taylor Odum, Anna Pass, Amber Richardson, Morgan McDuffie, Kriston Zeigler, Carissa Ward, Jeweli King, Shakirra Reed, Vornesha Ford, Shaylah Manning, Hannah Trippett, Robert Branch, Allison Wagstaff, Danielle Cole, Krishna Good, Jale-niah Plummer, Nicole Ruise, Cameron Kirkland, Samuel Murphy, L.A. Starling, Ethan Wilkerson, Erin Gaylord, Danielle Sapp and Devon Paige.



100 and counting

Annie Mae Thrift of Macclenny is celebrating her 100th birthday at W. Franks Wells Nursing Home on February 15 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. All family are friends are invited to come celebrate this momentous day with her.

Retirement party

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Tuesday, February 16

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Lunch: Italian lasagna or chunky turkey noodle soup, choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, seasoned pole beans, chilled fruit choice and a homemade wheat roll

Wednesday, February 17

Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Shepherd's pie with a homemade wheat roll or deli turkey and cheese sandwich on a bun, choice of 2 sides: lettuce and tomato slices, steamed broccoli, baked french fries

Thursday, February 18

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with baked potato rounds, fruit juice and milk
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Friday, February 19

Breakfast: Egg with cheese burrito, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza hot picket or ham with pinto beans and rice, choice of 2 slides: raw veggies with lowfat ranch dressing, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit juice and a homemade wheat roll

OLUSTEE RE-ENACTMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

8:30 a.m. Colors on Museum/Monument Field.

8:45 a.m. Wreath Laying

9:00 a.m. Civil War Memorial Service at Oaklawn Cemetery, Lake City, on W. Franklin Street (off 41 N)

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tours and medical demonstrations for school children and tour groups.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Educational Exhibits and Programs under the Ball tent.

7:00 p.m. Luminaria Memorial Service - on the Museum/Monument Field

8:00 p.m. Artillery night firing at Artillery Demonstration Field, across from the museum. (Cannons to be inspected before firing. Viewers must stay outside fence.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. Colors at Museum/Monument Field.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Authentic campsites open to the public.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Author Lecture Series under the Ball tent.

10:30 a.m. Parade in Lake City. Starts at DOT building, travels north on S. Marion to U.S. 90, then West on U.S. 90.

11:00 a.m. How People of Color Served in the Civil War - in the Ball Tent

12:00 p.m. Period music concert at demonstration area.

1:00 p.m. Medical demonstration for the public at the Medical tent.

1:30 p.m. Ladies Tea at the Ball Tent. Program: "Secrets of the Underworld — 19th Century Underpinnings and Accessories"

2:30 p.m. Period music concert at the Battlefield.

3:30 p.m. Battlefield reenactment held on the battlefield.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

8:30 a.m. Colors on Museum/Monument Grounds.

9:00 a.m. Union Monument Ceremony.

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Medical demonstration for the public at the Medical tent.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Authentic campsites open to the public.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Period church services in Authentic Camps and at the Ball Tent.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Period music concert at the Battlefield.

1:30 p.m. 34th Annual Reenactment of 146th Anniversary of the Battle of Olustee

2:45 p.m. Formal retreat for Final Volley.

Battle goes presidential Olustee festivities include 'Lincoln'

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Sean McMahon

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the 1860 election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency. Also, as we begin the year 2010, Lake City and Columbia County prepare for the 32nd annual Olustee Battle Festival as well as the 34th annual battle reenactment. This weekend will be a busy one in our area, and among the many events taking place locally will be a visit from "Abraham Lincoln" impersonator Tad Allen.

Allen has been portraying President Abraham Lincoln for over twenty years. He began doing so after growing a beard and being told by friends and colleagues of the strong resemblance. Since then the concept has really taken off.

A former assistant professor at Brevard Community College, Allen has done extensive research on our sixteenth president. One room of his house maintains a library of nearly 800 publications on Lincoln and other memorabilia.

Allen's extensive insight into all aspects of Lincoln's life provides him the versatility to target his programs specifically to the audience at hand, thus making a dramatic impression on groups ranging from young children to senior citizens. He also offers a question-and-answer period afterwards, encouraging listeners to explore his wealth of knowledge about the president.

During Olustee Week, Allen will be busy as he makes several local appearances. Early this week he has spoken to civic groups in the Lake City area, and on Wednesday he spoke on the LCCC campus.

President Lincoln has a strong connection to the Civil War, of course, and also to the Battle of Olustee. His victory in November 1860 motivated several Southern states, including Florida, to nullify the election. Eventually they seceded from the United States to form the Confederate States of America. The Civil War began in April of that year.

By late 1863 the war had raged much longer and had proven much more destructive than anyone had ever imagined. Still, Lincoln sought reelection

in the 1864 presidential election. As he surveyed the nation, including the Confederate states, he believed that Florida might yet be turned into a Union state. Although Florida was the third state to secede, pockets of strong Unionist loyalty remained. Jacksonville, perhaps Florida's most industrialized city, retained strong ties to the North. Lincoln hoped the state could be conquered in a quick strike so that he might be one step closer to reelection.

President Lincoln's desire to conquer Florida also demonstrated its importance to the war effort. The state had the smallest population of any of the Confederate states, yet it sent the largest percentage of its population - mostly young boys - to fight. A steady supply of locally-derived sea salt and Florida beef fed the Confederate troops. By the end of 1863, Lincoln and his staff faced a challenge. Would Florida continue to be a stubborn stronghold of Confederate supplies and of intense loyalty, especially in its interior? Or could Union sympathizers somehow turn the state to Lincoln's favor?

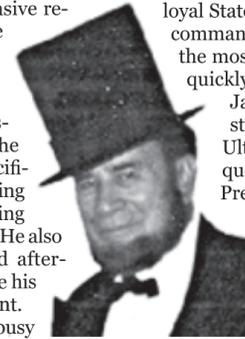
On January 13, 1864 President Lincoln informed one of his generals that he sought "to reconstruct a loyal State government in Florida." He urged his commanders to hatch a plan and execute it "in the most speedy way possible." A strategy was quickly conceived to enter the state through

Jacksonville, then to march west and destroy Confederate railroad infrastructure. Ultimately, Union generals hoped to conquer Tallahassee swiftly and deliver it to President Lincoln as part of his campaign strategy.

Union soldiers marched westward, roughly along today's Highway 90, and encountered little resistance. But Confederate troops, many from Columbia County and surrounding areas, rallied to defend their homeland. The Blue and the Grey clashed in a swampy area just east of Olustee in west Baker County. The Confederates won a significant victory at the Battle of Olustee on February 20, 1864. Florida never was conquered, although Lincoln went on to triumph in the election that fall. The war was over in the following spring.

As we welcome Tad Allen to our community during Olustee week, we can remember President Abraham Lincoln's role in the Civil War.

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Stanton loses nail biter Cats head to districts as top seeded team

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The Wildcat basketball team finished out its regular season February 4 with a big home win against Stanton Prep. The team enters district play this weekend and though the Stanton game was a cliffhanger, the win gives the Cats some momentum going into the postseason.

The Cats were challenged throughout the game by a feisty Blue Devil team and narrowly escaped with a 60-59 win.

"We really needed that win," said Coach Charles Ruise. "We came out a little flat and they have big, rangy kids who boxed us out on the inside."

The Blue Devils spread the scoring around while once again it was the guard tandem of Chris Walton and Chris McCray who led the way for BCHS.

The Cats trailed after the first quarter and Stanton led 31-21 at the half. Things did not look good for the Wildcats, but in the third period Walton, who had only 3 points at the break, suddenly came to life for 9 points as the Wildcats pulled back to within a basket.

Though Walton wasn't getting the looks in the fourth period, that opened the way for McCray, who scored 10 of his game-high 20 points in the final minutes. BCHS caught up and went ahead as the seconds ticked away.

McCray's effort led the Cats and Walton added 14. Kendrick Singleton had 10 from his post position.

Though their overall record has not been impressive, the Wildcats have done extremely well in district play, losing only once to West Nassau. By virtue of their strong district North record, the Cats are the top seed in this week's home tournament.

They faced off against Baldwin February 9, winning 73-66 in overtime. The Cats missed a last minute buzzer beater tied at 53 to force the extra period. The victory pits them against Bishop Snyder on Friday, February 12 at 7:00 pm. The North/South district championship will be February 13, also at 7:00 pm in the BCHS gym.

"We just need to be focused and come out there and do what we have to do and we'll be in it at the end," said Ruise.

West Nassau and Bishop Snyder pose two different problems for BCHS if the Cats get past Baldwin in the opening round. West Nassau plays multiple defenses and a number of zone looks.

"[West Nassau] will use a full court and half court press against you while Snyder is very deliberate with multiple screens," said Ruise. "We'll just have to be very disciplined in our strategy and take care of the basketball."

If all follows the regular season script, BCHS should square off against Crescent City in the finals. However, as the Lady Wildcats will attest, once teams take the court, things don't always go as planned.



PHOTOS BY JUD JOHNSON

Clockwise from top left: Seniors Marcelle Gayden, Brandon Robertson, Chris McCray and William Miller; McCray leaping through Stanton defenders; and Kendrick Singleton putting up a shot.

Baseball team eyes tough schedule

Though there is still a chill in the air, that doesn't stop the Wildcat baseball team from suiting up and getting ready for the season. The Cats are coming off a 25-5 record that was the best season in school history.

The Cats return five starters from last year's team and won't get a moment's breather. Coach John Staples team will tackle one of the toughest schedules in the state.

"It is definitely the toughest schedule I have had in 24 years in the business," said Staples of the opponent lineup that includes Bishop Kenny, Bolles, ACD and

Episcopal.

The Wildcats have some strong, skilled players returning, starting with pitcher Cameron Crews, who compiled an 8-2 record last season. Chris Waddell, who led the area in ERA as a freshman, will also be on the mound.

Dillon Jones had a great summer and fall of off-season league play. He figures to be in the starting rotation, with juniors Corey Mercer and sophomore Thomas Sirk rounding out what Staples called a "another stellar pitching group."

Senior Adam Holland hit .430

last year from the designated hitter position. Holland has also shown improved defensive skills and will be behind the plate as catcher.

Scooter Gross, Jake Betros and Kyle Horne will be in the infield, with Waddell at shortstop when he's not pitching and Cason Lowery moving to third.

"Lowery is one of the most valuable kids in the program because of his versatility," Staples said.

There is a lot of competition in the outfield with Matthew Blackmon, Clayton Horne and Sirk battling for playing time.



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Milton Baker, Cody Wheeler, Erol Carter, Darwin Ruise, Harold Moore, Trek McCullough, Ethan Munson, standing is Coach Bobby Johns

Historic signing day at BCHS

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Seven Wildcat players signed letters of intent on Feb. 3 in the BCHS auditorium. It is the largest number of signings in school history and was a nice way to cap off the Bobby Johns-era at the high school.

About 100 family, friends and football team members watched the ceremony. Each of the seven athletes was seated at a long table wearing the hat of the school whose scholarships they were initialing.

After an introduction they were given a signal from Johns and put pen to paper.

Darwin Ruise was seated at center for the group. The team quarterback and safety is the only Division 1 signee, and will be heading to Columbia, Missouri to attend the University of Missouri. Ruise is expected to play safety for the Big 12 Tigers and match up weekly with top players from Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Trek McCullough and Ethan Munson will be heading to North Carolina to play football at Wingate University. The Division 2 Bulldogs have a long

tradition in college football, and currently have two former players in the NFL. McCullough and Munson were both team captains for the Wildcats this season.

Cody Wheeler and Milton Baker will be heading down I-4 to play at Webber International, an NAIA school in Brabson Park outside of Orlando. The pair hopes to step right into the Warriors' starting lineup next fall.

Harold Moore is going north into snow country to play at Iowa Western Community College. The Reivers, who finished with a 5-4 record, will get a jolt of speed from Moore, the fastest player on the Wildcat roster.

Erol Carter will be heading to Newport News, Virginia to play for the Virginia Apprentice School. It is affiliated with the ship building industry in Newport News and Carter will learn to build and service naval and merchant ships while playing football for the Builders. He will meet up with Wheeler and Baker during the season when the Builders and Warriors lineup on the football field.

Baldwin knocks Lady Cats from district tourney with hot shooting

The Baldwin Indians got red hot in the fourth quarter to shock the top-seeded Lady Wildcats in final of the District North tournament at BCHS February 5. A smaller, quicker Indian team went on a 16-6 run in the third period to defeat the Lady Cats 50-48 in a heartbreaker.

Though the Indians couldn't manage to get inside on a taller, more physical Wildcat defense, what they were able to do was shoot from the outside. The Cats couldn't stop the outside shot, and when the Indians suddenly ignited from beyond three-point range, BCHS saw its lead evaporate.

The Indians converted four three-pointers during the run and Darien Moon scored 20 points that night to avenge an earlier 12-point loss to the Cats.

The game was back and forth in the early going. The Wildcats had the edge in height and had beaten Baldwin on two separate occasions in the regular season. But after a 12-point loss early in the season, the Indians seemed to have worked out a game plan against BCHS and the Cats escaped with a narrow 3-point win in early January at home.

The Wildcats seemed to have the edge in the first half last week. They were playing at home and by the end of the second period pulled out to an 8-point halftime lead. Then the Indians got hot on the outside and erased the lead.

The fourth quarter was basket for basket, but in the end the scrappy Baldwin defense held on for the victory. They also went on to win the championship game on Saturday.

The loss knocks BCHS out of post-season play.

The Cats had entered the North finals with a convincing 60-34 win over West Nassau on February 2. The ladies cruised throughout the game as Chelsey

Ruise and Destiny de la Pena were unstoppable.

The Wildcats had built up a comfortable 25-11 halftime lead and just kept padding it as the game progressed. They went on a 17-9 fourth quarter run to add insult to injury.

Ruise finished as the game high scorer with 20 points. De

la Pena had 17 points and Kiana Parker had 8 points and 9 rebounds.

Meagan Osteen had a big game on the inside for BCHS with 10 rebounds and 2 blocked shots.

The Lady Cats finish the season with a 15-7 record.

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Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, Milondale to River Circle, left at Suzanne Drive, turn right to Thomas Circle. Baby girl stuff and other house items.

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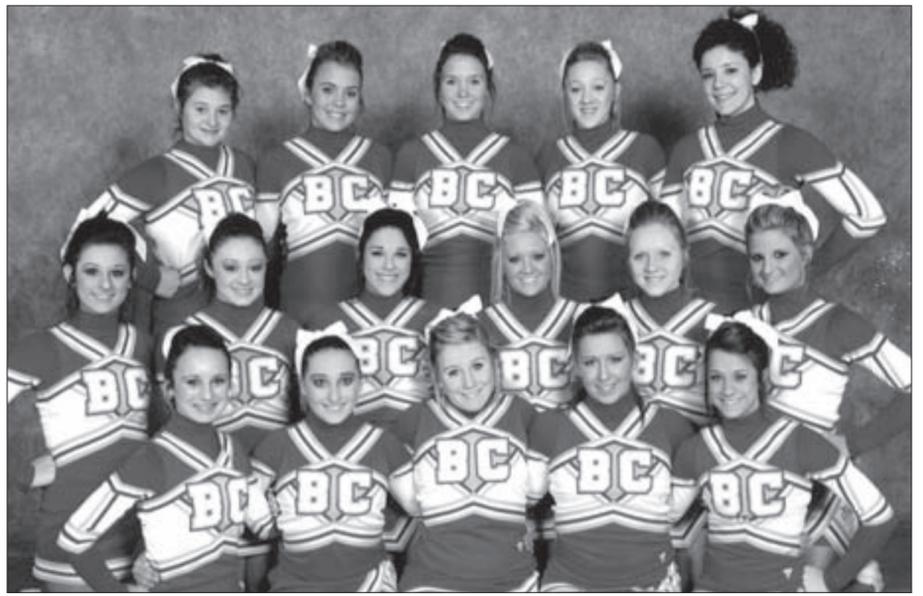


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BCCHS take cheer, dance championship

The Wildcats' competitive cheerleading team won the State Cheer and Dance Championship held in Daytona Beach January 15 and 16. The 16-member squad also took first place at the American Championships Regional Competition in Orange Park in December. The girls, coached by Dedra Carrington and Kim McCullough, will head to Kissimmee for the Florida High School Athletic Association championship February 5 and compete against 29 teams from around the state. Pictured are (front row from left) Laken Head, Myriah Lane, Jena Gross, Chelsea Sampley, Chelsea Thompson, (middle row from left) Brittanni Sapp, Morgan McDuffie, Autum Smith, Taytum McCullough, Ashlyn Kerce, Katie Lewis, (back row from left) Tiffany Braddy, Kristian Burnham, Rachael Sorrells, Alicia Combs and Ellie Helms.

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