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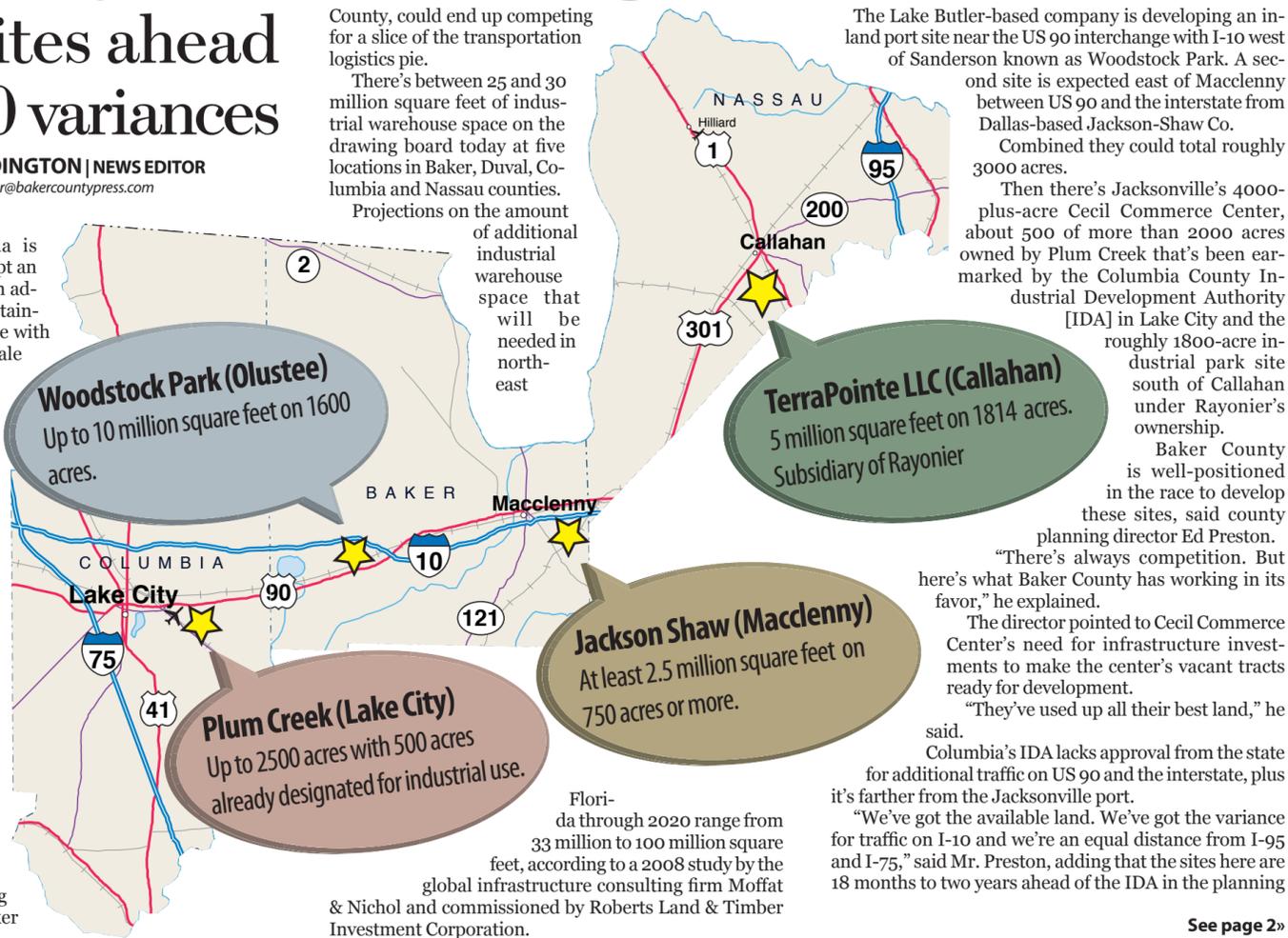
Two sites ahead on I-10 variances

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The secret's out. Northeast Florida is being primed to accept an estimated two million additional shipping containers in the next decade with at least five large-scale inland port projects on the horizon.

These storage and distribution centers strategically located near railroads and highways could work in concert to fill the demand created by mega-ships docking at an expanded Jacksonville port after the Panama Canal is widened, possibly as soon as 2015.

But depending on the level of demand and how soon the seaport is ready for the influx of goods from Asian markets, the inland ports, including two planned for Baker



Fourth DUI nets one year in prison

A Macclenny man was sent off to prison for one year after pleading guilty on August 24 to being drunk at the wheel of a pickup truck that collided late last year with a vehicle containing a couple and their five children on their way to church.

For 55-year-old Ronald J. Higginbotham, it was his fourth DUI conviction.

Circuit Judge Peter K. Sieg also tacked on a three-year, nine-month probation following the defendant's release from prison, fined him \$2000 and \$448 court costs and took his driver's license away for life.

A hearing later will determine a restitution amount to compensate the family of Michael and Debbie Combs of Macclenny, who were injured when Mr. Higginbotham's 2004 Dodge pickup drifted across the center line on Woodlawn Rd. on a curve and struck their vehicle head-on.

The accident occurred the early evening of December 20, 2009 as the Combs family headed off to a church service in Macclenny.

Judge Sieg of Gainesville, filling in for Judge Phyllis Rosier, rejected a plea agreement reached earlier by former prosecutor Michelle Lambert and defense attorney Daniel Delves that called for a shorter term in county jail.

Judge Rosier had earlier said the initial plea pact was unacceptable to her as well due to Mr. Higginbotham's past record for drunk driving in Jacksonville, Port Orange, FL and Baker County.

Prior to sentencing, Judge Sieg said he would be unable to lay his head on the pillow that night knowing that the defendant was serving anything less than a prison term.

He suggested Mr. Higginbotham use the time in prison to reflect on how lucky he has been avoiding killing someone else, and how his irresponsible acts could have resulted in death or more serious injury to the Combs family and others.

Mr. Higginbotham, a career electrician, was first convicted of drunk driving back in 1975.

Court records show that when FHP Trooper D.L. Myers first arrived on the scene after the 6:00 pm accident, Mr. Higginbotham was slumped at the wheel of the pickup and appeared unaware of his sur-

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Election's aftermath: early voting popular; spending gets results

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Elections have winners and losers, but lessons too.

Last week's primary showed that early voting is becoming more popular and that spending more money than your opponent can help secure victory.

It also showed that deep community roots can be just as good as money in the bank.

The winning school board and county commission candidates all spent the most in their respective races, according to campaign finance reports filed with the elections office.

They reflect campaign spending through August 19. Losing candidates have 90 days from the election to close their campaign bank accounts by returning campaign donations or

giving them to charity.

Heading into last week's primary, the Democrat nominee for the District 4 county commission seat, Donnie Starling, spent more on campaign signs, T-shirts and other advertising than his two primary opponents — combined.

The nursery owner and Cuyler resident spent \$11,400 compared to Chris Rhoden's \$3903 and Michael Conner's \$3964.

And while Mr. Starling accounted for almost 60 percent of the race's spending, he garnered 43 percent of the votes.

Mr. Rhoden, however, received the most votes per dollar spent. In fact, the Glen St. Mary resident and small business owner received twice as many votes per dollar (.18) as Mr. Starling (.09), and just slightly more than Mr. Conner (.16).

The Republican nominee for the District 4 seat, Adam Giddens, outspent his opponent Jeana Duval by more than \$5000.

The CPA and chief financial officer of Giddens Security in Jacksonville did 68 percent of the spending in the race and received 66 percent of the votes.

Again, though, the defeated

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His adversity no barrier David Manning's path to the ministry

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When David Manning began attending the Christian Fellowship Temple in the mid 1990s, he knew he'd found a special place to learn about the message and love of God.

David Thomas, one of the pastors of CFT, and Mr. Manning developed an immediate kinship, a bond that continues to grow stronger with each passing year.

"Our members love David," said Pastor Thomas. "It's hard not to love him."

When Mr. Manning was 7 years old he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. He awoke in St. Vincent's Medical Center to find he was paralyzed from the chest down and unable to walk.

The future was uncertain, but he went through several years of rehabilitation and eventually graduated from Baker County High School.

He attended Lake City Community College (now Florida Gateway College) for a while, met a girl, fell in love and got married. The couple began attending CFT in 1995. He worked at the former Walmart on Sixth Street.

The marriage ultimately ended, but by then he was deeply involved with his new church family who sustained him through the painful transition.

Today, Mr. Manning seldom sits still. He's active at CFT and works as the youth pastor at First Baptist Church of Sanderson.

In the afternoons he can be found coaching the Baker County Middle School football team. Seeing him zip around in his motorized wheelchair and his modified van, it's hard to believe he deals every day with such a serious handicap.

"I learned just how special David really is after his divorce," said Pastor Thomas.

When Mr. Manning and his wife split, he lost access to the vehicle he had depended on to get



David Manning in his modified van.

him to and from church, but that didn't stop him. If he couldn't catch a ride, he made the trip in his wheelchair.

"I took the back roads," he said. "I can actually get this thing up to about 6 mph, but 3 mph is what I usually travel. It takes me about seven minutes to get to the church," he said.

Regardless of the weather, Mr. Manning faithfully attended CFT's three weekly services.

"We'd be gathering at the church for service and it would storming something fierce," said Pastor Thomas. "We'd look up the road and here's David coming around the corner in the pouring rain. His desire to be in God's house was so strong, it really gripped my heart."

In time, Mr. Manning fully committed himself to CFT and the day came when he approached Pastor Thomas about, as he has expressed it, "becoming more" to the life of the church than just a member.

CFT is an independent church. Those seeking to be ordained work in different capacities to become accustomed to how all aspects of the church function. This facilitates finding just the right match for

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How important is party affiliation to you in	20%	of minor importance
County Commission races?	57.1%	of no importance

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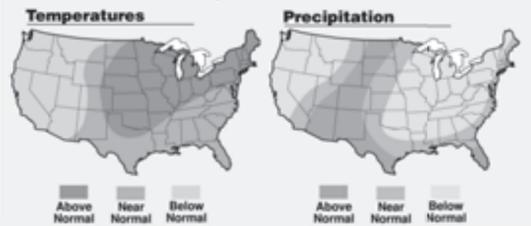
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7-Day Forecast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
High: 89° Low: 72°	High: 89° Low: 70°	High: 87° Low: 68°	High: 86° Low: 66°	High: 91° Low: 66°	High: 91° Low: 74°	High: 88° Low: 74°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

August 26 - September 1



Tides

Location	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 1
Cedar Key	3:23 a.m.	3:44 a.m.	4:06 a.m.	4:31 a.m.	4:59 a.m.	5:35 a.m.	6:21 a.m.
First low	9:31 a.m.	10:04 a.m.	10:38 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:58 a.m.	12:51 p.m.	1:22 p.m.
Second high	3:28 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	7:18 p.m.	8:53 p.m.
Second low	9:46 p.m.	10:11 p.m.	10:38 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	11:41 p.m.	—	2:03 p.m.
Jacksonville Beach	9:43 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	11:37 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	12:34 a.m.	1:21 a.m.
First low	3:44 a.m.	4:17 a.m.	4:50 a.m.	5:25 a.m.	6:04 a.m.	6:49 a.m.	7:43 a.m.
Second high	10:03 p.m.	10:39 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:53 p.m.	—	1:04 p.m.	1:57 p.m.
Second low	3:59 p.m.	4:36 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:42 p.m.	7:37 p.m.	8:38 p.m.
Mayport	10:21 a.m.	10:57 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	12:22 a.m.	1:03 a.m.	1:50 a.m.
First low	3:53 a.m.	4:21 a.m.	4:48 a.m.	5:20 a.m.	5:58 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:39 a.m.
Second high	10:35 p.m.	11:09 p.m.	11:44 p.m.	—	12:49 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	2:28 p.m.
Second low	4:05 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	8:39 p.m.
St. Augustine	9:49 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	12:24 p.m.	12:40 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
First low	3:46 a.m.	4:19 a.m.	4:52 a.m.	5:27 a.m.	6:06 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Second high	10:09 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	11:21 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	—	1:10 p.m.	2:03 p.m.
Second low	4:01 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	5:57 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	7:39 p.m.	8:40 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 7:02 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 7:58 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 8:47 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 8:40 a.m.

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Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Aug. 23.

Temperature
 High/Low for the week 97°/75°
 Normal high/low 89°/72°
 Average temperature 86.1°
 Normal average temperature 81.0°

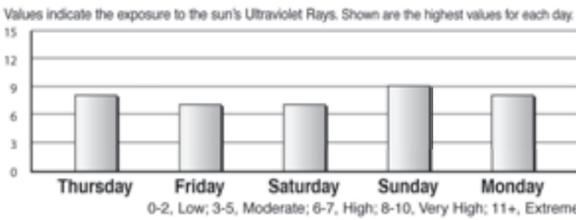
Precipitation
 Total for the week 3.07"
 Total for the month 4.88"
 Total for the year 23.80"
 Normal for the month 4.88"
 Normal for the year 33.61"

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
Aug 26	12:18 a.m.	6:29 a.m.	12:39 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Aug 27	1:02 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	7:31 p.m.
Aug 28	1:46 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	8:16 p.m.
Aug 29	2:31 a.m.	8:42 a.m.	2:53 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
Aug 30	3:20 a.m.	9:31 a.m.	3:42 p.m.	9:53 p.m.
Aug 31	4:10 a.m.	10:22 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
Sep 1	5:02 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

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River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	10.61	10.61	+0.12
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.87	+0.02
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	3.95	+0.53
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.72	+0.06
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	51.54	-0.10



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Election's aftermath ...

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 candidate's spending appeared to be more effective than the eventual winner's.

Ms. Duval, a teacher at Westside Elementary and Macclenny resident, received .17 votes for each dollar of spending. Mr. Giddens, also of Macclenny, gleaned .15 votes per dollar.

The race for the county commission's District 2 seat pits five-term commissioner Alex Robinson, a Democrat, against Republican newcomer Jimmy Anderson.

Both are contractors from Macclenny.

No primary was needed in the race because neither candidate had a challenger from their party. The seat will be decided in the general election November 2.

The latest campaign finance reports show Mr. Robinson has amassed \$4350 since the race began and held a \$1951 campaign funding lead as of the August 19 filing deadline.

Mr. Anderson has raised \$3543 in all and had \$634 left at

the deadline.

Mr. Starling and Mr. Giddens spent most of their election cash during the primary.

As of the deadline, Mr. Starling had \$48 and Mr. Giddens \$92.

In the scramble for two school board seats, the successful candidates won by small margins despite heavily outspending their opponents.

Jesse Davis, a insurance executive residing in Macclenny, spent \$3518 more than business and property manager Tina Mobley, also of Macclenny; but won the race by just 52 votes.

Ms. Mobley's family has been involved in local politics and lived here for generations while Mr. Davis hails from Orlando.

The history that longtime school board member and Baker County native Paul Raulerson has here seemed to work in his favor as well.

Charlie "Artie" Burnett, a corrections officer who grew up in Jacksonville, outspent Mr. Raulerson by \$1916 and finished with

171 more votes.

The August 24 primary also demonstrated the growing popularity of early voting, which began in 2004.

This year a record-setting 1559 voters cast ballots weeks before the election. That's about 11 percent of the county's 13,673 registered voters and a third of the total votes cast.

The 2006 primary's early vote count totaled 1023 and 1564 people voted early in that year's general election.

The last day to register for this year's general election, or change the address on file with the elections office, is October 4.

Early voting begins October 18.

For more information, call Supervisor of Elections Nita Crawford at 259-6339.

Prison for fourth DUI

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roundings.

He said the vehicle's interior reeked of alcohol, and the defendant reached for a drink in a disposable cup and poured it out the driver's side window — onto the trooper's feet and pavement.

Trooper Myers also charged him with careless driving, having no proof of insurance and a seat belt violation.

The officer noted that the defendant appeared more concerned about losing his job than about the welfare of members of the Combs family.

Manning's adversity no barrier...

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their personality. They may also work in other churches to fulfill this purpose.

"We felt like David would be a good match for the youth program," said Pastor Thomas.

That's how Mr. Manning suddenly found himself face to face with a classroom of second through fifth graders on Sunday mornings.

"They put me in charge of children's church and boy was I nervous that first day," said Mr. Manning. "But the nervousness passed quickly. The kids were great. I found out this wheelchair is actually a great icebreaker."

He started by telling the children about his accident and what it took to recover. He told them how he didn't view the chair as a hindrance. He invited them to examine the chair and ask any questions they wanted.

"Of course, the boys immediately wanted to know how fast it can go," he said, laughing. "With them, everything is about speed."

Mr. Manning's work with youth, both in church and on the football field, eventually caught the attention of a parent of a child he was coaching.

That parent was a member of First Baptist of Sanderson. The church had lost its youth pastor and Mr. Manning was asked to consider applying for the position.

He was hired and has been there for the past two years. In that time, he has seen youth attendance at the mid-week evening service increase from about eight to sometimes as many as 38.

The kids are Mr. Manning's heart.

The beauty and irony of his story is that as a wheelchair-bound youth pastor, it is often Mr. Manning who makes it possible for some children to get to church by picking them up in his van.

"It's important to me that if someone has a desire to be here and to grow in the word of God, then I'm to do everything I possibly can to make that happen."

Mr. Manning couldn't provide a carpool for kids without his trusty modified van, a gift from members of the church and the community.

Music fund raisers and other events at CFT helped to purchase the van.

"People in the community, not even affiliated with this church, were immensely generous in giving toward the van's purchase," said Pastor Thomas. "The day we presented it to David was a joyous occasion. People were lining the sidewalks cheering for him."

"There were some tears that day," said Mr. Manning. "I just didn't know what to say."

Some other people, however, did know what to say regarding David Manning.

Several preachers have had visionary experiences concerning the remarkable youth pastor. They have "seen" him going out in his van and evangelizing across the country.

Mr. Manning believes it will happen. And he is looking forward to the day he begins traveling to help spread the message of God's love.

He looks forward to another day as well, one that is even more exciting to him and the people who know him best.

"Our church still believes in miracles, even though in society today, we don't see them as much as we'd like," said Pastor Thomas. "But that doesn't mean they don't and can't happen. We believe that David may one day walk again."

Mr. Manning quietly but confidently agrees. He believes his great personal faith coupled with evolving medical and scientific advances could definitely make walking again a reality.

"The day is coming when I may not need this chair anymore," he said. "But for now, I'm more than happy to be going about God's business from it."

County in running

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process.

"They're pushing real hard," he said. "They'll be a worthy opponent."

The IDA's executive director, Jim Poole, was more confident that future demand for inland port facilities will exceed the supply.

"I think they'll compliment each other," he said of the sites in the region. "If even half of the potential traffic we expect comes to fruition, it will take quite a bit of facilities in northeast Florida to receive and move goods from the port."

Mr. Poole said the authority expects to begin site planning in three to five months, but it could be another 12 to 18 months to install roads and utilities.

"Then we'll work on getting tenants," he said.

The presence of Florida Gateway College, formerly Lake City Community College, may set the area apart from Baker County, which has no post-secondary schools. The site is also located

just east of the Lake City airport, adding another mode of transportation for goods.

Timing will also be critical for the inland port projects and the Jacksonville port to take advantage of the Panama Canal expansion, which is expected to be finished in late 2014 or 2015.

Construction on the port's new \$208 million terminal at Dames Point is scheduled for completion in early 2014. It's been leased to Hanjin Shipping Company of Seoul, Korea.

More than \$560 million worth of improvements, most of which is dredging, are needed at the port to serve "post-Panamax" vessels, however; according to a recent report from *The Florida Times-Union*.

"All of these projects have incredibly long lead times," said Mr. Preston, the county's planning director. "All you can do is run as fast as you can to get your ducks in a row when the time comes."

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Unaware of his Indian ancestry

Some random jottings:

✓ I had no idea I was a member of an Indian tribe. But I must be because I obviously have an Indian name.

I know this because my wife has been calling me by it much of this weekend. Want to know my Indian name.

Uneedta.

That's my Indian name. Or so I understand.

Uneedta clean off the front porch.

Uneedta go to the dump.

Uneedta kill that big spider in the corner by the window.

Uneedta unclog the sink in the bathroom.

I'd much prefer a different Indian name. Maybe Takanap. That would be good.

Or Eatapie. I'd like that one, too.

✓ I was watching the anniversary coverage of Hurricane Katrina. I cannot help but be baffled that after five years whole portions of a major American city are still as devastated as they were weeks after the storm.

We live in a great country and it is shameful that we haven't brought that city all the way back five years down the line.

• I go most of my life without ever seeing a black widow or a brown recluse and now I've encountered both in two days. I killed a black widow the size of a 50-cent piece at school and a brown recluse is loose somewhere in my car. He was in the paper box and when I got the paper he dropped onto my seat.

Imagine my surprise!! I can't find him — they are very hard to find or they wouldn't have that name.

I hope it's not one of those *when you least expect it and are driving 70 mph on the interstate* kind of moments when he finally makes his reappearance.

• The primaries are over with some rather surprising results. I won't comment on the politics but I will mention one thing to our remaining candidates.

I miss signscrapers.

Remember signscrapers? That was my name for the big erector set signs of a few years back. I loved those things.

In order to catch people's attention away from the typical yard signs, a few intrepid candidates tacked signs of various sizes together until they were 8-feet tall. I dubbed them signscrapers in my column at the time.

I think — or maybe it's my imagination — that one of them even had Christmas lights so that it blinked at night.

Bring back the signscrapers. Let's add a little invention and humor to this drab campaign.

• I've noticed something strange and wonder whether it's just my natural oddness or I've touched upon some universal truth.

I always — and I mean *always*, put on my left shoe before I put on my right. I tried putting on my right shoe first this morning but stopped midway through. It just didn't feel right. Or left.

When I shower, I always wash my left side first and then my right. Left arm and left leg first when I get dressed.

I started to wonder if it had anything to do with my being right handed. But come to think of it, when I shave I always shave the right side of my face first.

I don't think it has anything at all to do with habit. If I have a habit I usually realize it for what it is. This just is my natural way of doing things.

Think about it. Maybe you do the same thing.

Or maybe I'm just nuts.

Either way.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

Paddling Ocean Pond by kayak

"C'mon up to the pond," Cecil said. "Carol and I will be up there for a while starting Monday."

Ocean Pond. It's not far away from Macclenny. Yet, when you're out on the water, or even just lazing around at

one of the campsites under huge pines draped with Spanish moss, it seems far away indeed.

The constant rush of wind in the tree tops was hypnotic when I arrived last Wednesday afternoon and time felt suspended. Only a few people were about and the campground was still and quiet.

"The Pond," as folks in these parts refer to it, was much fuller than I remember seeing it since moving here nearly five years ago. All the recent rain has raised the water line considerably.

I pulled my kayak to the beach and stood looking out. The air was invigorating and the sun on the water sparkled.

The steady wind ruffled the water's surface into a steady chop. Out in the middle, one-foot high waves were cresting with a bit of white at the top. They seemed to belong at the seashore instead of this landlocked fresh water lake.

Maybe that's why they call it "Ocean Pond," I remember thinking.

When I got settled, Cecil gave my kayak a shove.

"See you in a half hour. The

burgers should be done about then."

He shot a couple of photos before turning back to the fire he had been tending when I arrived.

"For your scrapbook," he

called.

I loved that. I'm usually taking the photos, not in them.

Just getting out beyond the stands of aquatic plants that skirt the shore was an effort. This would be no leisurely paddle; this trip was going to be work.

But fun work.

I threw my shoulders into it and the prow of the kayak bounced over the waves. It was rough. Over and over, water splashed over the sides.

We had estimated it was a couple miles across and I was tempted to see if I could at least make it to the middle, but decided to play it safe.

Carol told me over supper later that she would have had a heart attack if anything had happened and they couldn't get out there to help.

"That's why I decided to explore the shoreline instead," I told her.

I saw sections of the pond filled with water lilies and cypress trees where small flocks of white egrets were nesting.

The birds, which have always been some of my favorites, would



wait until just before I was even with their group of trees, then fly off to roost a short distance away.

Finally, they flew away completely. I turned and headed back.

The hamburgers were ready when I arrived and I was hungry. There were "Carolina" flavored Lay's Potato Chips to go with

them and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

I felt like an old stuffed bear afterwards and wanted to crawl under the picnic table and go to sleep.

But I didn't. Even though the sun was going down, I struck out for another paddle trip. The water was too beautiful to resist.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September 3

BCHS: Football vs. Crescent City (H), 7:30 p.m.

September 6

District-wide: Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 7

District-wide: School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September 8

District-wide: Early Dismissal

September 9

BCHS: Junior Varsity Football vs. Bishop Kenny (H), 7:00 p.m. BCMS: Volleyball vs. Fernandina Beach (H), 5:30 p.m.

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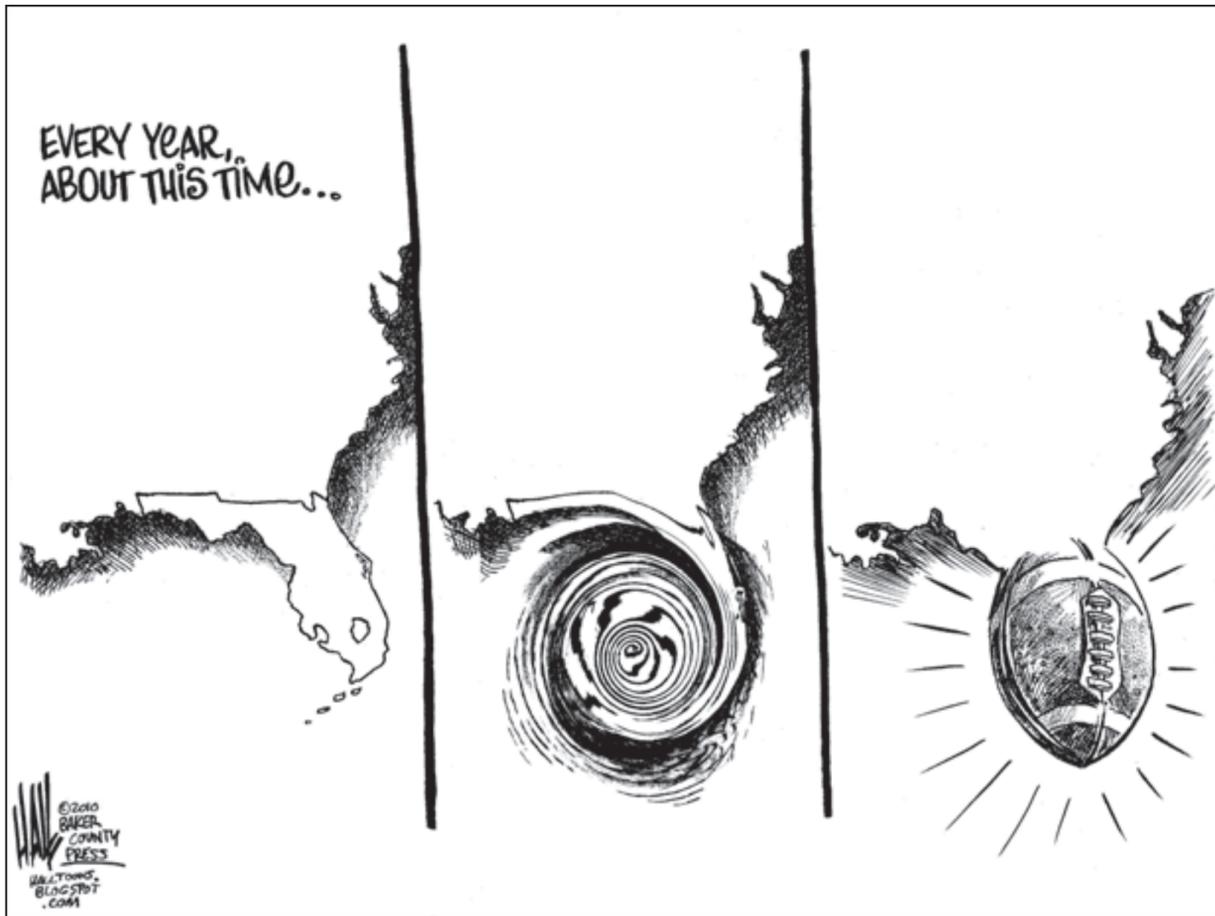
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Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans August 23, "If Baker County was guaranteed to be in the path of a major hurricane, where would you go, or would you even leave?" Here's what you had to say...

Greg Gaaney: "Well I would probably send my family away, but I would have to stay and do what I could to help out with Baker County EMS, because my job isn't just a job it's a calling."

Tammy Crawford McFarland: "Well if I had the way to go I would gather my pics and important stuff and then Miss Sophia and we would head to my dad's. He lives in a brick home... The home I was raised in. Or if I had now

way and hubby was at work I'd get in my shower with Miss Sophia and pray, pray, pray."

Don Yonn: "Yes I would leave because anything you own isn't worth yours or anyone else's life. Would go up I-75 because the hurricane would eventually lose strength and become less hazardous."

David Knapp: "Yes I would take my family north safely out the storm's path. It would also help the EMS workers, firefighters, sheriff's deputies, and subsequently, the national guardsmen and women as they would have fewer people to search and account for. Hurricane Katrina should remind everyone that mother nature is not to

be messed with or taken lightly."

Steven Hastings: "We are safe from major hurricanes because we don't sell alcohol on Sundays."

Katie Robinson: "I would stay. My mom lives in a stable place here in Baker County so my husband, myself and our kids would probably ride it out there. I would rather stay somewhere where I felt safe than to put myself in the situation of being stuck in horrible evacuation traffic with a 5 year old and a newborn."

Diane Craig: "I went through Dora in 1964, I will be taking the fastest road up north to Alabama or Ohio where we have family."

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Mr. Thomas is omitted

The story on county manager applicants with local ties in *The Press'* August 26 edition omitted Chris Thomas, the CEO of Baker Community Counseling Services, a nonprofit drug abuse counseling corporation in Macclenny. He also coordinates the local drug court program and the county's house arrest program.

Previously, the Maxville resident and Baker County native served as an assistant to the Clerk of Courts beginning in 2004.

The same story also misidentified the person who wrote one of three letters of recommendation for applicant C.J. Thompson. Rather than Macclenny City Manager Gerald Dopson, the letter was written by his son Brian Dopson of Florida Gateway College in Lake City.

Accosts FPL employee On property to disconnect power

A Macclenny man was arrested August 25 after accosting an employee of Florida Power and Light who showed up at his North 6th St. residence that morning to turn off the power.

Robert Allgeyer, 41, allegedly threw a cordless phone at Marion Clayton, 59, of Jacksonville, striking the utility employee in the face. Moments earlier, the accused cursed Mr. Clayton and approached him in a threatening manner, according to the incident report by Deputy Daniel Nichols.

Mr. Allgeyer then went into his residence, only to re-emerge as Mr. Clayton started to disconnect electricity for non-payment and throw the phone from a short distance away.

Mr. Clayton then threw a power meter at the assailant, missing and causing it to break on the ground. He told police he then knocked away a tricycle on the way back to his vehicle, and it landed on the front porch.

Mr. Allgeyer once again exited his residence and tossed the tricycle into the front passenger door of a 2009 Ford pickup belonging to FPL. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$1500.

Deputy Nichols charged Mr. Allgeyer with felony criminal mischief and misdemeanor battery.

The accused said he was struck in the back by the power meter, but the deputy noted in his report he

could find no physical evidence of it.

In other incidents, criminal complaints for battery were filed August 29 against both parties in an altercation at an intersection in the Deerfield settlement off SR 228 south of Macclenny.

William Forbes, 81, said he was walking on Deerfield Dr. about 5:45 the afternoon of August 29 when approached by Shawn Hardwick, 45, who lives in the neighborhood.

Mr. Forbes said he struck Mr. Hardwick on the arm with his metal walking cane after the latter confronted him about calling police earlier on his children for careless driving on four-wheelers.

Mr. Hardwick allegedly threatened to "get even" with Mr. Forbes for doing so.

The complaint against Mr. Forbes is for battery; against Mr. Hardwick for assault on an elderly person.

• Stephen Holdamph, 36, of Macclenny was named in a domestic battery complaint for allegedly striking his girlfriend Brandy Hunt, 31, the morning of August 24.

The incident took place at the couple's apartment on E. Ohio Ave. about 10:30. The boyfriend was gone when Deputy Steven Smith arrived, and Ms. Hunt said he became angry when awaked by a telephone call from her mother.

Convicted felon is found with a pistol

A traffic stop initiated on August 24 because of an expired license decal ended with the arrest of two men, one of them a convicted felon in possession of a loaded .38 caliber pistol.

Deputy John Hardin said he pulled over a 1993 Cadillac on South 6th St. in Macclenny about 3:00 that afternoon and noted that a rear seat passenger identified as Alexander Middleton, 23, of Baldwin, appeared to be nervous during questioning.

During a security pat down, the officer found a small bag of marijuana in Mr. Middleton's pants pocket.

Deputy Hardin retrieved a backpack from the rear seat and found a baggie containing bullets, a weighing scale, marijuana residue and the pistol.

The suspect admitted the backpack was his, and the deputy learned via computer that Mr. Middleton is a convicted felon.

A second passenger, Timothy Harrison, 25, of Macclenny was arrested for possession of a smoking pipe and partially smoked marijuana cigarette.

Police also learned he is wanted in Charlton County, GA for violating probation.

Heather Edenfield, the driver of the Cadillac pulled over in the parking lot of Mercantile Bank, was not charged.

The weapon possession count is a felony. Both defendants were also arrested for misdemeanor possession and having drug paraphernalia.

In another drug-related arrest, a 15-year-old male student at Baker County High School was charged August 26 with misdemeanor possession.

Campus deputy Sgt. Thomas Dyal said he received a tip that the student, who is from the Macclenny area, had the drugs on his person.

The boy emptied his pockets of a small amount of pot in a rolled paper and a plastic tube

containing more of the drug. In his backpack was a soft drink bottle fashioned into a smoking "bong."

The student was charged with misdemeanor possession.

In other school-related arrests, two students, one of whom is under suspension, were charged with resisting arrest after they refused several requests by Sgt. Dyal to leave Memorial Stadium during Friday night's Kickoff Classic.

Ray Cooley, 18, of Macclenny, was also charged with trespassing because he is banned from school property due to the suspension.

The other student was a 17-year-old male from Sanderson.

Sgt. Dyal said the youth had been earlier told to leave, and attempted to walk away when warned the second time.

Retired teachers meet on Sept. 8

The Baker County chapter of Florida Retired Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 8 at 11:00 am at Sam's Crystal River Seafood on South 6th in Macclenny.

The organization looks forward to welcoming all new retirees from the school system, and membership is open to all school retirees, not just teachers and administrators.

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Burglary of vehicles occurs on same night

The sheriff's department is looking into two similar vehicle burglaries overnight on August 29, one in northwest Macclenny and the second in the northeast quadrant.

Two persons spotted at the scene are thought responsible for the burglary of a 2001 Hyundai sedan belonging to Amy Knight and parked off Timberlane Dr. just after midnight.

A witness told Deputy Johnny Hodges he drove up as a white female exited Ms. Knight's car and sped off in a black sedan driven by a male with dark skin.

A passenger window on the vehicle was smashed, and Ms. Knight, who was visiting a relative in the neighborhood, said a camera valued at \$2000 plus 50 CDs in a case were taken.

The same night a passenger window was smashed to gain entry to a 2006 Chevrolet SUV belonging to Leslie Sapp and parked off Copperfield Circle.

A purse and camera valued at \$150 were taken.

In other reports:
• Someone stole a 1994 Mazda pickup parked in the front yard of Leonard Moore's residence on US 90 near Olustee on August 28.

Mr. Moore told Deputy Koty Crews he was away from the residence that evening for about an hour when the theft occurred.

• Two tires were flattened and the windshield broken out of a 1989 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Donald Monds and parked off South 6th St. the morning of August 26.

• Thomas Shope reported two bicycles taken from a shed near his residence off Spruce Rd. south of Macclenny overnight on August 29. One of the bikes was valued at \$400, the other at \$100.

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MACCLENNY CITY COMMISSION

Questions fire overruns Salaries \$19K, repairs \$35K more

JOEL ADDINGTON
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The Macclenny City Commission got its first look at the 2010-11 budget the evening of August 31 and had a lot of questions, particularly about a number of proposed increases in fire department spending.

Salaries are expected to rise from \$347,705 in the 2009-10 budget to \$362,523 in the fiscal year that begins October 1.

Fire chief Buddy Dugger defended the roughly \$15,000 hike as needed to more accurately reflect higher-than-expected overtime costs this year from sick leave and state-mandated training.

"We didn't budget for all of this," he said regarding more than \$19,000 in salary overruns so far this year. Expenses for repairs and maintenance have also run over budget by about \$35,000.

Chief Dugger cited seven non-budgeted repairs that were needed, sometimes due to negligence by city employees.

Those included a fire engine's collision with bay doors at Station 2 that cost \$4,500 and resulted in the driver's suspension; a firefighter resigned after a motor vehicle crash that cost the department \$6500; and a mistake while servicing a fire truck's engine that led to a motor replacement cost of \$14,500.

The reaction from city commissioners and City Manager Gerald Dopson was tempered.

"I saw a \$42,000 increase and I about fainted," said Commissioner Vernon Bennett of the fire department's overall increase in planned expenditures. "But you gave us a good explanation. We need to pray that we don't have so many people get sick

and have accidents. It all kind of globbed together this year."

The fire chief expects his department to operate under budget in 2010-11 and the city manager said he expects the same — even if it means employees working overtime voluntarily.

"The challenge for you is to do whatever you can and get creative to stay within this salary figure," Mr. Dopson said.

Changes to other city departments' spending plans were mixed with some rising and others, like the costs for legal counsel, falling.

The new budget reduced Macclenny attorney Frank Maloney's projected hours by more than 61 on the year, saving about \$9000.

Meanwhile salary expenses in the road, water and sewer departments are expected to increase marginally.

An employee normally working in the road department has been filling in on garbage trucks when those employees take leave, which increased the road department's budget by roughly \$4600 in the coming year. The sewer department added a new employee to drive the city's sludge truck and the water department's overtime rate increase added about \$2000.

Also new to the road department's budget is \$10,000 for the replacement of trees in downtown Macclenny with shrubs or shorter trees that won't block merchants signs.

In all, the city's \$6.6 million spending plan for 2010-11 is \$208,639 higher than the current year. Public hearings to adopt the budget are set for September 14 and 28, both at 5:15 pm in city hall.

SUV flips, hurts 3 on interstate

Two occupants of an east-bound SUV were seriously injured and a third received minor injuries when it overturned on Interstate 10 just before midnight on August 27.

Trooper J.M Ford of the Florida Highway Patrol said driver Michael Pettit, 23, of Kennesaw, GA over corrected when his 2001 Ford Explorer veered off the pavement while traveling in the inside lane.

The vehicle shifted counter clockwise back onto the grassy median and overturned several times.

Mr. Pettit was seriously injured, as was Leiadria Pettit, 32, of Marietta, GA. A second passenger, Sandra Sacar, 25, of Kennesaw received minor injuries.

All occupants were restrained by seat belts and were taken by rescue ambulance to Shands Jacksonville. The accident occurred at 11:50 pm three miles west of Glen St. Mary.

Trooper Ford said charges pend further investigation.

Completes basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Shaun H. Pritchard, son of Marie M. Pogue of Macclenny and Art H. Pritchard, both of Macclenny, recently completed eight weeks of Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Daughter's jewelry worth \$5K is missing

Few leads were given to police after a Sanderson woman reported \$5300 in jewelry belonging to her daughter and herself had apparently been taken from her residence off Cedar Creek Dr.

Kathryn Smyth said her daughter Amanda, who no longer lives with her but left a jewelry box in her care, discovered the loss when she went to retrieve a pair of earrings on August 23.

The mother reported the theft two days later, and told Deputy Daryl Mobley small trinket boxes belonging to her were also missing. The jewelry in her daughter's box was valued at \$5000.

Ms. Smyth said several persons had been at the residence in the two months since her daughter moved out, including a niece and friends. Deputy Mobley said there were no signs of forced entry.

In other thefts:
• A small wood deck, canvas awning and concrete steps were taken from rental property owned by Stanley Monds and located off Jefferson St. in Glen St. Mary.

The owner's son, who contacted police on August 22, said the

property was valued at \$4200.

A witness told Sgt. Tony Norman she was on the property August 17 and two white males drove up inquiring whether it was for sale. She recalled they drove off in an older red Chevrolet pickup.

• A water pump valued at \$325 was taken from a residence belonging to James Dobbs of Live Oak and located off Clarence Dobbs Rd. near Sanderson.

The theft was reported by Johnny Bryant, the caretaker who named a person who had recently been evicted as a possible suspect.

• Amanda Williams told police she returned to her apartment off South 7th St. in Macclenny the morning of August 27 after an absence of 24 hours to find a door had been forced open and parts of the interior ransacked.

It appeared the intruder or intruders drank a bottle of liquor and possibly slept there during her absence.

• A rear door was pried to gain entry to the residence of Elsie Roberson off CR 127 north of Sanderson during a 22-hour period starting the afternoon of August 22.

She told police prescription medicine was missing from a rear bedroom.

'Switch' cited in gas theft

It appears a Macclenny convenience store is the victim of a unique "hose switching" gas pump theft technique.

The sheriff's office was made aware of the incident after store employee Douglas Stivers found a discrepancy of fuel sales versus inventory on pump 3 at the store on US 90 across from the county courthouse.

Mr. Stivers said the morning of August 28 that 160 gallons were unaccounted for and likely had been pumped from the tank using the "switch" scam. Value of the missing fuel was placed at \$411.20.

"[The employee] explained that people have been known to break open the bottom of the pump, unscrew the pump from the hose, and hook up their own hose to pump gas," reads the report by Deputy Steven Smith.

The officer noted a lock had been broken off the bottom panel of the pump station.

Mr. Stivers told the officer there are no surveillance cameras monitoring the pump islands in the front of the store.

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Firefighters 'fill the boot' for MDA



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Macclenny firefighters gathered more than \$1200 in donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or MDA, which funds medical research aimed at curing neuromuscular diseases. Firefighters like Captain Chris Bonds, pictured above on S. 6th St. August 27, partner with MDA for the annual fund raising drives nationwide. They will be at the intersection of US 90 and 6th Street again September 3 and 4 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm to fill their boots with donations. Their goal is to raise \$5000.

Man flees on foot from Glen to Macclenny; caught at residence

A Macclenny man who successfully evaded capture by running east along the CSX tracks between Glen St. Mary and Macclenny early on August 24 was nabbed attempting to leave the rear of a residence in the Big Oak Court neighborhood off West Lowder St.

Wesley Belford, 27, fled initially on a bicycle after he was spotted outside a closed laundromat in downtown Glen about 4:50 that morning. Deputy Patrick McCauley said he trailed the suspect along the railroad with the aid of his canine Tango after Mr. Belford was seen by Deputy Johnny Bryan hopping off the bike and heading south to the railroad in east Glen.



Wesley Belford

With the dog and deputy following him from the west, the suspect was seen again running along the tracks west near the Macclenny city limit, and he again evaded officers heading toward Big Oak Court.

An off-duty deputy, Steven Smith, was monitoring radio traffic and when a description of Mr. Belford, who was wearing a white tank top and light-colored shorts, was aired he recognized the suspect as a neighbor.

Believing the suspect was inside, police surrounded the residence and were initially told by a female he was not there. Shortly after he was collared by Deputy Smith as he attempted to run out a back door.

He was booked for resisting arrest without violence, loitering and trespass.

Two days later Mr. Belford was re-arrested while still in jail on a warrant for driving on a suspended license.

In another recent case, Lee Battles, 20, of Macclenny was found the afternoon of August 26 hiding in the attic of his Grisholm St. residence. He was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation and sale of marijuana, and sheriff's deputies went to the residence on a tip he was there.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said officers got no response knocking on windows and doors, and once given permission to enter by the

suspect's mother, they noticed that sheet rock was missing from the ceiling of a utility closet.

Police also found that a hallway ceiling had nearly caved from above, and they used a crawl space above a closet to enter the attic.

Other warrant arrests:

- William Webb, 28, was taken into custody at his residence off Cedar Creek Farms Rd. north of Sanderson the afternoon of August 27. He was sought in Duval County for violation of probation for domestic battery.
- Jason Eddins, 33, of Macclenny was arrested in the early afternoon of August 25 when police stopped the pickup he was riding in on SR 121. He was wanted in Putnam County for an unspecified offense.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida.

TOPIC: Discussion of "District's Strategies on How to Meet Class Size Amendment"

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
7/15-9/2

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, to be held immediately following the 2010-2011 Budget hearing which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the:
2010-2011 Student Progression Plan
2010-2011 Code of Student Conduct

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 4, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
8/5-9/2

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, September 20, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the following School Board Policies:

- 2,070 Board Meetings
- 2,100 Program of Awards
- 5,130 Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
- 5,150 Administration of Medicine
- 5,190 Student Records
- 6,242 Family and Medical Leave
- 6,250 Military Leave
- 6,660 Staff Training
- 8,500 Conservation of Resources

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 18, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
8/19-9/16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, 2010, in the cause wherein, In Re: The Marriage of Luis A. Cordova, III, Husband and Evangeline Cordova, Wife, being Case No. 02-2008-DR-0251 in said Court, I, Joey B. Dobson, as Sheriff of Baker County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the party named in the Writ of Execution, Luis A. Cordova, III, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 19 of "The Highlands" an unrecorded subdivision comprising the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, said Lot 19 being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and run N 88 Deg 54' 11" E, along the South line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 a distance of 30.00 ft to a point on the E right of way line of a county graded road; thence N 0 deg 22' 40" W along said E right of way line, a county graded road, 407.91 ft to a point at the intersection of said E right of way line and the N right of way line of Pine Circle Road (a 50 ft right of way); thence N 89 deg 45' 09" E, along said N right of way line of Pine Circle Road, 409.58 ft; thence N 0 deg 20' 47" W, 386.08 ft to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N 0 deg 20' 47" W 225.04 ft; thence N 67 deg 53' 57" E, 555.58 ft to a point on the Southwest-erly right of way line of Pine Circle Road (a 50 ft right of way), said point being also on the arc of a curve concave to the left, having a total central angle of 31 deg 04' 20" and a radius of 478.50 ft; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, also along the Southwesterly right of way line of Pine Circle Road, 139.86 ft; thence S 49 deg 24' 28" W, 472.08 ft; thence S 88 deg 47' 07" W, 225.65 ft to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said lot containing 3.14 acres, more or less, and lying wholly within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4.

SUBJECT TO Deed of Restrictions as recorded in O/R Book 46, page 32 public records of Baker County, Florida.

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 September 21, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the party named in the Writ of Execution, Luis A. Cordova, III, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real 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

8/19-9/9
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Baker County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications until 12:00 pm on September 8, 2010 for one (1) temporary heavy equipment operator position with the Baker County Road Department. Must have valid driver's license with a good driving record. Must have a minimum of three (3) years motor grader experience. You may pick up applications at the County Administration Office, located at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all applications.
8/26-9/2

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction September 17, 2010 at 10:00 am, at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL. 32040.

1999 Buick 4 dr
VIN #2G4WS52M0X1544722

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

Case No.: 02-2009-CA-0177

C.U.B. LAND TRUST, a Florida Land Trust, Plaintiff,

and WILLIAM M. LARA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 16, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-0177 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein C.U.B. LAND TRUST, a Florida Land Trust, is the Plaintiff, and WILLIAM M. LARA is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT STEPS IN FRONT OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 16th day of September, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Parcel "C" Cedar Ridge North of Private Rd. 10 acres

A parcel of land containing a total area of 10.01 acres, more or less, lying, being and situate in Section 32, township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, and run south 02 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East, along the West line of said Section 5, a distance of 2436.36 feet; thence run North 88 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 2595.26 feet; thence run North 61 degrees 38 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 1504.11 feet; thence run North 02 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 204.03 feet; thence run North 60 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 900.78 feet; thence run North 02 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 979.45 feet; thence run South 88 degrees 20 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 244.19 feet; thence run North 87 degrees 30 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 156.10 feet; thence run North 75 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 349.85 feet; thence run North 42 degrees 23 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 427.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the hereinafter described parcel of land; thence run North 50 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds West a distance of 580.06 feet; thence run North 37 degrees 23 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 739.43 feet to the intersection with the Westerly right-of-way line of a 60.00 foot county maintained grade road (known locally as Cowpen Road); thence run South 52 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds East, along said Westerly right of way line, a distance of 579.46 feet; thence run South 37 degrees 23 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 765.61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 23rd, 2010.

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

Russell A. Wade III, Esq.
RUSSELL A. WADE III, P.A.
15 SE 6th Place
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Attorney for Plaintiff
8/26-9/2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 02-2010-CA-0115

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, A Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN A. GRINER, II and TERESA L. GRINER, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as follows:

Parcel 7-A Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 22 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 19; thence S 0°33'51" E on the West line of said Section 19, a distance of 468.7 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 0°33'51" E on said West line a distance of 140.15 feet; thence N 89°37'57" E a distance of 354.77 feet; thence N 0°22'23" W a distance of 105.15 feet; thence N 84°44'26" W a distance of 356.98 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also known as parcel 7-A, North Forty. ALONG WITH a 1996 Destiny Omni Doublewide Mobile Home #050357A and #050357B.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on September 21, 2010.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 19th day of August, 2010.

T.A. "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Frank E. Maloney, Jr., P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff
445 East Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
8/26-9/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that Baker County Board of County Commissioners first meeting in September has been rescheduled to SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 at 5:00pm to coincide with the required Budget Hearing. For more information please call (904) 259-3613.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, October 4, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the following School Board Policy:
5.105 Dating Violence and Abuse

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 25, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools

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

CASE NO: 2010-DR-390

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: PAUL C. WILKERSON, Petitioner/Husband,

and MARSHA M. WILKERSON, Respondent/Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Marsha M. Wilkerson

A dissolution of marriage action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, entitled In Re the Marriage of Paul C. Wilkerson and Marsha M. Wilkerson.

You are required to file written defenses with the clerk of the court and to serve a copy on petitioner's attorney within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. Petitioner's attorney is E. Barbara Baris, Manniko & Baris, P.O. Box 1667, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

Dated on: August 26, 2010
AL FRASER
AS CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/Tammy A. Lovington
As Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-0332

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: BREA JADE GENTRY, DOB 4-25-2004, and BRAYDEN ELIAS HOLLOWAY, DOB 3-28-2007, Minor children.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELIZABETH NICOLE GENTRY

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 4960 RICHARDSON ROAD GLEN ST. MARY, FLORIDA 32040

ROBBIE HOLLOWAY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

DARRELL WAYNE GENTRY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family Member has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's attorney whose name and address is Hugh D. Fish, Jr. at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before September 24, 2010, and file the original of the written defenses with the Clerk of Court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 19th day of August, 2010.

Al Fraser
as Clerk of the Court
By: Sherri Dugger
Deputy Clerk

Hugh D. Fish, Jr.
Attorney at Law
34 S. 5th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
Pone 904-259-6606
9/2-9/24

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue an Environmental Resource/mitigation bank permit (#0288852-001) to the Bayfield Mitigation, LLC to establish the Bayfield Mitigation Bank (SMB) on a +1994.64 acre parcel. The project includes the preservation of the site and the restoration or enhancement of a mosaic of upland and wetland communities described as longleaf pine/xeric oak, mesic pine flatwoods, hydric pine flatwoods, ecotone, cypress dominated or mixed wetland forest depressions, and mixed slough and stream swamp. Credits generated may be used as mitigation for future unavoidable wetlands impacts to these natural or disturbed communities within the service area. Restoration and enhancement will be accomplished by installing ditch blocks and low water crossings, removing -1/2 ac. of fill road and associated ditches, thinning and removal of planted pine, reducing woody shrub density, decreasing bedding impacts, planting longleaf pine and perennial groundcover species, supplemental planting of cypress, hardwood and mixed wetland forest vegetation in appropriate habitats, and implementing a long-term management program including frequent prescribed burns. The mitigation was assessed by the Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM; Chapter 62-345, F.A.C.) as having a potential of 200.77 freshwater credits (108.10 Hydric Flatwoods/Wet Prairie Credits (38.50%) and 172.67 Forested Wetland Credits (61.50%).

BMB is located in Columbia County, north of Lake City, and east of White Springs just east of Hwy 441. BMB site is specifically located in Sections 28-30, 32, and 33, Township 01N, Range 17E. It lies within the Upper Suwannee River Basin Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) with a small portion draining west directly to Suwannee River but most of the site draining south and east to Little Creek (a tributary of the Suwannee), Class III waters. It has a mitigation service area incorporating portions of Baker, Columbia, Suwannee, and Hamilton Counties.

The application and draft permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Department's Office of Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources, Bob Martinez Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 2500, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-2400.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of publication of this notice. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The Petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the applicant's name and address; the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action (changes to the conditions placed on this permit); (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action (changes to the conditions placed on this permit); (f) A statement of which rules or statutes the petitioner set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of publication of this notice. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, F.A.C.

Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the permit have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of publication of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, F.A.C.

Mediation is not available.

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Fred Cole

New YMCA director

Navy veteran and Orange Park resident Fred Cole (pictured) took over the helm at the Baker County YMCA recently and replaces former director Jim Bouldin. Mr. Cole, 35, has worked for the First Coast YMCA organization for seven years, most recently as the Johnson Family YMCA's associate director. "I just want to really put the YMCA back in the forefront in Baker County," he said. "I want the community to know the Y's here for them and it always will be." The Fredricksburg, VA native recently celebrated his 14th wedding anniversary and has two daughters, ages 10 and 16. When he's not working, the self-described "sports guy" said he's usually volunteering as a youth sports coach or watching sports on television. "I'm happy to be here," he added. "Everyone's treated me great from the staff to the residents. I look forward to working here and helping the community."

CIRCUIT COURT

Three years for drug trafficking

A circuit judge ordered a Glen St. Mary woman to prison for a mandatory three years after she pleaded no contest in circuit court on August 24 to twin counts of drug trafficking.

Krystal Cannon, 32, will be on probation three years following release from prison. Judge Peter Seig of Gainesville also ordered her to pay \$598 in investigative costs associated with two controlled drug buys late last year.

Court records show sheriff's investigators arranged through a confidential source to buy 17 Lorcet pills from the defendant on November 25 for \$50, and 22 pills for \$60 on December 22. Both buys took place at Dixie trailer park in Macclenny.

Ms. Cannon has a prior record for selling marijuana and selling tobacco to a minor.

In other sentencings that day, Joseph Dennie, 35, of Sanderson drew an 18-month probation for child abuse and violation of a protective injunction.

He pleaded no contest to beating his 5-year-old stepson with a pvc pipe in February of this year. He was reportedly upset with the boy over poor school performance.

The state dropped a second injunction violation charge as part

of the plea pact. Officials at the county's Pre-K school reported suspicious bruising on the victim to the Department of Children and Families. Court records show the boy had severe bruising about the buttocks, and another relative gave both DCF and police incriminating statements.

Mr. Dennie has a criminal record that includes domestic battery, stalking, trespass and traffic violations.

Judge Seig withheld adjudication of guilt.

In other cases from August 24:

- David Zipperer pleaded no contest to grand theft and will be on probation three years. He was also given credit for 117 days he spent in county jail.

Judge Seig ordered him to pay \$598 in court costs and \$3000 restitution to the victim from whom he stole jewelry.

- The state dropped an armed burglary count against Amanda Kennedy and allowed her to plead no contest to double charges of grand theft.

She was placed on a five-year probation and ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and take parenting classes. The judge withheld adjudication of guilt.

- Wayne Jefferson pleaded no

contest to reckless driving, driving on a suspended or revoked license and two counts of felony criminal mischief.

Judge Seig sentenced him to a half year in county jail less 92 days already served, followed by a three-year probation. He will pay \$598 in court costs and restitution will be determined later.

- Misty Weed admitted to violating probation in robbery cases dating back to 2004 and the judge replaced probation with two years on monitored house arrest.

- An interpreter was needed as Evelio Sanchez entered a no contest plea to aggravated battery on another inmate at county jail. He was ordered to pay \$598 in costs and given credit for 134 days already served.

Other sentencings, these from criminal felony court on August 17:

- Judge Rosier ordered a four-year probation for Harriett Jordan, who pleaded no contest to drug trafficking and trafficking in oxycodone. She will also pay a \$220 investigative fee.

- A similar probationary term

will be served by Kristopher Legg for grand theft. He will also pay restitution to his victim, and the amount will be determined later.

- Joseph Marek received a six-month term in county jail followed by one year on probation after pleading to burglary and grand theft.

- The state dropped an armed burglary charge and allowed Jarrell White to plead no contest to twin counts of grand theft. Judge Rosier ordered a five-year probation, 100 hours of community service and that the defendant get a GED degree and go to school or seek employment full time.

- Aaron Dehart pleaded no contest to three drug-related counts and was ordered to county jail for one year, less 155 days already served. He will be on probation a year following release, and must undergo treatment for substance abuse and pay a \$270 investigative cost.

- Joshua Davis pleaded no contest to grand theft and will be on probation four years. Judge Rosier ordered restitution of \$1400 to the victim.



Krystal Cannon



Joseph Dennie

Mom DUI, had daughter in vehicle

The sheriff's department charged an Ocklawaha, FL woman with drunk driving after her swerving vehicle was stopped on Interstate 10 near Macclenny the evening of August 29.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said he observed the 2001 Honda driven by Catherine Saunders, 32, drift several times across lane lines as it headed eastbound just before 10:00.

The officer said he detected an odor of alcohol coming from Ms. Saunders when he questioned her, and she spoke with slurred speech and gave conflicting stories as to her destination.

She failed one field sobriety test before cursing the deputy and refusing to submit to others, and was taken to county jail.

There she later registered .107 on a breathalyzer. The state considers .08 the threshold for drunk driving.

Arrangements were made for a relative to pick up Ms. Saunders' 11-year-old daughter and a dog in the vehicle with her. The daughter told Deputy McGauley her mother had stopped at convenience stores for alcohol enroute from Tallahassee and she had admonished her mother about her erratic driving, only to be told to "shut up."

An unopened container of alcohol was found in the Honda.

In other arrests, all of them for shoplifting:

- A 17-year-old male from Glen St. Mary was identified by a store clerk via a photo line-up as the person who stole a package of T-shirts from the BP station in downtown Macclenny just before midnight on August 23.

A criminal complaint was forwarded to the state attorney's office. The shirts were valued at \$38.

- Andrea Brooks, 20, of Bryceville was named in a complaint for stealing a belt from Walmart the evening of August 28. A store security worker watched as she tore a tag from it and attempted to leave the store wearing it.

The woman was not taken to jail because she had a young child at home.

- A surveillance tape and license number were turned over

to police following a shoplifting at Murphy Oil on South 5th St. in Macclenny the early afternoon of August 25.

A white female with red hair entered the store accompanied by a male, and she went behind the counter and took a carton of cigarettes valued at \$52.

They drove away in a red Dodge van.

Dr. Nancy E. Davie
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
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Please be advised that City Hall of Macclenny will be closed on Saturday, September 4 & Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.
We will re-open for business on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

CITY OF MACCLENNY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY AND COMPANION AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider **Ordinance No. 10-10**, "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM AMERICAN ENTERPRISE BANK OF FLORIDA OF PARCELS 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0230, 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0030, AND 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0035; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The Subject Property consists of approximately 3.18 acres located on the east side of State Road 121, south of Interstate 10 interchange (see map below).

SYNOPSIS: Ordinance No. 10-10 involves an application for voluntary annexation of approximately 3.18 acres into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property's Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") and Zoning Map designations shall be changed from its Baker County designations to equivalent City categories. Ordinance No. 10-10 will cause the Subject Property to be classified Industrial on the City's FLUM and Industrial, Warehouse on the City's Zoning Map.

FIRST READING: A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed Ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding this Ordinance at this meeting. The City Commission meeting **will begin at 6:00 p.m.** and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

COMMISSION VOTE: A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed Ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, September 28, 2010** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting **will begin at 6:00 p.m.** and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed annexation.

The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the proposed Ordinance may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at City Hall on Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Should any person decide to appeal any decision made as a result of this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of these proceedings is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager at (904) 259-0972 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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Vystar chief: affinity for rural areas

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"I have a particular affinity for small rural communities like Macclenny," said Terry West, president and CEO of Vystar Credit Union in a talk to the Baker County Rotary Club August 11.

"When I come to such places, I feel at home," he said.

Establishing a Vystar branch in Macclenny and similar communities is a source of personal pride for Mr. West.

He recalled spending his formative years in a rural community and how that came to play a significant role in the path his career ultimately took and his personal commitment to helping people with their financial needs.

Mr. West grew up in a farming town in North Carolina, the youngest of four children. His father worked on a tenement tobacco farm.

"The area where I grew up was the type of place where you often saw crops growing right up to the sides of the farm houses," said Mr. West.

His family was poor. Farming took a toll on his father's health so he switched to driving for the Gulf Oil Company, delivering heating oil to private homes.

Mr. West's oldest sister taught him to read before he began first grade.

Learning would come easy to the young boy and as the years passed, his teachers had a profound impact on his life.

"Being 'a poor kid' among a student body of smart, rich kids was frustrating for me, I admit," said Mr. West. "In spite of that I liked learning. I liked my teachers and I made good grades. By the time I reached eighth grade, I knew I wanted to be a teacher."

But becoming a teacher meant going to college and college cost money; money his parents did not have.

In a twist of fate, his next door neighbor was a retired state senator and one of his father's clients



Vystar president Terry West.

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was the president of First Citizen's Bank of North Carolina.

Both men wrote letters on his behalf which helped him secure grants and full scholarships to attend North Carolina State. He majored in mathematics and earned a teaching certificate, becoming the first person in his family to attend and graduate from college.

Teaching salaries were meager. In the summer he tutored students and taught at a community college. He remembers going to the grocery store and looking at the fruit.

"I could have apples or bananas, but I couldn't afford both. I had to make a choice," he said.

One summer, a serious accident rendered him unable to perform his supplemental summer work and he couldn't pay his apartment rent.

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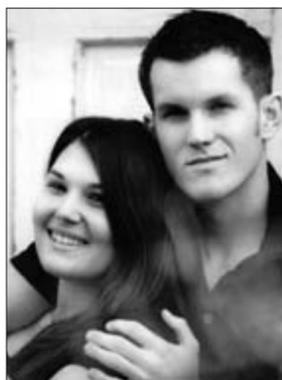


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Mehl - Franks

October 2 vows

Dave and Kathie Mehl of Lake City announce the approaching marriage of daughter Kristen Lynn Mehl to Bradley Edwin Franks of Macclenny. Bradley is the son of Buddy Franks of Macclenny and Lynn Bradley of Newark, Oh.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Columbia High School and a 2010 graduate of LCCC nursing school. She is currently employed at Lake City Medical Center.

The future groom is currently enrolled at Florida Gateway College and employed by R & L Carriers in Jacksonville.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 2 at Parkview Baptist Church in Lake City. A reception will follow at the Woman's Club of Lake City.

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FCAT scores earn students trip to game

Twelve Keller students who scored a level 6 on the FCAT writing test last spring were treated to a Jacksonville Suns baseball game August 15, courtesy of Larry Burkins, owner of Burkins Chevrolet in Macclenny. Level 6 is the highest possible level for the test. Students rode to the game in a hummer limousine donated by Dr. Meg Romeo. Parents met their children at the ballfield where they enjoyed hotdogs, popcorn, peanuts and snow cones. Fourth grade teachers Debbie Wilson and Ryan McGee and Keller assistant principal Bonnie Jones chaperoned. Pictured front row from left are Noah Taylor, Ty Kelly, Haleigh Beazzo, Elizabeth Reagan, Leah Kerce, Lacey Bell. Back Row from left are Ms. Wilson, Nick Howell, Blake Dicks, Autumn Hutter, Camryn Payne, Kyrie Holman, Delaney Harvey and Ms. Jones.



Zane Griffin

Born July 29th

Taylor Shae Griffin is pleased to announce the birth of brother Zane Cason on July 29, 2010 at Memorial Medical Center in Jacksonville. Zane weighed 9 lbs. and was 20" long.

Proud parents are Timmy and Christina Griffin of Macclenny. Grandparents include Bobby and Patricia Brogdon of Glen St. Mary and Bobby and Faye Griffin of Macclenny.

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Douglass reunion

The annual Douglass family reunion will be Sunday, September 19 at the Lake Butler Community Center, 155 NW Third Street, Lake Butler.

Activities will start at 10:00 am and continue until 4:00 pm.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

56th anniversary

Evangeline and Louis Wilson of Macclenny will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on September 4 with a dinner.

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Lunch will be at 1:00 pm. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day with us. For more information call 259-6684.

Hodges reunion

The descendants of Russell and Kate Hodges will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, September 5 at 1:00 pm at the home of Bo and Lori (Hodges) Turner.

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STUDENT PROGRESSION ANNUAL REPORT

Florida Statute 1008.25(8)(b) mandates that the below data be provided to the public. The promotion and retention policies for each school are referenced and available to parents and students in the 2010-2011 Student Progression Plan.

District Results for BAKER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Students Scoring at Level 1 and Level 2 on the Reading Portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

The following table shows FCAT Reading results for all students (all curriculum groups) tested during the 2010 administration of the FCAT in the district.

Grade Level	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring at Level 1	Percent Scoring at Level 1	Number Scoring at Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring at Levels 1 and 2	Percent Scoring at Levels 1 and 2
3	421	29	6.89%	46	10.93%	75	17.81%
4	375	49	13.07%	49	13.07%	98	26.13%
5	367	55	14.99%	51	13.9%	106	28.88%
6	354	57	16.1%	64	18.08%	121	34.18%
7	341	34	9.97%	61	17.89%	95	27.86%
8	350	63	18%	105	30%	168	48%
9	389	109	28.02%	113	29.05%	222	57.07%
10	324	120	37.04%	97	29.94%	217	66.98%

Students Retained (not Promoted) in Grades 3 through 10

The following table shows the number and percentage of students retained, by grade, for all students in grades 3 through 10 within the district.

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number Retained	3	0	1	0	2	2	90	28
End-of-Year Membership*	432	367	367	366	354	352	398	336
Percent Retained	0.69%	0%	0.27%	0%	0.56%	0.57%	22.61%	8.33%

* End-of-year membership is the count of all students who are enrolled at the end of the year and for whom a decision on promotion status is required and reported.

Number of Students Promoted for Good Cause, by Category of Exemption

This table shows the number of third-grade students who were exempted from the FCAT reading requirement and promoted for good cause at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

ELL/LEP Students with Less than 2 Years in ESOL	Students with Disabilities (SWD) not Tested on FCAT per IEP	Students Passing Alternative Assessment	Students Demonstrating Proficiency through Portfolio	SWD Retained Once with 2+ Years of Remediation	Students Retained Twice with 2 or More Years of Remediation	Total Promoted with Cause
0	3	13	0	4	8	28

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Boston Dicks, Army veteran

Boston Dicks, 82, of Macclenny died Wednesday, August 25, 2010 surrounded by his family singing hymns and praises to God. He was born in Lulu, Florida and had resided in Macclenny for 81 years. He worked as a truck driver with Pilot Carriers of Jacksonville for over 27 years.



Boston Dicks

Mr. Dicks enjoyed fishing, and most of all serving God at his local church, First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary. He was a member of the Teamsters Local Union #512 of Jacksonville, an Army veteran of the Korean War, a former member of the Baker County High School Chain Gang and a member of the first football team at Baker County High School.

Survivors include loving wife of 57 years, Betty L. Dicks of Macclenny; sons Colon (Vickie) Dicks of Glen St. Mary and Tim (Sabrina) Patterson of Macclenny; daughters Teresa Foster of Rotunda West, Florida, Lisa (Michael) Conner of Glen St. Mary, Beverly (Jimmy) Murphy of Demopolis, AL and Cathy (Brad) Dopson of Macclenny; brother Denver Dicks of Lake City; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 am August 28 at his church with Rev. Randy Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. Tim Patterson. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Dicks, Shane Conner, Adam Conner, Jeremy Redman, Timmy Murphy and P.J. Chance. Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Conner, Bud Hodges, Paul Chance, Larry Altman, J.F. Beavers and Bryan McDuffie.

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Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

'Ducky' Douberly, 99, of Macclenny

Daisy "Ducky" Cason Douberly died peacefully at her home in Macclenny on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at the age of 99. She was the 14th child born to Thad and Georgia Cason of Ft. White on August 18, 1911. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Lawrence Douberly; 13 siblings and their spouses.



Daisy Douberly

Survivors include daughters Jacqueline Harris of Gainesville, Jean (Bobby) Sapp and Venita Milton of Macclenny; grandchildren Sandra (Steve) Rhoden, Ronnie (Mary) Sapp, Lynn (Tom) Quinlan, Larry (Pamela) Harris, Melody (Doug) Coggin, Donnie (Donna) Sapp, Brenda (Mike) Davis, Jay Milton and Holly (Mark) Lee, 16 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be September 2 at Guerry Funeral Home Chapel with Brother O.E. Boals and Brother James Scott officiating. The viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Florida Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 8190 Lakeland, FL 33802 in loving memory of Daisy Douberly.

Ms. McMahel dies August 7

Lawanda Caprio McMahel, 95, of Jacksonville, and formerly of Macclenny, died August 7, 2010. She was born July 11, 1915 to Edward McMahel and Hettie Isabelle Roper. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was preceded in death by son Gerald Ryan Griffin Sr., sister Alta Wallace and brother Douglas McMahel.

Survivors include niece Laverne Goodman, Ramona Pugliese and Joe; special friends Mr. and Mrs. Townsend; sister Mickey and many other friends.

The funeral service was held August 12 at Shepard Funeral Home Chapel in Folkston at 11:00 am. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville.

John Solesbee, 51, of Baldwin

John Robert Solesbee, 51, of Baldwin died August 29, 2010. He was born in Daytona Beach to John Alvin Solesbee and the late Anna Mae Beck on November 2, 1959. He enjoyed hunting, drag racing, fishing and was a NASCAR fan.

Survivors include father John Solesbee; sister Sandra (Todd) Jolly; one cousin.

The family will hold a private memorial at a later date. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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God's grace is sufficient through your many prayers.

The Boston Dicks Family

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There will be a meeting at Church of God by Faith in Sanderson September 2 at 6:00 pm to discuss expansion options for Quitman Cemetery.

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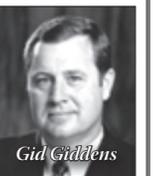


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Many thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family, pallbearers and the funeral services of V. Todd Ferreira for all the love and support they have shown during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all of the food, flowers, kind words and prayers during our grief.

A special thanks to our pastor Rev. Oral Lyons, Rev. Justin Griffis, Rev. E.A. Holbrooks as well as the Sanderson Congregational Holiness church for your unfailing love and commitment during this time. May God bless and keep you! Continue to keep us in your prayers.

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Teams up for Komen Cure walk

\$12,500 sought by five ladies

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Five very special Baker County women are training for an equally special event: the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure walk October 23-25 in Atlanta.

The team is made up of Cindy Raulerson, Christy Nowlen, Robin Smith, Kelly Lowery and Tricia Martin. Their T-shirts say "60 miles and lots of smiles."

Over three days, walking 20 miles each day, they will complete the 60-mile journey and raise \$12,500 for breast cancer research.

The women can be seen most days pounding the pavement on the walking track at Memorial Park in Macclenny. They rack up the treadmill miles at Anytime Fitness and sometimes on their lunch break, they walk the roads around Fraser Memorial where they work.

"People frequently stop and ask us about what we're doing," said Ms. Martin, the group's team leader. "When we tell them they say, 'I think you're crazy, but it sure is for a good cause. Keep up the good work!'"

At the beginning of 2010, the women decided to walk together for the health benefits. Shortly after that, Ms. Nowlen came across the website for the 3-Day walk.

Ms. Nowlen realized that each woman in her walking group has been affected by breast cancer, either directly or indirectly. Here was a way to actually do something about stopping it.

"We should do this," she thought.

She then requested a media kit and after watching a DVD about the event walk, they all agreed it was something they could do.



Robin Smith, Tricia Martin, Kelly Lowery, Christy Nowlen and Cindy Raulerson join hands to fight breast cancer.

"There wasn't any question. If you watch that DVD and don't want to participate in this walk, then there is something wrong with you!" Ms. Martin declared last week when she and her team stopped by *The Press* before going for their daily training.

They've been training for a little over six months and already the team can walk 20 miles in a single day. At one point, they decided to just go for it and do 20 miles on the track in Memorial Park. They started at 7:00 am.

They saw all kinds of people come and go and quite a few birthday parties begin and end, but they did it.

Training is still first and foremost, but the group has been focused on fund raising as well. Each woman must raise \$2,300 for the event.

Other teams have been training and fund raising throughout the last year. The Baker County

gals are attempting to reach their goal in only half the time.

They've been holding garage and bake sales, raffling gift baskets and soliciting private donations. A few corporate donations have been trickling in and on September 25, an all-day community event at Heritage Park will benefit their effort.

Along the route of the 3-day walk through Atlanta, the teams will stop at stations every three miles for water, snacks and medical attention if necessary.

At the end of each segment is a camp, complete with pink two-person pup tents where they will spend the night. The ladies will be given dinner and treated to an evening of music and other entertainment.

Why is participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure walk so important to these women?

"Both of my grandmothers passed away from breast cancer, one of whom had two aunts pass from it. My entire life has been shadowed by this. I have a daughter and I want this to stop," said Ms. Martin.

"When we talk to women in this community it is amazing what we hear — my mother, my daughter, my aunt, my sister, my friend — everyone knows someone this disease has affected," said Ms. Nowlen.

The ladies also note that many women in Baker County couldn't afford certain health services such as annual mammograms if it weren't for funds provided by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

"In this way we can help give back to our community," they said.

For more information call Tricia Martin at 904-259-3151, ext. 2209.

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Wins Badcock teamwork award

Lori Johnston (center), wife of Badcock Furniture owner Andy Johnston (right), was presented with the company's annual Teamwork Success Award August 28 in Tampa. The award is presented to the spouse of a Badcock dealer who most embodies the spirit of teamwork. The award is an acronym for Success and requires an Unselfish, Committed, Caring Enthusiastic Supportive Spouse. Nearly every husband in the 304 stores nominates their spouse each year. "Lori's dedication to our success made her the clear cut winner," Mr. Johnston said. They are pictured with Bill Pou, vice president of W.S. Badcock Corporation.

Raiders preview

The Baker High Wildcats will be looking to start a lot faster on Friday than they did against West Nassau in the Kickoff Classic. The varsity limped to a 7-3 win in a penalty-strewn three quarters of football.

Coach Ryan Sulkowski will want to avoid those mental errors when he hosts Crescent City Friday at Memorial Stadium. The Raiders made the playoffs last season before losing to Trinity Christian 42-10 in the first round.

But this is not the same Raider team that BCHS beat 41-7 in the first game of last season and then shook it off to win all but one of their remaining regular season games.

First year coach Quintin Lewis is doing some serious rebuilding. The Raiders were hit harder by graduation than most teams. They played with a very senior heavy squad and are now paying the price.

The Raiders lost 90 percent of

their offensive team to graduation and it tells, especially in the running game.

"We have to fill a lot of holes," said Lewis. "We are looking at starting a ninth grader at QB, and a backfield with a combined total of 75 carries between six guys."

Lewis does return some competent receivers and plans to throw the ball a little more than the Raiders did last season. The offensive line has some experience and Lewis thinks that with good pass protection, the throwing game could be "explosive."

Crescent City didn't get off to a good start in its own classic, however. They were shut out by the Matanzas Pirates 10-0 away from home.

Both the Raiders and the Wildcats will want to correct their mistakes and head into the season with a win in game one under their belts.

The Cats have the home field advantage and that may be all they need.

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The Wildcats take the field for the Kick-off Classic against West Nassau August 27 with head coach Ryan Sulkowski.

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Cats win classic on final drive More balanced attack against West Nassau

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The term Kickoff Classic is usually a misnomer. There's not much "classic" in it. It's a grind it out, test the limits, see who can perform situation when coaches on both sides of the field get a chance to evaluate what they have and what they haven't. It's a start of the year pre-test.

That was certainly the case August 27 at a rain-soaked Memorial Stadium where the varsity Wildcats scraped out a 7-3 win over the West Nassau Warriors.

The capacity crowd braved the rain and humidity to get its first glimpse of Ryan Sulkowski's high-flying pass offense. They got some of it, but in fits and starts. Pouring rain is not conducive to the passing game.

Fans discovered that quarterbacks Jeremy Wannamaker and Kendrick Sampson can both throw the ball, and there are receivers who can catch it. They also saw the running game, which at least on Friday night, looked like a work in progress.

They found out the Wildcats' small but quick offensive line is still learning to pass protect. They saw that Wannamaker can run over people when he is forced to scramble and that Sampson has nerves of steel.

They also had to scratch their heads and wonder what it is about West Nassau that makes the Warriors such a hard team to play. Whether it's the nature of the classic or the nature of the Warriors, scheduling West Nassau as a kickoff opponent guarantees a rough, tough game.

It doesn't matter who the head coach is — whether it's Carl West or Bobby Johns or Ryan Sulkowski — West Nassau is a headache in a classic.

They always seem to give the Wildcats trouble, and that's not a

bad thing.

In fact, that makes them a very valuable pre-season opponent because they're going to test you. It won't be a flashy game with a lot of points, but it will be a measuring stick by which to grade the players.

It certainly was Friday night in the rain and muck.

Here's my take on the team. The passing game that we've been hearing so much about is promising.

Both Wannamaker and Sampson can air it out and Sampson's arm strength is impressive.

The quarterbacks have a variety of receivers from the rangy Thomas Sirk and the quick Kendrick Singleton, all the way down to sturdy fullback Ruben Jackson.

The line still has a way to go. West Nassau put a lot of pressure on whoever was calling signals and forced some scrambles.

Wannamaker in particular demonstrated he could run the ball with power when he left the pocket.

He may have even chosen the run in a couple of spots where he could have stuck around and found an open receiver.

The running game was suspect. Feature back Falon Lee



No. 9 Maurice Baker and No. 8 Malone Hadley of the Wildcat defense mount tackles against an Indian ball carrier during the game last Friday.

rarely got a chance to demonstrate his speed outside of the tackle box.

But the kicking game was impressive. Wannamaker booted it out of the end zone on the kickoff and nailed a 35-yard extra point with plenty of room to spare.

It's business as usual for the defense and that's a good thing. They held the Warriors without a touchdown and kept West Nassau out of the end zone. Dakimby Hogan picked up where he left off last year and Hunter Sullivan and Malon Hadley made some big plays.

Mental wrinkles still need ironing out before Friday's regular season opener.

It was a preseason game and you could tell from the number of penalties that players were struggling to reach the speed of a game situation.

The Cats made the plays when it counted.

There were some fourth down conversions, and Sampson's exciting pass to Sirk in the corner of the end zone with two seconds on the clock at the end of the first half electrified the crowd, the sidelines and the players on the field.

Coach's reaction

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Coach Ryan Sulkowski's assessment of Friday night's Kick-off Classic was that it was a pre-season game, pure and simple.

"It's a kickoff classic, that's all you can say about it," said Sulkowski, Baker High's first-year football coach. "It was sloppy, we made some mistakes, but we also did some things pretty well. These kind of games are important in that they jump start your season. What really matters is this Friday and we intend to strap it on for Crescent City."

The Cats will meet the Raiders for the second time in as many years. Last season they pummeled Crescent City 47-7. The Raiders went on to win 8 of 9 remaining games and make the playoffs.

The Raiders have replaced a lot of players from last year's team (see related story). First year coach Quintin Lewis ran the defense for four years and knows that he has a tough task on his hands. He expects to start a freshman quarterback and though he has an experienced offensive line, the team has weakness at the running back position.

His experienced defense is the team's bright spot and for the Wildcats the same is true. Though he was generally pleased with the defensive performance, there were some other elements of the game that irritated the new Wildcat head coach.

"We made some critical mistakes and some penalties that hurt us. We have to protect the football. Sometimes improvement is as simple as the snap."

Sulkowski is determined that the Cats "stay on schedule" and continue to practice hard all week long. "We fumbled at the beginning of practice on Thursday and did the same thing again on Friday. Hopefully they'll get it into their heads that you play like you practice."

West Nassau is a difficult team to play and they gave the Wildcats some difficulties.

Though he mentioned the Trinity Conquerors, the week two opponents and state runners up, Sulkowski is working hard to keep his players from looking ahead.

"I tell them that the Crescent City game is the most important game of the season because it is the one we are playing this week," he said.

Expect to see some new wrinkles in the game with a variety of pass patterns, including an empty backfield.

Though the Cats will throw the ball as much as necessary, Sulkowski is also known for cultivating 1000-yard rushers. But unlike other Wildcat teams of the past, he has a different view of what characterizes a running game. Sulkowski is quick to point out that he considers some of the short dump passes to the running backs tantamount to a running play.

He also expects the special teams to play an important part in the game. "We spend an hour and 45 minutes a week working on special teams in practice. That's probably more than any other team in the state."

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