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Deputy scores trio of DUIs in one night

The same county deputy may have posted a record making three drunk driving arrests during a five-hour period during the early morning hours of September 30.

In two of the arrests, the offenders were also charged with driving on suspended licenses. All of them were in the Macclenny area.

Just after midnight, Deputy Daryl Mobley was called to the intersection of Lowder St. and Milfordale to check out a 1998 Chevrolet pickup parked in the southbound lane of Lowder with its engine running and lights out.

Stephen Bledsoe Jr., 35, of Macclenny was passed out at the wheel and admitted only to smoking a few marijuana cigarettes earlier. He failed field sobriety testing and was charged with DUI, refusal to submit to a blood and urine test, and having a suspended license.

About two hours later, Deputy Mobley arrested Derrick Major, 26, of Macclenny after observing him driving a 2002 Saturn erratically on US 90 near MLK Dr. He also ran a stop sign at the intersection.

He failed sobriety testing in the parking lot of CVS and his blood alcohol level measured .200 at county jail, more than twice the legal limit.

Late about 5:30, the officer responded to another suspicious vehicle call, this one off James Barton Lane northwest of Macclenny.

There he found a 2006 Chevrolet pickup stopped with its engine running and evidence on dewy grass that it had been steering in and out of ditches.

Driver Claud Armstrong, 32, of Glen St. Mary was passed out at the wheel. He later failed sobriety testing and told Deputy Mobley he thought he was in Jacksonville. He refused to take a breathalyzer test at county jail, sufficient under state law for a drunk driving charge.

Late on September 25, Deputy Mobley arrested Jared Fama, 20, of Glen for drunk driving after following his 1996 Chevrolet eastbound on US 90 in Macclenny and observing it veering out of the travel lane in two directions.

Mr. Fama, after failing field testing, refused to take

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Montana man jailed after stolen Escalade's found near Sanderson

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Preparations begin for the Baker County Fair this week

A crew from Hildebrand Rides, Inc. of Lighthouse Point, FL erects one of the midway attractions at the fairgrounds in north Macclenny the afternoon of October 2 in preparation for the "sneak peek" opening October 4. This year's midway has been advertised as the "largest midway ever assembled" here. The fair runs through October 13.

County will again hear bid for a private camp on river

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Families camping out together on the St. Mary's River, with mom and dad lounging on lawn chairs in front of the tent keeping an eye on steaks cooking on the grill while their children play along the sandy shore. That's the wholesome image.

Rowdy drunks dancing beside a campfire late at night with loud music blaring from speakers near a cooler filled with ice and beer. That's the troublesome scenario.

The two pictures will be brought to mind on October 15 when the Baker County Commission meets to consider a request to rezone nearly seven acres of private property for recreational use, including overnight camping, along the river adjacent to the county boat ramp off Steel Bridge Road.

The last time county commissioners voted on the same issue five years ago for the property, which lies just west of the St. Mary's Cove subdivision, the proposal was shot down after numerous objections were raised by nearby homeowners who said they didn't want their peace and quiet disturbed.

"In 2007 it filled the commission meeting," Planning and Zoning Director Ed Preston said.



PHOTO BY JIM MCGALEY

Bryan Rhoden at his Steel Bridge Road property on the St. Mary's River.

He expects another jam-packed meeting this time, following a recommendation from the county's Land Planning Agency after a public hearing on September 27 to approve Bryan Rhoden's request to rezone two parcels totaling 6.85 acres and change the land use on his property from residential to Recreation Resource.

The public hearing before

the county commission will begin at 6 pm.

The LPA board almost didn't recommend any course of action. One vote to approve the rezoning, advanced by member Glen Patten, died for lack of a second, followed immediately by a motion offered by member Walter Duncan to deny the re-

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'Big boys-big toys' converge at Glen for Shadetree fly-in

JOEL ADDINGTON
NEWS EDITOR

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Jeff Howard has always loved remote-controlled toys. But at 49, the civil service worker and former Navy submariner has found only one that's still exciting.

Mr. Howard was among some 40 enthusiasts flying scaled-down airplanes at the Shadetree Miniature Aircraft Association's air show north of Glen St. Mary last weekend.

"I've had every high-dollar remote motor-controlled thing that has ever existed ...," Mr. Howard explained the morning of September 28. "But this is the only thing — because if it goes up, it has to come down — that's kept my interest and didn't get boring."

The association hosted the three-day event at the privately-owned 35-acre field, drawing pilots from as far away as New Jersey and Pennsylvania, some arriving with RVs and campers.

Billed as the International Miniature Aircraft Association's District V Fly-in and Bud McMillan Memorial, the show featured motorized and remote-controlled replicas of real aircraft, some decked-out with strip lighting for night flying the evening of September 28.

One of Mr. Howard's planes, a Citabria, which he pointed out was "airbatic" spelled backwards, has a 103-inch wing span and 35 cubic centimeter engine. It was adorned with multi-colored lights along the body, wings and tail, plus a trio of small flashlights mounted to the under-carriage that serve as landing lights.

The plane was also equipped with a small hatch on the underbelly that releases illuminated figurines hanging from parachutes.

"At night, they look like stars falling down," said Mr. Howard of St. Mary's, GA.

The plane itself was cheap and not particularly well-functioning so, he said, "I turned it into a fun plane."

More expensive was another of Mr. Howard's aircraft, valued at \$1500 and under the control of another pilot when it crashed the previous day due to "a malfunction, not pilot error," he said. The plane's "guts," worth about \$700, were salvaged, however.

The fly-in for District V, which includes the southern U.S., Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, also served as a tribute to the late Bud McMillan, a Shadetree Miniature Aircraft Association member who died several years ago.

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Three DUI arrests...

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 a breathalyzer. He was also charged with driving on a suspended license.
 In another alcohol-related arrest, Sebastian Newton, 40, was charged early on September 26 with disorderly intoxication after creating a disturbance at the home of his grandmother Hattie Brown near Sanderson.
 He told Deputy Robert Aberly he became upset when he could not find his teeth.

Register to vote

Voter registration drives will take place at two southwest Macclenny churches this week. On October 4, at 3:30 pm at Refuge Church of Our Lord, 323 ML King Dr., and then on October 6 at 11 am at St. James Baptist Church, also on ML King Dr.

Annual Pow Wow

The Cherokee of Georgia Pow Wow in St. George, GA will take place October 4, 5, and 6 with children's day on the 4th and 5th featuring storytelling, dancing, Indian fry bread and chili. Admission is free.
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That's why I took the time to prepare myself with the necessary education, training, and law enforcement career EXPERIENCE, before I presented myself as a candidate. I knew I had a lot to learn, before I took on such an important role in our community.

COMMON SENSE told me that asking for the job, before I was prepared, would have shown a lack of judgment and a complete lack of respect for the people I wanted to serve.

We have worked hard to develop a Sheriff's Office that keeps our families safe and instills confidence in a time of crisis. We have done it in a fiscally responsible way, cutting our (always balanced) budget when necessary, but making sure the taxpayer is getting the quality of protection and service they are paying for.

We are proud of our new facility, built through private investments, providing new jobs to our county, operating at full capacity and bringing in revenues that are paying back the investors. Once paid, our citizens will own the facility 100% and all revenues will go to Baker County. We avoided construction costs, for the taxpayer, at a time when it was necessary to update and expand our old, archaic facility, in order to continue housing federal inmates for the revenue. In the unlikely event it should ever fail, our taxpayers are under no legal obligation to ever have to pay for the facility. Yes, in today's economy, a little forward thinking brought new jobs and a quality investment for our future.

The safety and security of our families, our children in our schools, our neighborhoods, homes and property is NOT a side issue in a political game. It is the reason for being your sheriff. **People's lives matter.**

Having a Sheriff you can count on to be there for you when you need him, someone you can talk to and know will listen has value. We watch and monitor our budget with a conservative eye, but we do not forget the value and quality behind the numbers.

Our Sheriff's Office is working well for the people and producing positive, proven results. We don't need to "FIX" this. We need to maintain it under the watchful guidance of an experienced and serious leader who knows how and when to correct problems in a responsible way.

Someone, who is ill-prepared, trying to "FIX" something that is working well.... could leave our county.....

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LPA okays river camp

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 quest, which also died for lack of a second.

Then, Chairman Philip Zamarron asked someone to second "either of the motions" so that the advisory board could send a recommendation to the county commission. Joseph DeFee seconded the motion to approve the measure, which was affirmed 3-1, with only Mr. Duncan voting against it.

The county's Development Review Committee reviewed the application on August 30 and unanimously recommended approval. The Baker County Planning and Zoning Department also recommended approval before the LPA last week and Mr. Preston told the board that there was really no reason to deny the request "other than the neighborhood conflict."

Two nearby homeowners said they had nothing personal against the applicant and didn't want to deny his private property rights, but that they did not want camping along the riverfront because of the potential for noise and people drinking alcohol at all hours of the day and night.

"I live up river (from Mr. Rhoden's property) and I've been there 55 years," said Wendell Wilkerson. "I stay there for my peace."

David Eisenhower, a retired state police officer whose home is on Steel Bridge Road not far from the proposed recreational site, said the neighborhood "used to have nothing but trouble all night down there" with speeding motorists and people drinking in the area. He said the rowdiness finally ceased after the sheriff's office posted "No Camping" signs.

Currently, according to a staff report presented by Mr. Preston, the land is "used for day camping as a (natural) resource-based recreation area" and is equipped with a well and septic tank. There's also a mobile home on the property and a portable shed used to dispense snacks and sodas.

Candy is sought

Frank Wells Nursing Home in Macclenny seeks donations of candy for its annual Halloween Trick or Treat during which residents welcome young ghosts and goblins in the facility.

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If approved, Mr. Preston said, the property would be restricted to no more than 10 overnight camping spaces "for tents and or camper trailers."

Also, approval of the rezoning would end a lawsuit filed by the county seeking a court order, essentially an injunction, prohibiting recreational camping on the property. The lawsuit stemmed from a code enforcement case in which county officials claimed camping was being permitted on the residential property in violation of the zoning code.

Mr. Rhoden, who has owned the property since 1987, contends he has never allowed camping there. When Mr. Preston mentioned the lawsuit in connection with alleged camping activities on the property, Mr. Rhoden said: "Do you have any proof?"

Nonetheless, Mr. Rhoden said he is seeking the "highest and best use" of his land, which he said should be recreation as "a decent place for families to camp and go swimming."

Noting that the entire area is in a 100-year flood plain, which produced the worst flooding in recorded history this summer and destroyed numerous homes, Mr. Rhoden said if his property is rezoned it would "bring in some money from out of the county and when it floods they (campers) will pack up and get out of here."

Whatever ultimately is decided, Mr. Zamarron said the proposal needs to move forward.

"I think everybody is ready to act in a constructive way, cooperatively, if it's approved," he said.

In other business, the LPA board:

- Granted a variance to St. Peter's in the Glen Anglican Church waiving a requirement for a paved parking lot on a 2.07 acre site on the west side of County Road 125 just south of Interstate 10.

Church leaders said plans are well under way to have a 3,600 square foot modular building placed on the site to serve as the

group's new house of worship. The entranceway would be a gravel road leading to two paved handicapped parking spaces, but the rest of the parking area likely would remain unpaved for quite some time.

Eventually, as the church grows and needs additional space for its congregants, officials said paved parking spaces would be required. The zoning code requires one parking space for every three seats in the church, which church leaders said presently numbers about 20 members.

Dan Milner, the church's senior warden, said requiring a paved parking lot would impose a financial hardship on the small congregation.

"It took us five years to scrape enough money together to buy the building," Mr. Milner said. "It would take more time to raise money for paving."

Debra Milner, church treasurer, said that, hopefully, services will begin in the new sanctuary by Thanksgiving, or before Christmas at the latest.

Scheduled a hearing for the next LPA meeting on October 25 to consider an appeal of a determination by the planning director that a 30.4-acre parcel off John Williams Road is not eligible for expansion or improvement because of "violation of subdivision regulation and for lack of direct access to a road that meets minimum requirements."

The property lies at the end of a private drive named Wilburn's Way south of John Williams Road. There currently are two residences on the property and a third residence is proposed.

Mr. Preston recommended the LPA hear the appeal because the subject property is "more than large enough to accommodate the zoning density requirements" and because the subdivision regulations were not violated by the present owner.

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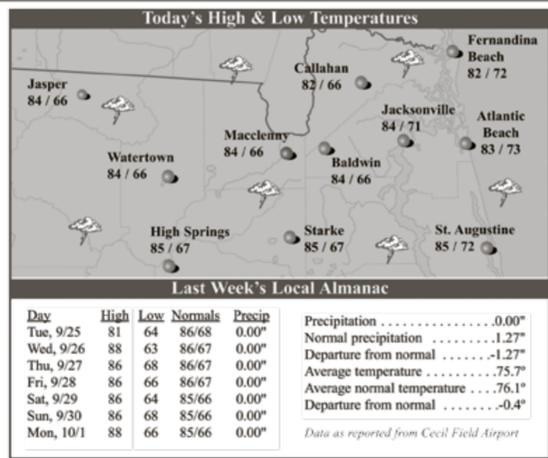
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MACCLENNY CITY COMMISSION

Final vote on \$8.1M '13 budget Property owners in for slight tax break

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

Macclenny's new 2012-13 municipal budget, which became effective on October 1 after final adoption last week, will give property owners a slight tax break...

Residents paid 3.6000 mills in 2011-12, which is the equivalent of \$3.60 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

City officials said they will have to find a way to get by with less tax revenue.

"The millage rate of 3.6000 is less than the rolled-back rate of 3.7033 mills by 2.79 percent," Mayor Gary Dopson said...

The rolled-back rate is the rate that would be necessary to produce the same amount of revenue that was generated by property taxes last year...

City Manager Gerald Dopson said the city still has about \$700,000 in its rainy-day reserve fund.

And that day could come sooner, rather than later, the city manager said, if voters approve proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution...

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continued effort to beautify its immediate downtown district will continue.

He said \$30,000 has been allocated to buy new retro-street lights reminiscent of those in the early 20th century.

The city manager said he's also waiting for permits from the Florida Department of Transportation to install street lights...

The entire municipal budget totals \$8,156,311, including the \$4.3 million general fund and \$2.8 million utility fund.

Large cities, such as Jacksonville, would lose millions of dollars in revenue if the amendments pass...

But he said he knows it won't be easy to convince folks to vote against a tax-cutting amendment.

"It's going to be hard for them not to vote for it," he said.

His brother, Mayor Gary Dopson, agreed.

"You almost never see an amendment (proposal) fail," the mayor said.

The board meeting, which consisted of a final budget hearing, only lasted about 10 minutes because the budget had already been tentatively approved in a previous meeting.

Although the budget was tight and left little room for extras, City Manager Dopson said he was happy to report that the city's

Woodlawn Kennels advertisement with 'Quality Professional Care' and phone number 259-4757.

Temporary surface over Greens Creek

Work began this week to install a temporary bridge on County Road 229, which was closed after it was severely damaged by flood waters during Tropical Storm Debby in late June.

A metal bridge will be used by traffic until a permanent replacement bridge can be constructed next summer.

The Florida Department of Transportation is overseeing the temporary bridge installation and hired Hal Jones Contractor Inc. of Jacksonville to complete the job within three months.

The \$861,000 bridge is being paid for with federal and state funding.

Once the 200-foot-long metal bridge is installed, the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph.

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COMMENT

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Oh, those wacky college days...

I have a time machine. I can go back in time 35 years as if I never left.

It's actually a reunion. I called had a pair of reunions to choose from last weekend.

I could go to my high school class reunion in Lake City or to Tampa for the yearly reunion of all my FSU college buddies.

It wasn't much of a choice. If I went to my CHS class reunion it might be fun. Maybe, they certainly had put a lot of work in on it to make it nice and fun.

High school can be very difficult for kids. I was not the alpha dog in high school. I was a tall, skinny, funny, geeky kid.

I knew the moment I stepped back in time at CHS I was going to become that uncomfortable, geeky 17-year-old kid again.

So I went to Tampa. They say you can't go back again. Well, sometimes you can. I unzipped that jacket of 35 years and I was back at FSU as if I had never left.

One of the ringleaders was nicknamed "The Professor" because he vaguely resembled

the guy on Gilligan's Island. We all had nicknames. In fact, I don't remember some of the guys "real" names.

See, here's the problem with me. I'm not anti-social, just not real social. The issue is getting me to go someplace.

Once I'm there, I usually have a fine time. I'm just going to dig my heels in and resist the going.

I'm not a hundred percent sure why I went this year. I guess it was the concerted effort from many of my friends who called me, sent e-mails and Facebook messages and basically blew me out of my complacency.

I laughed and laughed at our college stories. I didn't live in a dorm or a fraternity. I lived in a scholarship house on the fringe of the campus with 18 other guys.

What that meant was that all the crazy stuff that happens at college was being filtered through guys who would later go on to be doctors and college professors. I don't know where the heck I fit in but somehow or another I was always knee deep in it.

One of the ringleaders was nicknamed "The Professor" because he vaguely resembled

him in the shower room. After a few minutes of trying to get out, we heard a yell and he kicked the door off the frame.

"The Professor" later on actually became one and has 99 patents to his name for GE. At our scholarship house, his piece de resistance was a water balloon launcher that tossed one over 300 yards.

One guy, who later would become a gastroenterologist, was a huge prankster. His nickname was The Mystery Dancer after a character on the Gong Show.

He crashed events at the university. Some study lecture or performance would be going on when the strains of Elton John's Crocodile Rock would start blaring from a boom box and The Mystery Dancer would come on stage, dance wildly for a couple of minutes and then disappear.

One of my roommates was from Hong Kong. He barely spoke English, ran up a \$40,000 bill at the university and skipped the country. Once, as a prank, somebody locked

him in the shower room. After a few minutes of trying to get out, we heard a yell and he kicked the door off the frame.

My next roommate was from Pakistan. That's right, I was basically the United Nations. Unlike the Chinese guy, he took to America and never left. In fact, he was one of the most patriotic Americans I ever met, even though he was Pakistani.

For 12 hours last weekend we laughed, told stories, sang songs and basically shed the cares of being middle aged with expanding bellies, families, bills and mortgages. We were 20-year-olds again living the college dream.

Ironically, I tell some of these same stories to my own children and to my college speech class and they think these guys are just the coolest. My son Dylan, who graduated a little over a year ago from UF, laments the fact that he doesn't have those kind of stories from his college life.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Praise, not barbs for animal control

Dear Editor: After reading the article in The Baker County Press last week concerning Baker County Animal Control, I would like to share my experience.

For nearly a decade I have had frequent interaction with Georgia Monfort and other animal control personnel, most recently Mr. Self. I regularly foster puppies for them and call for advice when I have unexpected "guests" that need to be trapped and removed from my property.

They have always been caring and kind. In fact, animals are shown for adoption at county events, including the upcoming Baker County Fair.

Anyone who speaks negatively about animal control does not have a good understanding of what goes on there. This agency does amazing things with what they have to work with. Does this mean animals have to be euthanized? Unfortunately, the answer is yes.

There is a huge misconception by many in the county that spaying or neutering is a bad thing. Nothing could be further from the truth! The article mentioned that Ms. Monfort does not allow people who have volunteered to help with the animals or to foster animals. That simply is not true.

Rather than finding fault, perhaps our county manager can find some solutions, like holding pet owners accountable. If their animal is picked up, they should have to pay for the animal to be spayed or neutered.

I'm sure there are many ideas to help the situation. Ms. Monfort is doing a wonderful job and it is a shame more people do not know it. She does not deserve the criticism she has received in the past for doing her job.

Louise Elliott Macclenny

'No one's business' about RN suspension

Dear Editor: It is hard to believe that Joel Addington would stoop so low as to disrespect and humiliate the children of Ty Canaday. It is evident that he doesn't have children. If he does, he does not respect their feelings.

It's none of your business or anyone else's in Baker County that Ty Canaday lost his RN license. He was never arrested and doesn't even live in Baker County, but if he did it still would not be your business to tell his personal problems.

It's evident that you do not respect families that have personal problems. All you want to do is sell newspapers, regardless of who you hurt.

Ty Canaday has a young child in the Baker County schools and an adult child still living in Baker County. Now, because of your aim to hurt and destroy reputations, they will be judged because of the article you wrote about their dad.

Mr. McGauley, you should be ashamed for allowing the article to be published. It's very obvious by allowing this, you have no respect for children and families.

Carolyn Canaday Macclenny

Some 'mining math'

Dear Editor: Thanks to everyone who took a stand against not bringing sand mining to Baker County.

One thing of great importance to me that was left out of any conversations or discussion that I heard by anyone was how many gallons (approximately) of water would these two projects draw from the aquifer in the next 20 years?

I offer the following calculation compiled by a friend. Old Castle: 2 million gallons per day x 365 days = 730 million gallons per year x 5 years = 3.6 billion gallons for five years + (100,000 gallons per day x 365 days = 3.65 million gallons per year x 15 years = 54.75 million gallons) = 4.1475 billion gallons.

E.R. Jahna: 2.16 MGD x 365 = 788.4 million gallons per year x 5 years = 3.942 billion gallons + (180,000 GPD x 365 days x 15 years = 985.5 million gallons) = 4.9275 billion gallons.

So, 4.1475 billion + 4.9275 billion = 9.075 billion gallons of water over 20 years for both projects.

Hope this helps settle the issue with those concerned.

Herb Rodgers Macclenny

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Stolen SUV recovered Wanted Montana man arrested

County deputies recovered a vehicle stolen in Montana and arrested its occupants after they ran out of gas on Interstate 10 near Sanderson the evening of September 26.

Deputy Katy Crews said he came up on the 2005 Cadillac Escalade about 9:25 responding to a disabled vehicle call, and noted it had been abandoned with emergency flashers activated. He soon learned that the Montana tag attached to it had been stolen as well, and that two white males were seen walking along the interstate with a gasoline container.

Shortly after, the deputy observed a pickup truck arrive at the scene and begin backing toward him. Driver Benjamin Martin of Glen St. Mary said he had picked up passenger Kyle Frazelle, 34, along the roadside bringing gas back to the location.



Kyle Frazelle

Mr. Frazelle, of Lowton, MT, was ordered to remain in the pickup until backup police arrived, and Deputy Crews learned he was wanted in his home state for vehicle theft, possession of dangerous drugs, obstructing police and operating a vehicle with improper tags. He was arrested at the scene.

Mr. Martin remarked that when they returned to the Escalade and Mr. Frazelle realized a patrol vehicle was behind it, he attempted to get the driver to drop him off before they reached the vehicle.

Earlier, Deputy Tony Norman made contact with the second suspect, Ricardo Rojas, 31, at the Cigo station at US 90 and I-10. He was taken into custody as well, and told the deputy Mr. Frazelle had picked him up hitchhiking near Lake City.

Mr. Rojas is listed as homeless.

In other recent thefts and vandalism, Jennifer Crumrey reported on September 25 that her 2005 Nissan was entered overnight via a shattered driver side window. A purse with \$60, a camera worth \$130, bank card and blank checks were stolen.

A purse, \$215 and identification were taken overnight September 27 from a vehicle belonging to Sheila Crews and parked at her residence on Cedar Creek Dr. north of Sanderson.

Damage was estimated at \$300 to a vending machine at the westbound rest area of I-10 west of Sanderson overnight on September 28 when an attempt was made to pry it open.

Two hand-held radios valued at \$278 each were taken from the office at Keller Intermediate between the afternoon of September 25 and the following morning. Three charging units were also taken.

Potential water park site purchased at bargain price

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A Macclenny resident and businessman plans to develop Baker County's first water park may have a location for the venture after purchasing a large tract near Northeast Florida State Hospital.

Mark Broughton, who has also vehemently opposed two proposed sand mining projects currently awaiting environmental permit and zoning approvals, bought about 108 acres on SR 121 S. late last month for about \$265,000, court records show.

Mr. Broughton said he rescued the tract, formerly owned by Park Properties, Inc. of Jacksonville, from foreclosure, which he says got him and wife Allison Broughton, a bargain deal.

Property records indicate that Park Properties secured the land from Osceola Forest, LLC, also based in Jacksonville, in late 2008 for more than \$2.2 million, or ten times the most recent sale price.

Although he's still considering two other locations on CR 229 and US 90 as potential sites for a water park, Mr. Broughton said the 108-acre parcel on SR 121 S. is "ripe" for a mixed-use project featuring a residential subdivision with a few hundred modest homes in addition to the 12-acre water park.

He said the project would still require rezoning, connections to the City of Macclenny water and sewer system and road improvements. And all of that,

plus considerable capital for construction, has Mr. Broughton searching for investors.

He said a recent study he commissioned suggests the park could draw some \$7,000 visitors annually, mostly from Duval County.

Mr. Broughton is a Jacksonville Beach native who owns a paperless payroll company in Jacksonville. He said the development could take three to five years to complete.

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Jobless rate lowest since 2008

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Baker County's unemployment rate fell to its lowest point since late 2008 in August, hitting 7.5 percent, according to preliminary estimates released September 21 by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

The state's August jobs report shows that the unemployment rate here dropped 2.5 percent from August, 2011 and .04 percent from July of this year.

Still, the falling jobless rate has been the result of meager job growth combined with a shrinking workforce.

Last month the local labor force numbered 12,428 people compared to 12,505 in July and 12,544 in August, 2011.

Meanwhile, the number of people with jobs fell by 20 workers between July and August, from 11,513 to 11,493, but that's more people employed than in August, 2011 when the jobless rate stood at 10 percent.

The number of unemployed workers still seeking jobs fell, however, by 57 to 935 between July and August, leading to the 7.5 percent jobless rate for August.

All of the figures above represent estimates from federal labor market surveys and those for August are preliminary estimates that may be revised when the next monthly jobs report is released by the state on October 19.

Baker County's unemployment rate hit its highest point, 11.2 percent, in January, 2010. Three years prior in January, 2007, the rate stood at 3 percent.

Nationally, the jobless rate fell to 8.2 percent in August, and statewide it slid to 9 percent.

The latest unemployment numbers show a lower rate here than in many surrounding counties, including Clay (7.7), Colum-

bia (8.2), Duval (9.4), Nassau (7.7) and Putnam (11.2).

St. Johns and Union counties were both below Baker County's rate at 6.7 and 7.3 percent, respectively.

Over the last year, the most job growth has come in the retail, financial, professional business services; and education and health services sectors, according

to the August jobs report from WorkSource Region 8, which includes Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties.

The sectors losing the most jobs in the region during the previous year were mining, logging and construction; leisure and hospitality, and government.

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Owens, James	55
Mullner, Tammy	101
Lee, Joshua	35
Adams, John	42
Dugan, Andy	76
Strickland, Melissa	73
Ahrens, Doug	15
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2012-B Recreational Trails Program - Public Hearing

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is proposing to apply for a Motorized Trail grant from the 2012-13 Motor-Cycle Florida DEP Recreational Trails Program. This grant will be used to fund the maintenance of recreational trails at St. Mary's Shoals Park in unincorporated Baker County, FL.

A public meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the project as proposed in the application. The meeting will be held at the Baker County Grants Office, 360 S. Shuay Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063 on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in a public hearing should contact the Grants Office at (904) 259-9825, at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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CASE NO. 022012CA00090

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ARMANDO GEORGE FERNANDEZ, et al.
Defendants.

YVETTE N. BARNO-PEARSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YVETTE N. BARNO-PEARSON, CYPRESS POINTE OF MACCLENNY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBDIVISION PROPERTY,
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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, to Klumbe & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 5201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before October 19, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the BAKER COUNTY PRESS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of September, 2012.

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Bike race at 100+ mph On I21 north late on Sept. 25

County deputies arrested two motorcyclists racing northbound on SR 121 north of Macclenny the evening of September 25 at speeds well over 100 mph.

Deputy Matt Yarborough said he clocked the leading vehicle that turned out to be a 2012 Honda driven by Joseph Keen, 18, of Macclenny at 137 mph near Paul Thrift Rd. just after 10 pm.

Mr. Keen was found hiding near the motorcycle on the property of Mt. Zion Church near his residence off Harley Thrift Rd. He had sped away from the pursuing deputy earlier.

The second driver, Michael Frame, 36, of Glen St. Mary, pulled his 2001 Kawasaki to the road shoulder after the deputy got behind him. He was arrested for careless driving and not having a motorcycle endorsement on his license.

Mr. Keen was tracked down by Deputy Yarborough, who also lives in the area, hiding behind an air conditioner beside the church building. He said he ran from police because "I was scared."

Deputies also learned the identity of another neighbor who sped off when they arrived in the area around Harley Thrift. He was Lance Rayburn, 18, and he was ticketed for an unspecified offense.

Mr. Keen was arrested for fleeing and eluding police and reckless driving.

In other recent arrests:
• Eric Hole, 32, of Orange Park was charged with disorderly intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana early on September 29 after he was found standing in the roadway beside his vehicle near the intersection of CR 229 and Interstate 10.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite said he spotted the suspect while on patrol about 4:45 and said Mr. Hole was unsteady on his feet and had to be escorted out of the path of traffic.

In a subsequent search of the suspect's 2002 Lincoln, the officer found a small baggie of pot stashed in a window visor and a .45 automatic pistol in the right door pocket.

• Kayla Blackburn, 23, of Sanderson was arrested for driving September 28 on a license suspended as an habitual offender.

Deputy Rodney Driggers said he was aware of her license status when he spotted her at the wheel of a 2002 Nissan on US 90 in Sanderson. He stopped her about 4:45 pm near the intersection of 90 and Arnold Rhoden Rd.

An occupant of the Nissan, Josh Davis, was ticketed for having an open container of alcohol.

• A 14-year-old boy from Glen St. Mary was arrested on the campus of Baker County High School the morning of September 27 and charged with trespassing.

Assistant principal John Staples alerted campus deputy Allen Markley that the boy was attempting to start fights, and he was found hiding in a bathroom stall.

The youth was expelled as a middle school student last year for possession of a weapon.

• Deputy Jeremiah Combs arrested Julia Haven, 28, of Glen St. Mary the morning of September 26 after learning she was wanted in Duval County for grand theft.

He made contact with her during a traffic stop on Richardson Rd. south of Sanderson about 10 am.

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To show the citizens I am serious about addressing the over spending at the sheriff's office, my administration (to include myself) will not be purchasing luxury vehicles like our Sheriff's \$60,000.00+ LTZ Tahoe as agency vehicles. There is no need, in this economy, or ever, for government officials to splurge at the tax payers' expense.

This step, combined with the salary deduction I put forth last week will **save** the county taxpayers' **over \$100,000.00.**

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Macclenny man squirts lighter fluid on ex's shirt

A Macclenny man was arrested at his residence the afternoon of September 30 for allegedly squirting lighter fluid on the shirt of an ex-girlfriend and threatening to light it.

Bradley Hardenbrook, 23, was booked at county jail for aggravated assault on Morgo Gaskins, 23, also of Macclenny. She told Deputy Earl Lord she went to her ex-boyfriend's address on C.W. Webb Rd. about 4:15 to pick up the two children they have in common.

A complaint for battery was filed against Ms. Gaskins for slapping Kimberly Golden, 19, a new girlfriend who was at the residence.

Ms. Gaskins told the deputy she sprayed insect repellent on Mr. Hardenbrook in self-defense after he sprayed her. Cpl. Randy Davis noted that the ex-girlfriend's shirt smelled of lighter fluid.

The couple's two children witnessed the confrontation.

In other incidents, police responded to an address on Woodlawn Park Rd. early on September 28 to find Terry Stokes, 28, of Macclenny with facial bruising and bleeding.

Mr. Stokes, of Middleburg, told Deputy Johnny Hodges he did not know the identity of the male who attacked him. The officer described the victim as "extremely intoxicated."

He was taken to Fraser Hospital for treatment.

Deputy Hodges said Jennifer Starling, 22, who lives at the address, reported hearing nothing during the incident about 2:40 am.

• Corey Fetz Sr., 30, of Glen St. Mary was named in a complaint for making threats to the staff at UF Family Medicine on South

4 cases of shoplifting

Police were called to the Walmart Supercenter on CR 228 four times the afternoon of September 27 and either arrested or filed complaints against six alleged shoplifters.

The same security worker furnished the officers with copies of video surveillance of the thefts. They include:

• Melissa Strickland, 33, and Leigh Thompson, 34, both of Baldwin, arrested just before 1 pm for stuffing \$13 in merchandise in purses and on their persons before attempting to leave the store.

• Angela Perry, 36, and Rhonda Tipton, 35, both of St. George, GA, arrested about 3 pm for placing items in plastic bags that had not been scanned at the check-out counter.

They were valued at less than \$6 and consisted of health items and snacks.

• A complaint for petty theft against Marcus Albritton, 21, of Railroad for attempting to steal an electric cord at about 1:25 pm. The item was valued at \$40.

• A complaint for petty theft against Lynwood Kirk, 35, of St. George for attempting to steal a phone recharge cord about 6 pm. It was valued at less than \$8.

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Please let me tell you what my core values are:

1. I believe in God, family, and country in that order. As our founding fathers did, one man and one woman, and the preciousness of life are core principals to be preserved in our community. We must have leaders who will fight for them.
2. I am a fiscal conservative coupled with the components of small government, less taxes, and less spending.
3. I believe government is responsible for certain basic services to a community. Unfortunately, they can not be all that everyone would like them to be. Civic duty and personal responsibility are what build our nation and at some point with our national debt exceeding \$16 trillion dollars we must begin to come to an agreement on just how much government can do. Funds we have been accustomed to are drying up. We must together decide what is the right balance for our county. I pledge to help our board make every tax dollar spent open and transparent to the public.
4. In my business I am living the American dream. I want to create an environment where anyone willing to work and apply themselves can prosper, but it requires leaders who can balance and manage complex issues so that the people are served and the business community thrives. I pledge to spend the time necessary to give the people honest and fair representation in these matters.
5. Freedom requires work and I pledge to be one you can depend on to not just be present, but to actively be engaged in our government. I may be wrong at times, but there is the possibility I will be right too. I will apologize when I am wrong and debate the subject vigorously when I am right. I will not alter my position because of influence. I will do what I feel is right by the people. In the coming weeks you will hear more about me, both from my articles, but also from other ads. Please weigh what you see and hear and compare it to what you know in your heart we need. We need leaders. I will be one for you the people.

On November 6 please vote Eddie Davis for County Commissioner and together we will make a difference in our community.

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Model Ts

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B.J. Cannon is an old hand at restoring old cars. But for the last few decades, the retired Navy mechanic has been especially interested in giving new life to the most senior of automobiles.

The Ford Model T.
"I grew up with Model As and Model Ts and flathead Fords and stuff like that," the 76-year-old north Macclenny resident said the afternoon of September 17 while taking a break from the 1913 two-door Model T he was commissioned to restore two years ago.

The antique vehicle's owner hasn't been in a rush, so Mr. Cannon says he's been piddling with other restoration projects, too. But last month, the "13," as he calls it, with a four-cylinder, 200 cubic inch, 20 horsepower engine and 21-inch wood spoke wheels, was nearly finished.

The Model T arrived at his Eloise Street residence in pieces.

It was little more than a bench seat, axles and other miscellaneous parts on a trailer bed. In his scrapbook of restored cars, including before and after pictures, is a photo of Mr. Cannon's wife and adopted son with those hunks of metal, pulled from the attic of a Jacksonville man.

"They were looking at me like, 'you have lost your mind,'" remembers Mr. Cannon, a native of Bryan, Texas, who moved to Baker County in 1976 after retiring from the military and taking a position at Lake City Community College, now Florida Gateway College, teaching golf course maintenance.

Mr. Cannon admits his hobby is not for everybody. It's expensive, challenging and time-consuming.

In fact, when asked what's the first step in restoring a car designed more than a century ago to its former glory, he laughed and said, "The first step is you go see a psychiatrist."

For starters, Mr. Cannon tends to get very attached to his work. "I have almost an intimate relationship with them. When I get into them, they're part of me," he said.

The Model T he was busying putting the finishing touches on last month is owned by a retired submarine sailor named H.D. Hively.

His grandfather, Mr. Cannon explained, was the original owner of the Model T. He said the grandfather sold it

transport auto restorer to bygone era



Macclenny resident B.J. Cannon, right, poses with the 1913 Ford Model T he was restoring the afternoon of September 17 with Robert Burghart of Middleburg. PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

and then got it back from the buyer several months later, perhaps on a trade in. The family drove the automobile for a number of years before placing it in storage, where it remained until 2010.

"It was a rolling car, but it was all beaten, battered and broken," said Mr. Cannon. "We built everything on it from the front end to the rear end — the engine, the transmission, the body, the interior. It was missing some parts and we went out and found the parts we needed."

Helping Mr. Cannon with the project was a fellow antique car enthusiast from Middleburg, Robert Burghart. They said reconstructing such old cars to their original condition, flaws and all, is a dying art that few people have the know-how to pursue.

"And this man right here happens to be darn good at it," said Mr. Burghart. "Not just anybody can come in and do stuff like this."

And that's part of what Mr. Cannon enjoys about restoration work: the challenge.

"It's a challenge to take it apart, and to say I know where it all goes, exactly where it goes, exactly what it does. I know where it fits. I know the size

wrench it takes to take it off and put it on ... It's a hobby. It is fun. It's absolutely fun," he said.

There are younger generations of antique car collectors, many enamored by muscle cars and hot rods and speed. But those who love resurrecting Model Ts are a different breed, the gentlemen said, and one dedicated to preserving history as it was.

"The people who are my age, once we're gone, no one will be interested in this," Mr. Cannon said. "They all want to turn it into street cars ... They don't even know what makes them run."

Mr. Cannon, despite his knack for getting more power out of antique engines, enjoys the nostalgia that comes from a car that you must crank to start. One with a top speed of 45 mph and brakes

"You have to drive defensively," he says.

The Model T doesn't even need gasoline to run. It can drive with

alcohol, used motor oil, kerosene or a number of other fluids in the tank.

"It's taking something that's literally dead and making it come alive again, for what it is, and to appreciate the way things were when life was simple," Mr. Cannon said.

But such nostalgia is fed by authenticity, which is not a cheap commodity when it comes to Ford's first mass-produced car.

Mr. Cannon called the restoration of such vehicles cost prohibitive.

"The return on investment is nil," he says, because few people are willing to purchase an antique car for more than it cost to restore it.

"Anybody who wants one, either has one or is dead," Mr. Cannon said.

Still, even after the monetary invest-

ment, the meticulous nature of the work or the time spent traveling to swap meets in cities across the country hunting replacement parts, "when it fires up, it's all worth it," he said.

For Mr. Cannon, the real payoff comes when showing the end result to others — letting them sit inside the car or taking them for rides around the block.

"When you do one, you never own it," Mr. Cannon said. "The car belongs to everyone who ever walks up to it and transforms themselves into it ... It's a reward you can't buy."

To see video of Mr. Cannon's restoration of the 1913 Model T, please visit the video section of www.bakercountypress.com.

Ex-Gator runner takes over helm of Baker Family YMCA

The newly appointed director of the Baker Family YMCA won't be needing any lectures on fitness, or how to stay fit, for that matter.

Ryder Leary, a former Florida Gator track standout who led his team at Bishop Kenny to two state championships, still likes to hit the road. He can knock out a quick 6-7 miles at near NCAA pace during a lunch break.

He's done the Gate River Run in Jacksonville — a 9.3 mile trek — at both a "race" pace and a "run" pace. The difference? A "race" pace covers each mile in a blistering 5 minutes and 11 seconds.

"I still try to log about 70 miles a week," said the 27-year-old Yulee native at his office in the Y complex on Lowder St. in Macclenny.

Mr. Leary was appointed last month to take over the helm of the 450 member Baker YMCA, and one of his goals is to boost that number to about 700. He's coming here from two vibrant YMCAs in the Jacksonville Metro cluster, Brooks on the southside and the flagship Yates YMCA in Riverside, where he most recently was an associate executive director.

"I'd like to see a 20-30 percent increase in our membership. One of the ways you get that is to involve a lot more youth in programs like the soccer leagues, the pool and basketball. We have to grow here outside our four walls," said the new director, who has since joining the Y organization in college had a strong background in membership.

While still at UF, he was briefly an intern at the Gainesville Y, then worked for a brief time there before joining up at the Brooks center in 2008.

The Baker Family Y board encouraged the metro management to breathe new life into the 11th year of its existence here. Among the goals it wants to see Mr. Leary accomplish other than membership growth is a greater community presence and promotion of its activities via enhanced public relations, and a more active partnership with agencies in Baker County that support families and family activities.

The new director indicated that the Lower St. fitness rooms will be outfitted soon with more up-to-date equipment.



Newly appointed director Ryder Leary



Scant turnout for Swamp Man ride

A disappointing field of only 26 riders showed up the morning of September 23 for the annual Swamp Man long distance bicycle ride through north and west Baker County and the Osceola National Forest. In the photo above, riders pull away from the Baker Family YMCA complex on Lowder St. in west Macclenny just after 7:30 am for the first leg of courses that ranged to 15, 32, 64 and 102 miles. Organizers said the word did not get out to Jacksonville biking clubs and bike shops in time to attract the number of riders that have participated from surrounding counties in past years. Proceeds from the event go each year to the YMCA scholarship fund for memberships to low income persons.



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The location for this class will be given to those who register in advance.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are furnished free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

People born on or after June 1, 1975 must complete the hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

To register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes call the FWC's regional office in Lake City at 386-758-0525.

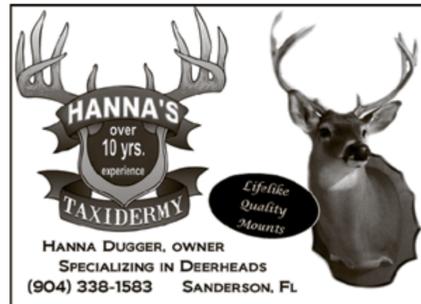
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to a written appeal submitted by Roger and Korina Barber appealing the Planning Director's decision as to a parcel of land located south of Johns Williams Road at the end of a private drive named Wilburn's Way. The parcel is non-conforming to subdivision regulations and lack of direct access to a road that meets minimum requirements. The Planning Director's decision is in accordance with the Baker County Land Development Regulations to Section 8.02.00 Subdivision, 8.03.02 Roads, Street, Etc., by Ord. 2007-09. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing to review the request on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this appeal request. Written comments for or against the appeal may be sent to the Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 360 E. Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the appeal request may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904)259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

New youth group for local girls

The Ohio-based nonprofit youth service organization American Heritage Girls is launching a group here. The open house is scheduled for October 9 from 6 pm to 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Macclenny. There's a \$26 registration fee, though scholarships are available for low-income families. For more information, please visit www.ahgonline.org or call Rose Nosek at (904) 349-4492.



ADVERTISING DEADLINE
Monday at 5:00 pm

Lt. Gov. Carroll is lunch speaker

Florida Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll is a featured speaker at a Women for Romney luncheon planned at the ag center in Macclenny on October 20.

The event is sponsored by the Baker Women's Political Network, and will also feature Judith Albertelli, president of the National Republican Network.

For more information on tickets and pricing, please call Christine Norton at 521-5371.

Holiday writing entries sought

The Press is sponsoring two writing contests this holiday season, one will be a Christmas-theme short story contest, the other, a Thanksgiving-theme essay contest answering the question, "What are you thankful for this holiday season?"

The contests are open to all Baker County residents and authors should limit their entries to no more than 1000 words.

Entries for the essay contest will be due by November 15 and those for the short story contest will be due by December 10.

Entries may be dropped off at the newspaper, 104 S. 5th St. in Macclenny, or e-mailed to reporter@bakercountypress.com. Please include a name and contact number with entries.

The newspaper staff will judge entries for creativity, style, impact, spelling, grammar and story-telling ability.

The winner in each age division — 13 and under, 14 to 20, and 21 and older — will receive a prize valued at \$50. The winning entries will also be published.

For more information or questions about the contests, please call Joel Addington at 259-2400.

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- A road paving and maintenance priority list should be instituted which could be used for planning purposes during the budget workshops.
- We must be willing to plan for non-existing roads that will be needed to meet our future transportation needs.
- Road closures, such as Barber Road, are not always beneficial, but often add to traffic congestion in other areas, and should be a last resort.
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32nd annual chamber banquet held the evening of Sept. 25th

The Family Life Center at Macclenny First Baptist Church was again this year the site of the annual Baker County Chamber of Commerce banquet, awards ceremony and installation of new officers. The guest speaker this year was Fran Korosec (left), director of client services for the Florida Economic Gardening Institute at the University of Central Florida. He spoke on the opportunities through his agency for growing existing business enterprises. Organizers arranged for performances before and after the sit-down catered affair by members of the BCHS drama department, and during the second half of the program the annual awards were presented. Dr. Mary Futch, a Macclenny optometrist, was given the Ginger Barber Community Service Award for her efforts promoting eye health among low income children in Baker County. The chamber's director Darryl Register presented 2012 Business Appreciation Awards to two businesses this year: Phantom Fireworks in recognition for completing a new retail center at I-10 and CR 228, and Classy Crossroads Boutique on South 6th St. in Macclenny for renovating a former movie rental location and establishing a retail clothing and accessory store.



Senior Expo at CoA on Sept. 24th

Employees from Walgreens manned the health screening booth in the foreground, one of more than 20 at the Senior Expo at the Council on Aging's Friendship Center on US 90 in downtown Macclenny the morning of September 24. In this photo, Bo Walker sits for a blood pressure check as wife Mary looks on and waits her turn. Organizers staged the event as a one-stop center for information valuable to Baker County senior citizens, and hopes to continue it in coming years. Many of the stations were manned by health-related services both private and public.

VOTE 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

2012 ELECTION DATES

General Election - November 6, 2012

Voter Registration Book Closing Date

General Election - October 9, 2012

EARLY VOTING DATES

General Election

October 27 - November 3

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Early voting will be conducted in the Supervisor of Elections Office
32 N. 5th Street, Suite A, Macclenny

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Strawberry sale and demo on October 19

By Alicia Lamborn
Horticulture Agent
Baker County Extension Service

Strawberries should be planted during the fall months of October and November. The shorter days and cooler nights of winter initiate flower formation and the fruit is ready for harvest about a month after flowers are formed.

The plants will withstand our freezing temperatures, but protecting early blossoms can produce fruit as early as January. While strawberries are traditionally planted in rows, there are many other space-saving ways to grow them, including hanging baskets, containers, grow boxes, and strawberry buckets or barrels.

Growing strawberries in these alternative systems also makes it convenient when cold weather arrives since they can easily be moved to a warmer location to protect developing flowers and fruit.

"Festival" is one of three varieties recommended for home gardens in Florida, producing attractive, flavorful berries suitable for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Each plant is capable of producing 1-2 pints of fruit over the season.

If you want to grow your own strawberries this year, the Baker County master gardeners are selling "Festival" plants in bundles of 10 for \$5 or bundles of 50 for \$20 to raise money for educational program supplies and youth gardening programs.

All purchases come with planting and growing instructions. You can pre-order your plants now, but plan to join us for the strawberry sale and demo Day on Friday, October 19 from 9 am to noon, in the Ag Center parking lot in Macclenny.

Master gardeners will be there to demonstrate correct planting depth (a must-see if you're new to growing strawberries) and do-it-yourself, space saving growing techniques using buckets, containers, and hanging baskets.

All plants are subject to availability. Pre-ordered plants are reserved and can be picked up upon delivery prior to the demo day, but unclaimed orders will be resold. If you need more information or would like to place an order, please call (904) 259-3520.

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Youth mentors in high demand FGC, BCHS seek out fresh role models

JOEL ADDINGTON
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When Zachary Holder was having a hard time at Baker County High School, there was somebody there to refocus him on what mattered: his academics, his college scholarship and his future.

Now 23 years old, working full-time at Florida Gateway College and attending classes there for an associate's degree in graphic design, Mr. Holder is thankful for the Take Stock in Children program he enrolled in after the eighth grade.

Not only because the program is funding his post-secondary education, but for the mentors who helped guide him as he finished high school, graduating in 2007.

Mr. Holder's first mentor, Mary Finley, who he referred to as "Miss Ann," met with him monthly. He recalled talking with her about what was happening in their respective lives.

"She was an elderly woman, but very, very high-spirited," Mr. Holder said. "Anytime I would feel out of control, she helped me grasp control. She did a lot to keep me on track my first two years."

Take Stock in Children is a nonprofit Florida-based mentoring and scholarship program administered here by Florida Gateway College for low-income, at-risk youth, according to the college's website.

"It's been a blessing for me. I'd probably be flipping fries if not for this scholarship," said Mr. Holder, formerly of Macclenny.

In return for keeping their grades up, having good attendance and staying out of trouble, students in the program receive tuition-free classes at Florida Gateway College, funded by private donations that are matched by the state.

The program is currently seeking new mentors in Baker County to meet with students for 30 minutes each week at BCHS.

The school's principal Tom Hill has also launched a new initiative there to encourage more adults in the community to volunteer at the Glen St. Mary campus.

What Mr. Hill calls the "Dream Team" consists of community members who spend time there — whether weekly, bi-monthly or monthly — and attempt to make a difference in children's lives, states a brochure the prin-

incipal's been distributing of late, including at a town hall meeting on September 25.

Standing before about two dozen persons in the BCHS auditorium that evening, Mr. Hill made an impassioned plea to promote interest in the Dream Team.

Last year, he said, more than 2300 days of school were lost to detention and 323 students were suspended from school. Plus, roughly a third of all freshmen — 3 in 10 — never graduate.

But who's to blame? Teachers, parents, students?

"Honestly, it's all our faults ...," said Mr. Hill. "The thing I hate most is that those three out of 10, you will spend money on them, because they will need help. They will not be prepared for the world they're going out into."

Mr. Hill described how he often sees students who are lost, or ready to drop out, or suffering from abuse at home.

"We live in a community that has church after church, on every single corner, and so many young people that come into my office are some of the most lost individuals you can imagine," he said. "If you can think of the worst thing that you've seen in a movie, you know that abuse that you always see in the bad movies you don't let your children watch. We have kids experiencing that abuse; going home to that tonight."

Then there are other students, who come from homes with hard-working, supportive parents; yet they make poor lifestyle choices and seek out destructive behavior.

"I need your help," Mr. Hill said, "because I can't fix all that ... I have a heart for young people and if you have that same type of heart,



BCHS Principal Tom Hill speaks at a recent town hall meeting about the school's new "Dream Team" mentor initiative.



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BCHS junior speaks on leadership at WC meet

The GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny held its regular monthly meeting on September 20 when club members heard from guest speaker Tyler Brady (pictured), a junior at Baker County High School. Mr. Brady was the club's 2012 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leader recipient. He was chosen by school officials to attend a weekend workshop in Tallahassee last summer. The Woman's Club sponsors a local Baker County sophomore to attend the youth leadership event each year. Mr. Brady described his experiences at the workshop, which covered leadership skills, group leadership, community service, organizing educational reading material and a tour of the Florida Capitol. He was selected to attend the national event in Chicago as well. The next regular day meeting of the Woman's Club will be Thursday, October 18 at 10:30 am. The next evening networking group will meet at the Baker County Health Department on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm. All ladies interested are welcome to attend either meeting.

to see kids make appropriate choices, and when kids make inappropriate choices, being there for them to intervene and be that assistance they need, then I want you here. I don't want you here preaching the gospel. You can't do that. But they will know your heart by the way you interact with them."

Volunteers at the high school must fill out paperwork before joining the Dream Team. Those forms are available at the high school or by calling Mr. Hill or vice principal Fay Sinclair at 259-6286.

For more information about Take Stock in Children or to become a mentor with the program, please call Antonia Robinson at (386) 754-4392 or e-mail antonia.robinson@fgc.edu.

To hear Mr. Hill's full speech at the town hall meeting, please visit the video section at www.bakercountypress.com.

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Anna Moluf, 86, dies September 25

Anna Nicoletta Moluf, 86, of Jacksonville died on September 25, 2012 in Acosta-Rua Center for Caring. Mrs. Moluf was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 29, 1925 to the late Dominick and Louisa LaSasso Country. She retired in 1990 as a regional vice-president with Provident National Bank after 26 years. Mrs. Moluf moved to Macclenny in 2002 from Gainesville, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She loved spending time with her family, and enjoyed singing, baking, crocheting, reading, doing puzzles, going to the movies and the casinos.

Mrs. Moluf is survived by children Lois Anne Nelson of Macclenny and Thomas Andrew Moluf and his wife Wendy of New Jersey; grandchildren Megan Paris, Christopher Nelson, Matthew Moluf (Debbie), Elizabeth Nelson-Hwang (Tad), Rachel McClure (Scott), Joseph Nelson (Grace), Andrew Moluf; and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral Mass was held on Saturday Sept. 29 at 10 am at her church with Father Slavew as celebrant. A graveside service was held on October 2 at 11 am at Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, PA. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Leo Smith, 68, was glass maker

Leo Edward Smith, 68, of Macclenny died on Tuesday, September 25 at his residence following an extended illness. He was a native of Franklin, Iowa and resided in Jacksonville before moving to Macclenny 23 years ago. Mr. Smith was a glass maker for 15 years with Anchor Hocking Glass in Jacksonville, a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and a warm, loving person who never met a stranger.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by parents Casper Paul Smith and Wanda Hazel Davis Smith, son Johnny Smith, daughter Sonya Denise Smith, brother Paul Smith and sister Twana McGee.

He is survived by wife Charlotte of Macclenny; daughters Twalla Wasdin of Macclenny, Pam Smith of Jacksonville and Tammie Lamberson of Maryland; sons Jason Smith of Macclenny and Williams Lamberson of Virginia Beach; sisters Bonnie Mathis of Iowa City, IA, Maxine Yeggy of Chicago, Darline Allen of Louisiana and Donna Wenz of Arizona; brother Lorvale Smith of Jacksonville; five grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service was held at 11 am on Friday, September 28 at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Rev. Albert Starling, pastor of the Glen Friendship Tabernacle Church officiating. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Todd Walter, 57, service in Naples

Todd Rolfe Walter, 57, of Macclenny died on October 2, 2012 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. He was born in Reading, PA on June 29, 1955 to Rudolph G. Walter and Marilyn M. Millere Walter. Todd was a confirmed Episcopalian who loved the outdoors. He played high school football and he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and snow skiing.

Survivors include his loving parents of Naples, FL; brothers James Simpson Walter and William Edmond Walter; his sister Amy Ann Brooks.

A memorial service will be held in Naples on the beach. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Clinton Westberry, retired conductor

Clinton Westberry, 84, of Glen St. Mary died Friday, September 28, 2012 at his residence following a long illness. He was born in Statenville, Ga. and had resided in Jacksonville before moving to Glen St. Mary forty years ago. He was a conductor with CSX and Atlantic Coastline Railroad in Jacksonville for the 38 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanderson, the Railroad Conductors Union and enjoyed farming and working in his garden. He was a Navy veteran of WW II.

Mr. Westberry was preceded in death by his parents Riley M. and Pearl Bohannon Westberry. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margie Louise Westberry of Glen St. Mary; daughters Patsy (Wendell) Vinzant of Glen St. Mary, Freda (Lee) Harris of Keystone Heights and Margie Elaine (Tommy) Britt of Cave Creek, Ark.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service for Mr. Westberry was conducted at 11 am Tuesday, October 2, at his church with Rev. Bob Christman officiating. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Hamilton County. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.



In loving memory of Kyle Eugene Newmans

12/05/1989-10/05/2008
Please God, forgive a silent tear, a constant wish that he was here. Others were taken, yes we know. But he was ours and we loved him so. He bid no one a last farewell, nor even said good-bye. He was gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. If all the world were ours to give we'd give it all and more, to see that loving face of his just once more. For those who have someone who means a lot, treasure them with care. For you never know their value 'til you see their vacant chair.

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Family grateful

The family of Carlton Larisey would like to thank friends and family for the love and support shown to us during our loss. A special thank you to Forbes Funeral Home and staff for their compassion and thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

The family of Carlton Larisey

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Sincere thanks

The family of Ralph Self would like to express its sincere appreciation for every act, thought of kindness, love and compassion shown during our time of great loss. Heartfelt thanks to pastors David and Timmy Thomas; their soothing words brought comfort and hope to us and all who were at the memorial service. Special thanks to Johnny and Marvin Laumore and Ms. Yvonne for the soul-touching music and song. You blessed our hearts. Deepest appreciation to the Christian Fellowship Temple, Road to Calvary and Raiford Road Church for the wonderful food you graciously prepared. Thank you to V. Todd Ferreira and staff. Your understanding and support will always be remembered.

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Cheerleaders host future Wildcat camp

The high school's varsity cheerleaders hosted a "Future Wildcat Cheerleader" camp September 29 at school. The varsity cheerleaders taught 52 youths ages 3-12 what it's like to be a Wildcat cheerleader. The girls learned cheer skills as well as a routine that they will perform, along with the varsity cheerleaders, at halftime this Friday's Wildcat football game against Paxton. The camp was organized by varsity cheer coach Erica Raulerson-Pride and sponsors Leslie Kerce and Kelley Mathews. Pictured above is camper Emily Griffin with cheerleaders (from left) Laken Head, Shelby Mechum and Bethany Greer.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
October 4
BCHS: Swim meet @ Suwanee 4:00 pm; Volleyball @ Terry Parker 5:30 pm; JV Football @ Bishop Kenney 7:00 pm. BCMS: Volleyball @ Madison 6:00 pm. MES: Third grade parent night 6:00 pm. WES: Good Morning Show 8:00 am.

October 5
BCHS: FFA Colt; Football vs. Paxon 7:30 pm.
October 8
KIS: Book Fair. MES: Cookie Dough delivery.

October 9
BCHS: Sr. yearbook makeup pics; Volleyball @ Trinity Christian 5:30 pm. BCMS: Football @ Richardson 6:00 pm. KIS: Book Fair. WES: Just Say No Club 8:00 am. PK/K: Fair field trip 9:00 am.

October 10
BCHS: Club Day; Bowling @ Lake City 3:30 pm; Drama "An Evening of One Acts" 7:30 pm. KIS: Book Fair. WES: Merrie Melodies Club Mtg. 8:00 am. PK/K: Fair field trip 9:00 am.

October 11
BCHS: Volleyball home 5:00 pm; JV Football vs. Suwanee 7:00 pm; Drama "An Evening of One Acts" 7:30 pm. KIS: Book Fair. WES: Fair field trip 1st and 2nd grade. WES: Family reading night 4-7:00 pm.

BCHS personal bests

The Wildcat cross country team turned in some good times against tough competition this Saturday, September 29 at the Baldwin Invitational where close to 100 runners competed at Thomas Jefferson Park in Jacksonville.

"We got out our Barbossa cans and shaved time off our personal bests," said Coach Chris Armoreada. Eight runners turned in their best times at the meet.

Jacob Stalvey was the top boy with a personal best (PB) time of 21:12 to finish in eighteenth place overall. Caleb Williford finished in 22:00 (PB), Jared Stafford

22:24 (PB), Tanner Orberg 22:35 (PB), Ty Hartley 24:54 (PB), and Stephen Brantley 27:53 (PB) for the boys.

For the girls Jenna Reeves finished seventeenth in 26:29 (PB), Kaylen Stafford finished in 32:34 (PB), and Julia Rivest 33:05. "With every meet they look stronger and more confident," said Armoreada.

The Cats travel to the Bale and Trail Invitational at Bartram Trail this Saturday, October 5 with races beginning at 7:20 am.

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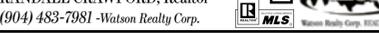
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinances, whose title
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County Board of County Commissioners for possible adoption on
Monday, October 15, 2012 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible,
at the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street,
Macclenny, Florida. Copies of said ordinances may be inspected by
any member of the public in the Commissioner's office address stated
above. On the above mentioned date, all interested parties may appear
and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances which are titled
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ORDINANCE 2012-
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FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDI-
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ED, REGARDING THE FUTURE
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OPTED COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO TWO
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PROXIMATELY 6.85 ACRES IN
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LISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3215, FLORIDA
STATUTES, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED
BY GEORGE BRYAN RHODEN; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE
IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM RESIDENTIAL VERY
LOW DENSITY LAND USE TO RECREATION; PROVIDING
SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER AND AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2012-
AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISS-
IONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, REZONING 6.85 ACRES
OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY GEORGE BRYAN RHODEN,
FROM RESIDENTIAL (RCMH 5) TO RECREATIONAL
RESOURCES (REC); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE CODIFIER, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Ms. Yarborough and Mr. Taylor

October 6 vows

Robert and Betty Yarborough of Glen St. Mary are pleased to announce the marriage of daughter Andrea to Lee Taylor, also of Glen, on October 6, 2012.

The groom's parents are Erwin and Myrtle Taylor of Glen. The wedding will take place at 4 pm at the Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny. A reception follows at the Baker County Agriculture Center on US 90.

Following a honeymoon in the mountains of Tennessee, the couple will reside in Glen.

All family and friends are invited.



Ms. Tetstone and Mr. Mellette

November vows

The parents of Raishell Lee-Ann Tetstone of Olustee are pleased to announce her upcoming marriage to Kodie Allen Mellette, also of Olustee.

The future bride is the daughter of James and Sabra Rhue of Olustee and the groom is the son of Scott and Ashley Mellette and Tracie and J.R. Marshall of High Springs.

The wedding date is November 17.

Ms. Tetstone is currently enrolled in the nursing program at Gateway College in Lake City. Ms. Mellette is employed at Tacachale in Gainesville.

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Above, Michael Boone's touchdown catch; at right, CeCe Jefferson causes a fumble for the defense during last week's come-from-behind win over Palatka 28-23 on the road.

Lawler leads Cats to win over Palatka in district play 28-23

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Wildcats faithful had barely taken their seats and bit into their hotdogs when the Palatka Panthers scored on a 58-yard run the second play of last week's game.

It could have turned into a very bad evening for the fans who traveled to Palatka the evening of September 28. But this was not the same team that was pummeled by the Tigers in Lake City. These Wildcats struck back and got a come-from-behind, 28-23 victory over the Panthers.

For the Panthers, it couldn't have been a better start. After beating Bradford County in the opening game of the season, they were winless and desperately wanted to get back on the winning track.

They got the opportunity early as Jatwan Honor took the second snap of the game, broke into the clear and rambled 58 yards to pay dirt. The point-after gave the hosts a 7-0 lead.

It was a shock to the system of the Wildcats. But because it happened so early in the game, the visitors had time to regroup. Instead of being rocked back on their heels, they dug in their heels and marched 80 yards on the next possession.

Mike Boone, who had a great game running and receiving, gained five yards on the opening play. Corey Lawler continued where he left off the previous week and dashed for 10 yards, moving the Cats into Palatka territory with a strike over the middle to Blayne Merchant.

A pair of Lawler runs took the ball to the 20 and three plays later Falon Lee touched the ball for the first time, running it in from five yards out. Lawler converted and BCHS took an 8-7 point lead.

The kicking game has been a thorn in the side of the Cats all season and the opening kickoff was shanked so that it resembled an on-side kick, giving the Panthers great field position. DeAndre Smith soon found Jaquille Melton for a 33-yard touchdown pass to put the Pan-

thers back on top 14-8.

Things continued to look bad for the Cats in the second quarter as Palatka took the ball down the field. Palatka had no problems with its kicking game and Dalton Duty connected on a 39-yard field goal.

BCHS narrowed the gap to three points on an 80-yard scoring march near the end of the half. It was the passing game that clicked for the Wildcats against Palatka. Lawler had the best game of his career throwing the ball, going 15 of 18 for 146 yards. He connected with Logan Fox, Brandon Miller and Drew Rogers as the Cats moved steadily down field. Lee, who finished the game with 107 yards rushing on 14 carries, ran it in from 13 yards out. The conversion was no good.

The Panthers continued to have the run of play in the start of the second half. They marched 60 yards for a score despite what looked like a Cat fumble recovery. Nativian Griffin, who was the defensive star of the Clay game, continued his hard hitting form and forced a fumble that the referee awarded to lineman Cedric McCoy in the end zone. The kick was no good and the Panthers held a 23-14 edge.

All summer Coach Ryan Sulkowski preached about being the best conditioned team on the field and it began to pay dividends on a hot muggy night by the St. Johns River.

The Wildcats began to control the line of scrimmage. They got a great return to midfield and Lawler connected with Fox on a pair of throws to the Palatka five-yard line. Lawler rolled out and found Boone in the end zone. A pass interference call flamed the first attempt at a conversion, and the second chance to put the Cats within one point at 23-22.

The defense stiffened and shut down an obviously tired Palatka offensive line and after a punt the Wildcats marched 70 yards for the score. Lee ran the ball into Panther territory and Lawler found Boon in the endzone from 29 yards out for the winning touchdown. The conversion was no good.

Two big tackles from Griffin and Elijah Lee snuffed a Palatka drive to seal the game.

The Cats had a big night running the ball with 237 yards rushing on 41 attempts. The Panthers had 160 yards on 30 attempts.

Lee led the Cats with 107 yards on 20 carries. Boone was the top receiver with 6 catches for 74 yards and 2 touchdowns. Fox had 4 receptions for 31 yards.

The Wildcats host the winless Paxon Eagles on Friday at Memorial Stadium.

Scores, highlights of BCHS opponents

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

While the Wildcats got their third straight win to increase their record to 3-1 with a victory over Palatka on Friday, past and future opponents took to the gridiron as well. Here's how they fared:

The seventh-ranked Columbia High Tigers came from behind to defeat Ocala Vanguard on the road. The Tigers got 300 yards rushing in the second half and three fourth quarter touchdowns in the win.

Bolles and North Marion combined for ten turnovers, but the Bulldogs survived to take a 34-6 road win and go to 4-1. The Bulldogs fumbled four times and suffered an interception but still won.

Terry Parker continued to be very competitive despite its 2-3 record as the Braves almost defeated Sandalwood in a low scoring game. The Saints won 7-6. The Braves scored late in the fourth period, but missed the extra point to give Sandalwood the victory.

Forrest had been off to a really good start with only one loss. That is, until they met area powerhouse Fletcher on Friday night. The Senators shut out the Rebels 51-0 in dominant fashion.

Bishop Kenny stormed out to a three touchdown lead but Ridgeview's Josh Moore rushed for 252 yards to lead the Panthers to a 42-35 victory. Kenny receiver/defensive back Ahmad Fulwood went out in the fourth quarter with a head injury and the Crusaders couldn't come back.

Paxon lost to Baldwin 14-0. The Eagles are winless and have scored only three points all season long.

Bradford shut out Umatilla 33-0 to run its record to 3-1.

Duval Charter, who lost to BCHS 73-0, suffered its worst loss of the season, falling to Father Lopez of Daytona Beach 81-0.

The Wildcats host Paxon on Friday.

JV falls to Charlton

The Wildcats JV squad came up against a buzzsaw on September 27 when it hosted Charlton County. The Cats struggled offensively and the Georgians won 18-0.

It didn't go the way Wildcats hoped as neither the passing game nor the running game was successful. It did not make the coaches happy.

"Some adjustments have to be made on offense this week as well as personnel changes," said Coach Adam Brunner. "After reviewing this game, there was a lot of loafing, and jogging among my players and that will be addressed. Expect this football team to be more aggressive and play with enthusiasm for the remaining four games."

One element of the game that did impress Brunner was the team's defense. "Our defense is playing with a lot of passion and that is due to the leadership of some of the upperclassmen. If we can get some leadership out of this young group of players on the offensive side of the ball, then we carry momentum looking forward in the coming weeks," he said.

The game stayed close through the first half with Charlton taking a 6-0 lead into the locker room at halftime. The JV defense continued to keep it close in the third period but the Georgians scored a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns to secure the win.

Two of the bright spots for the JV came in the kicking game. Michael Ruise averaged 31.4 yards a punt and Victor Givens had three kick returns for 74 yards or a 24.8 yard average.

The JV travels to Bishop Kenny October 4 to face the Crusaders.

Coach on last week's playmakers

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Wildcats will enter their second district game of the season on Friday against Paxon at Memorial Stadium having come off perhaps their most impressive win of the season. The Wildcats battled back in the second half to defeat Palatka 28-23. It was a game that could have gone either way, but the Cats maintained their poise and the offensive line wore down the Panther defensive front.

Here's Coach Ryan Sulkowski's take on the game and the upcoming matchup with the Paxon Eagles.

Press: Corey Lawler had another big night, this time through the air. What were we, or Palatka, doing that allowed Corey to find those open receivers?

Sulkowski: This offense is designed to take what the defense gives us. In the Palatka game we felt we could run the ball effectively and we did, but we also knew there would be some passing lanes for Corey. Setting up the pass with the run is always the most effective way to open up receivers on the outside when the defense brings more guys closer to the line of scrimmage to stop the run. Corey did a great job finding guys like Mike Boone, Drew Rogers, Brandon Miller and Logan Fox and taking what the defense gave us in the secondary.

Press: Logan Fox continues to improve as a clutch receiver. What are some of his strengths?

Sulkowski: I think that Logan, along with the other receivers have been just selfish through four games this season. Sometimes the game plan dictates that the receivers will not touch the ball as much and all of these guys have been patient in waiting for their number to be called. Fortunately they are stepping up when we do and I know that Logan and the other guys will continue to improve as this season continues.

Press: Mike Boone had a good game against the Panthers both receiving and running. Do you see him continuing to have a larger role in the offense?

Sulkowski: Mike plays our most called on position. It is a spot that was occupied by Kendrick Singleton for two years and we know that Kendrick holds numerous school records as a result. So yes, Mike will con-



Top: Corey Lawler eludes tacklers. Bottom: Falon Lee on his way to the end zone.

tinued to get comfortable in that role and will be called on quite a bit over the course of the next six plus weeks.

Press: Falon Lee also had a strong game. Is

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Bobcat defense's Shaquan Griffin pulls down the opposing quarterback.

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Bobcats top Hamilton

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The BCMS Bobcats got a big win on the road at Hamilton Middle School last week, dominating defensively and posting a 26-8 victory in Jasper September 25.

Eugene Farmer scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the B'cats. Farmer scored on a run and then picked off a pass and ran it in for a touchdown. Curtis Harmon and Tenard McCray also scored.

"Defensively they played like they always do," said Coach Rock Rhoden. "They shut them down. They didn't score until we brought the second unit in."

The team is built around the dominating defense. Rhoden has been very pleased with young lineback-

er Will Livingston. "He wasn't a starter to begin with but he has done great," he said.

The offense continues to improve as quarterback Chaise Taylor learns more of the offense. Taylor came in the first game after starter Joe Green was injured.

"The offense is getting better each game. They are learning Chaise and what he can do," said the coach.

The Bobcats have a tough game against Live Oak Middle School on the road next Tuesday, October 9. BCMS and Live Oak are the only two undefeated teams in the conference.

The Bobcats defeated Lake City 8-0 on a Chaise Taylor touchdown the evening of September 18.

Girls push record to 7-4

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Lady Wildcat volleyball team split matches the past week, losing to Bartram Trail but defeating Hilliard and Suwannee. The varsity is 7-4 so far this season.

The Cats fell 18-25, 18-25, 7-25 on the road September 24 to a very tough Bartram Bears squad. Kayla Holland led the Cats with 4 kills and 6 digs. Brook Roberts added 9 digs.

The Cats returned home to beat Hilliard September 25 in a very long and nerve wracking five-set match. They lost 13-25 and 24-26 before bouncing back to win 25-21, 26-24, 15-11.

"It took us a little while to get adjusted to the new lineup because Callie Wheeler was out with an injury," said Coach Heather Sulkowski.

Kayla Holland and Malory Osteen had double-doubles in kills and digs. Holland had 11 kills and 17 digs while Osteen added 10 kills and 11 digs. Candace Clack dominated the opposition with 24 kills.

Holland and Taylor Hancock had 4 service aces and Hancock added 42 assists.

The Wildcat varsity stopped Suwannee in Live Oak on September 27, 25-8, 26-24, 25-20.



PHOTOS BY JUD JOHNSON
Above, Regan McKendree returns a serve; at right, Brooke Roberts sets up a team mate.

Holland had 8 kills and Clack had 7. Brook Roberts added 5 digs.

The JV team lost to Bartram but won 25-22, 21-25, 15-12 against Hilliard and won in two games against Suwannee. The JV is 6-6.

The girls travel to Terry Parker on October 4.



Crain finishes second, dozen swimmers with top five times

Though the Wildcat swim team has yet to win a meet, it continues to show improvement and shave time off individual events. The first-year squad placed third behind Columbia and Ridgeview on September 25 in Lake City.

Kelsea Crain had a second place finish and 12 swimmers finished in the top five.

Crain, Andrea Clark, Ashley Jennings and Ashton Ray finished fourth in the girls 200 medley relay. Mark Ray, Jonathan Mobley, Matt Morgan and Brandon Wheeler finished fourth for the boys.

Ray turned in a fourth place finish in the 200-yard intermediate relay. Crain placed fourth in the 50 freestyle. Ray was fifth in the 100 butterfly.

Clark, Crain, Jennings and Ray were third in the 200 free relay and Morgan, Ray, Wheeler and Mobley were fourth for the

boys. "We had a lot of personal best times yesterday, with the some notable 'biggest losers,'" said Coach Pam Robinson.

Mark Ray dropped 9 seconds off his 100 backstroke. Ashton Ray shaved 5 seconds off her 100 butterfly. Brandon Wheeler dropped 4 seconds off his 100 free and both girls relay teams gained cut 5 seconds their freestyle relay while the boys relay team reduced their best freestyle

relay time by 3 seconds. The team travels to Live Oak on Thursday, October 4 to face off against Suwannee County.

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