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One year, probation for death of toddler

A Sanderson woman who was at the wheel of a car that struck and killed an 18-month-old child in late January, 2012 was sentenced last week to a year in jail, followed by five years on probation.

Valorie Manning Ferdon, 57, entered a no contest plea in circuit court on October 22 to leaving the scene of an accident involving a death. The state dropped related counts of driving without a valid license and violation of a license restriction for sight correction.



Valorie Ferdon

Autumn Sky Smith was struck by Ms. Ferdon's southbound 2001 Honda sedan about 6:25 pm on January 26 on darkened CR 127 north of Sanderson. The child had wandered outside a fenced area and was on the outer portion of the roadway when struck, and the Honda continued southbound.

Ms. Ferdon was questioned by deputies a short time later after her vehicle was spotted by a witness as she passed the scene heading north.

Judge Mark Moseley banned the defendant from driving during the probationary period and allowed 27 days she was in county jail subtracted from the sentence.

Court records reveal that Ms. Ferdon's driving record since 1982 is marred by multiple offenses in Duval County, including leaving the scene of an accident, speeding, careless driving, failure to yield and a seat belt violation.

The child's grandmother, Cristy Austin, who was caring for the victim when the collision occurred, was disappointed the defendant won't spend time in prison.

"Just three months ago, [Judge Moseley] said 22 months was within the guidelines," Ms. Austin said the eve-

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Oldcastle, county on the road to impasse?

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Halloween warm-up...

Among the spooky faces at the Haunted Jail prior to last Friday night's opening (from left) Mia Fish, Emily Tedesco, Jillian Hodges and Taylor Bloxham.

Haunted Jail, 'Ghosts in the Oaks' and Pumpkins!

A number of Macclenny events helped residents get into the Halloween spirit last week. School children visited the United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch on October 24. Heritage Park hosted "Ghosts in the Oaks," a pre-Halloween trick-or-treating event with music and games, on October 25. The Haunted Jail opened the same night to a light crowd, but saw many more visitors the evening of October 26. The Haunted Jail will end this year's run on Halloween from 7 to 10 pm. "Bring your scream. You're gonna need it," said Mark Hartley of the BCHS history department, which puts on the event. Scan the QR code at right or visit www.bakercountypress.com to hear more about the event, including spooky tales from past Haunted Jails and how students, who play the monsters, plan to "scare the living crap out people," as sophomore Emily Harris put it.



PHOTO BY JESSICA PREVATT
Lincoln Kennedy at the Pumpkin Patch last Thursday.



Neil Orberg (left) hands out candy to Isaiah Hale at the "Ghosts in the Oaks" event at Heritage Park the evening of October 25. PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON



Taylor Bloxham teases the hair of Olivia Rhoden, who described her costume as "creepy Chinese clown." PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Halloween Events

- Haunted Jail, 7 to 9 pm.
- Macclenny Nursing and Rehab trick-or-treat, 6:30 pm
- Frank Wells Nursing trick-or-treat, 6 pm
- Destiny People's fall fest, candy, costumes, 6-9 pm
- First Baptist of Glen's trunk-or-treat, 6-8 pm
- Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church, Hallowed King Fest, 6 pm
- Christian Fellowship Temple, fall fest, 6 pm

Halloween Tips

- Sheriff Joey Dobson said extra uniformed and undercover officers will be on duty for the holiday and offered some safety tips as well.
- Wear bright or reflective costumes or use reflective tap to mark candy baskets.
- Stay in a group and only go to homes with lights.
- Check FDLE (offender.fdle.state.fl.us/) to find sex offenders nearby.

'Battle' brews on Olustee memorial

JOEL ADDINGTON
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As the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Olustee nears, another fight is brewing over a proposed monument to Union soldiers who lost their lives and ultimately the five-hour battle in west Baker County in 1864.

This time the clash is not a political one about states rights or slavery, but a cultural one



Two of the three existing Confederate monuments near the site of a proposed Union monument, none of which exist at the park.

about the appropriateness of a Union monument across from a Confederate soldiers monument and two markers paying tribute to Confederate generals involved in the battle.

Some don't want to see a Union monument at the state park, period, while others object to its close proximity to the three existing memorials.

At present there is no monument dedicated to Union soldiers at the state park or the battlefield area where the annual re-enactment takes place. That latter area is federally owned and on the National Register of Historic Places.

For the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the fraternal organization seeking the new monument, the project is a long-time coming. The group hopes to place a polished, black granite obelisk standing some 10-to-12 feet tall to honor Union soldiers, including the three black units that fought in the Battle of Olustee.

Lloyd Monroe of Tampa, the secretary for the Florida branch

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Bio-waste group is meeting similar woes in Suwannee

On the week that mediation began on whether the Baker County Commission had the right to deny Oldcastle a special exception to mine sand, word comes that another industrial prospect shunned here — a bio-waste incinerator — is knocking on the door of Suwannee County, our neighbor two counties west off I-10.

IMPRESSIONS
Jim McGauley

You remember the incinerator. In early 2012, a Pennsylvania-based company called Integrated Waste Management Systems proposed to build a high-tech incinerator east of Macclenny to burn things like body parts, body tissue and blood plus anything that comes into contact with them. Oh, and the body parts included aborted fetuses.

An organization "born" (pun intended) after the company's plans became public (the length of time it was kept from the public is another unseemly matter) billing itself as "No Bio in Baker" has also lent its help to an organization with the name — you guessed it — "No Bio in Suwannee."

This latest stanza in Integrated Waste Management System's quest to find a site in north Florida appears to be going the way of the Baker County effort. It's hit a brick wall.

According to *The Suwannee Democrat*, the company withdrew a permit request from the Suwannee River Water Management District on October 16, and the county commission there on October 22 sent a letter to IWMS lobbyist Alberta Hipps of Jacksonville declaring its lack of support of the project due to "the public outcry."

An "anti-incinerator" rally in downtown Live Oak drew a respectable crowd and another one was held last weekend in Branford. Among the check-list of reasons to deny the proposal is the fact that the firm has no experience with similar projects, and thus cannot say with certainty that the incinerator will not result in harmful environmental effects.

There's a possibility that IWMS will re-apply for permitting in another location outside of the initial site inside Suwannee's version of Baker County's industrial Enterprise zones, but that will likely re-energize the "No Bio in Suwannee" crowd and put the onus back on the county board.

As we saw here, nothing makes a public body squirm more than a meeting room packed with angry citizens. So, this latest effort by IWMS is a reprise of the 2012 one here, with marked similarities. And thus it begs the question — where is the "suitable" place for a bio-waste incinerator?

A few years back, companies like IWMS could be excused for assuming rural counties like Baker and Suwannee off an interstate highway would be ideal for commercial uses like this. They need improved tax bases, more jobs and the lower population density presents more options for siting it away from neighborhoods.

No more. In fact, IWMS could shift its aim to even more sparsely populated counties like Levy and Dixie and it would likely get the same blow back from people who live there because they appreciate the lack of potential environmental hazards and want to keep it that way.

And if they did find a "suitable" site in northeast or north central Florida, why wouldn't citizens of neighboring "downwind" counties raise a howl of protest?

So, maybe the dilemma for companies like IWMS isn't the inability to find a place to put their incinerator, but rather that they may be in the "wrong" business.



Run Obamacare like Farmville

I took a week off last week from writing as we got ready to move Sara Beth to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta for therapy after her car accident. She will probably be here for some time so we're all switching off staying with her. This is my week.

Three hours later I discovered that the only way I could get an answer about the unknown charge on page three of my bill was if I upped my coverage and upgraded my phone and tied it into a two year plan.

I wouldn't be the least surprised if on Friday truck after truck from T-Mobile, ATT, Verizon and Sprint pull up to the NSA headquarters in Washington, D.C. and start unloading 60 million iPhone 5s along with contracts tying the government to Unlimited Family Plans until 2065.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER
ROBERT GERARD

I'm back on track with my humor column after a quick update for the many people who've been tremendously supportive of her. She is moving about with a wheelchair and walker and though she has traumatic brain amnesia, she reads as well as before the accident and can even sing harmony.

The Atlanta Marathon is going on below Sara's window. Whistles blowing, crowds cheering and having a great time as the runners struggle uphill in trying to get to the Shepherd Center. Very apropos to what we are going through. An uphill marathon with plenty of people cheering her on and praying for her. We're not quitting till we get to the finish line!

It means that on Sunday, Saudi Arabia was treated to the first woman driver jokes. Here's a couple of interesting tidbits of information that don't exactly fit into any category. I had to drive over the Isiah Hart Bridge the other day and wondered who Isiah Hart was, since half of Jacksonville has to take the bridge while the Matthews Bridge is being repaired.

That said, there's been a lot of stuff going on in the world while I've been "gone." As I sit here, I'm watching coverage of the latest snafu in government. It seems that the National Security Agency spied on the phone conversations of 30 foreign officials in Brazil, Mexico, Germany, France and monitored over 60 million phone messages in Spain.

Millions of people can play Farmville on Facebook every day and the darned thing never crashes. Maybe the healthcare website should be run like Farmville.

It turns out that he was the man who started Jacksonville, a plantation owner who rebelled against Spanish rule in 1812. After Florida was sold to the US in 1815, he started the city and named it after Andrew Jackson. He built a city park in the center which was renamed Hemming Plaza 75 years later after Charles Hemming, a Civil War veteran who had a large Confederate monument erected in the park.

Not because the NSA is spying on anybody, but because they were able to make any kind of sense out of anything having to do with cell phones. I recently tried to get a straight answer from my cell phone carrier about some-

In Farmville, you start with an empty farm and pay virtual coins to plow land and plant crops. In Obamacareville, people start with no healthcare and pay coins to buy basic coverage.

Someone else I ran across was Lemuel "Lem" Turner. He was a boat builder and industrialist — and a very scary looking guy — who built a ferry across the Trout River.

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FACEBOOK FANS
"What you had to say ..."

Bobcats bring home football championship

After the middle school's Bobcat football team returned home with an undefeated season and another conference championship, there were many well congratulatory messages sent in from our Facebook fans. Here's a look at some of the comments we received:

Paula Miller: This is what it's all about. All the hours of practice in the heat and rain has paid off. Congratulations to all these young men. Thanks to the coaches for being awesome mentors.

Mistee Adcock: Baker County, loud and proud.

Patricia Harris: Congrats football players, but congrats to the cheerleaders for keeping them pumped up. BCMs cheerleaders do a great job of representing their wells well. Great work young ladies also.

Darlene Yarborough Harris: Way to make Baker County proud! Thanks to coaches and players for a great season. Blanche E Legendre Chinn: Awe-

where doing with the kids during their day off? Here's a look at the responses:

Colleen Scharphorn Harvey: Hanging out until Wildcat football time! Then going to support our boys last home game of the season along with the seniors last high school game at the home field.

Schell Barber: Having my daughter Kristin's 18th birthday party!

Loretta Blackwell Rowe: Way to go Bobcats! Baker County Proud!

Andy Self: Way to go boys.

William Godwin: Good job Bobcats.

Pierce Parker: Good job Bobcats.

Susan Bennett Iverson: Great coaching and mentoring from Coach Rock and Mr. Crawford. An awesome season and a great group of kids!

Paula Miller: Congratulations to all the young men on this team. Hard work and sheer determination paid off.

Karma Wilson: Great work by our boys, and really appreciate Coach Rock, Crawford, Gaskins and all other coaches and school staff! Well deserved!

Daisy Darlyn: Congrats to the boys and the coaches! They have all worked hard for this and it is well deserved!

Three-day weekend plans?

Students had a three-day weekend last week with a teacher planning on October 25. We wondered what readers

kids are going to Halloween Horror Nights ...Zombies!

Halloween costumes?

With Halloween about a week away, we asked our readers what costumes their children would be in come October 31? Here's what our Facebook family had to say:

Catherine Faith Tanner: Tinker Bell and Cinderella. Will Baker County be trick-or-treating on Halloween night since it's a school night?

Tabby Collingwood: A cat, Ninja Turtle, Uncle Si and maybe Bam Bam!

Sally Francis: Snow White and a Ninja Turtle.

Courtney Kline: Frankenstein.

Susan Papp Miller: Charles Lindbergh and Wolverine.

Misty Griffis: My daughter has several different costumes for different things. She is going to be a cowgirl at school, a ballerina for our church fall festival, and a dog for trick or treating. My son is going to be Clark Kent.

Jean Waiwaiote: Politicians, to see how much crap they get.

Kathi Peavey Cery: Medieval princess and a knight.

Nicole Wiesner: Princess Sofia and Spy vs. Spy Hastings.

Rebecca Scribner Hunter: Enjoying the sunshine and going to Heritage Park later.

Kimberly Walker-Laidman: Hunting of course!

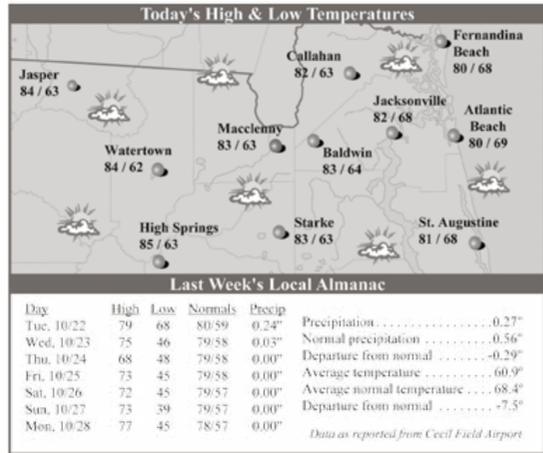
Kathi Peavey Cery: They went with me to get an EKG done. Now hanging at home.

Jennifer Sizemore Meadows: Packing up our house because we are moving to a new house tomorrow!

Kathleen Esford Johnson: Grand-

The Baker County Press Weather

Seven Day Forecast table with columns for day, weather, high, and low.



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Seeks to be 'grounded' On the road to impasse?

2nd floor is difficult for her son

JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR

Nearly 13 years ago Jonathan Levister of Macclenny was shot in the head...



Melissa Suggs and her son Jonathan Levister.

Life of the Baker Manor Apartments resident, as well as his mother and in-home nurse...

When Mr. Levister and his mom, Melissa Suggs, moved into an upstairs unit...

"By the time he's down the stairs, he's ready to fall out," said Ms. Suggs...

er to family.

Ms. Suggs said they began at number five on the first floor apartment waiting list...

Horizon Housing Management of Oviedo, FL manages the 50-unit complex built in 1972...

When asked about his daily routine, the young man, 23, shrugged his shoulders from his recliner in the living room.

"I sit here and watch fishing or hunting shows and stuff like that, or movies. Or I sit on the front porch," he said.

Mr. Levister's father left the family in 1995 and they moved here from Jacksonville to be close

"I don't know where she got that from... We don't jump the waiting list. It's audited on an annual basis by HUD [US Department of Housing and Urban Development]...

He said there are 3-4 handicap residents at Baker Manor plus 4-5 who are disabled due to their advanced age...

According to Mr. Vermales, it's not unusual for residents to wait five years for a downstairs unit.

He declined to supply copies of the waiting list, citing resident privacy concerns.

"No I can't provide the documents, but she [Ms. Suggs] did not move to number four," said Mr. Vermales.

Anyone with public housing problems can file complaints with HUD by visiting www.hud.gov/complaints or by calling 1-800-685-8470...

It's a first come, first serve waiting list," said Mr. Vermales.

Union obelisk: another Olustee battle?

From page 1

of the Sons of Union Veterans and president of the commission managing the monument effort, which began in 2011, describes the proposal as "modest" and said it would not "eclipse" the larger white granite monument to Confederate soldiers...

Mr. Monroe said the Sons of Union Veterans believes the proposed monument will add balance to the tributes already present at the site.

Today the only references to Union soldiers at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park are found on the inscription on the UDC monument.

Another e-mailer objected to the monument's presence anywhere at the state park.

The express purpose of this site is to honor the veterans of Florida and her allies in defending Florida from invasion," wrote Lunelle Siegel of Tampa.

Larry Rosenblatt of Macclenny, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, said he's not opposed to the monument in general, but he doesn't believe it should be located near the other

"They want it within the existing field where the UDC monument is placed," wrote an e-mailer to a state historic preservation official.

Given the resistance to the planned Union monument, the state sent out requests for official comments from various groups and individuals involved in the annual battle re-enactment...

Those comments as well as the enabling legislation and original intent for the park and its management plan are being evaluated before the state makes a final determination on the monument.

"We'll look at all those things to see if it's consistent with the telling of the story of what happened at that location..."

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Mr. Stewart, 28, of Macclenny was arrested after an attack on the victim's family for not handing down a harsher sentence.

She said assistant state attorney Ralph Yazdiya believed the state's case against Ms. Ferdon was too weak to push for more than a year in jail...

Mr. Tyson and his wife were arrested in July of this year on the roadway near their residence on Ben Rowe Circle...

• Daniel Nobles will be on probation three years for burglary, grand theft, criminal mischief and loitering after completion of a four-month jail sentence.

• Judge Moseley ordered an 18-month prison sentence after Troy Stewart Jr. pleaded no contest to domestic battery by strangulation. He gets 118 days credit

• Vicky Morris was sentenced

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150th anniversary of the battle in February, 2014.

"We're not trying to drag our feet, but we want to give everyone a chance to comment," Ms. Robinson said, adding they've received "quite a few letters" at this point.

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Tried to run down trio Girlfriend and two samaritans

A Macclenny man was arrested for third degree felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he drove his vehicle toward his girlfriend and two people who tried helping her the evening of October 23.

Deputy Koty Crews said Brenda Elder, 46, of Macclenny left their residence after Curtis Bennett, the 49-year-old suspect, began drinking. Ms. Elder told the deputy that the suspect has a history of becoming violent when intoxicated.

Mr. Bennett followed her as she walked on Deerfield Road and a verbal altercation ensued. Ms. Elder told the deputy she tried waving down motorists to prevent the altercation from becoming physical.

But when she was unable to get any cars to stop, Mr. Bennett left his vehicle and Ms. Elder said he hit her with closed fists on the top and side of her head.

Cpl. Crews said Nathan Woodward, 20, of Macclenny was told by his girlfriend that a woman was yelling for help on the street. The two went to help Ms. Elder and saw the suspect strike her, but he stopped his attack when they approached the situation.

Once Mr. Woodward and his girlfriend approached the two subjects, Mr. Bennett began slowly driving his vehicle toward Deerfield Circle. When they reached Ms. Elder, the suspect spun around in the roadway and swerved away just before hitting the group. Mr. Bennett then continued back toward Deerfield Circle.

Deputy Johnny Hodges and Cpl. Crews located an intoxicated Mr. Bennett in his vehicle in the front yard of the 4464 Deerfield Circle residence. The suspect was disorderly upon the authority's arrival and was arrested.

In another recent domestic abuse case, two people were arrested for misdemeanor battery after an argument over marijuana turned physical on the evening of October 21.

Deputy Thomas Dyal said he was responding to the incident when he found the complainant Jack Hodges Jr., 44, of Hampton walking down Woodland Rd. The deputy said Mr. Hodges told him that he got into an argument with his girlfriend Julia Crews, 44, of Macclenny and she jumped on him when he tried to leave.

Mr. Hodges had a scratch on the side of his face and said he only put his hands on Ms. Crews to try to get her off him.

Deputy Dyal then went to Ms. Crews' residence at 6219 Adams Rd. and noticed she had a black eye and was shown a large scratch on her back.

She told the deputy that she and Mr. Hodges got in an argument after he brought over a \$25 bag of pot he had purchased and wouldn't pay the seller, so she asked him to leave. She said he grabbed her by the face and stuck his fingers in her eyes before a fight broke out.

Both Mr. Hodges and Ms. Crews were arrested for the altercation due to conflicting stories from the suspects.

In other incidents:

• Claude Allen, 47, of Glen St. Mary was named in a complaint for misdemeanor battery for kicking his girlfriend Amanda Roberts, 31, out of a vehicle and leaving with her 3-month-old child on the afternoon of October 21.

• Corporal Tony Norman responded to the incident after a three-day delay. He said Mr. Allen and Ms. Roberts got into a

verbal altercation at their residence and Mr. Allen damaged a television set during the argument.

Ms. Roberts told the officer that the suspect threw a set of keys at her after she asked him to drive her to the store to buy a new TV jack. Mr. Crews then agreed to drive her to the store after she told him she didn't have a valid driver's license.

The two got in another argument when they got into the vehicle and she said Mr. Allen yelled at her to get out. When she refused, Mr. Allen kicked her out of the vehicle with his feet until she hit the ground and left with her child.

Ms. Crews had small bruises along her arms, but she was unsure of how she obtained them.

The charges are being filed through the state attorney's office due to the time delay and Ms. Crews pursuing the charges after being informed Mr. Allen was reporting her to the Department of Children and Family over living arrangements.

• Amy Lunsford, 34, of Macclenny was named in a complaint after her husband told police she struck him in the eye on the evening of October 22.

Deputies John Minkel and Jacob Satterwhite responded to the incident at 925 Red Fox Way, Matthew Lunsford, 36, of Macclenny stated that his wife had struck him in the right eye after she became belligerent when the two were going through the house collecting her items due to the two being separated. Deputy Minkel noticed redness to Mr. Lunsford's face.

Mr. Lunsford said his wife collected her belongings and left the residence and she returned to her mother's house when he called the police.

Mrs. Lunsford later told Deputy Satterwhite she went to gather her belongings but became upset when she found new locks with chains on the doors, and she asked her husband why he changed the locks when it's still her home. She said she was upset and crying due to the presence of their child, but no physical altercation took place.

The incident was forwarded to

Couple arrested at Haunted Jail

Sheriff's deputies arrested a Glen St. Mary couple for creating a disturbance in front of the Haunted Jail on McIver St. in Macclenny the evening of October 26.

Deputy Thomas Dyal said when he arrived at the scene just before 10 pm, a 1996 Ford pickup was blocking the roadway and its occupants, Deedra Givens, 40, and Rodney Walker Jr., 46, were yelling at a group of teens gathered nearby.

Mr. Walker, who has a Jacksonville address, told the deputy he was there "to take care of the situation" after he learned that someone struck his child.

Ms. Givens then went past the deputy attempting to reach a group of teens and was arrested as she continued to scream at them. Deputy Dyal noted both smelled of alcohol.

Mr. Walker then confronted the deputy about putting his "old lady" in jail and cursed at him. He refused to move the pickup or calm himself and he was arrested.

Both were charged with disorderly conduct and the pickup was towed from the scene.

Deputy Dyal's report noted he was called to the Haunted Jail earlier that evening to investigate a fight between Ms. Givens' daughter and another juvenile.

In other arrests, Pamela McCoy, 51, was charged with battery on Bethany McCrary, 33, outside the former's residence on George Hodges Rd. the evening of October 25.

Ms. McCrary told Deputy Chris Walker she was grabbed around the neck during an argument with the accused. She had gone to the residence with an acquaintance to pick up a vehicle.

• A 28-year-old male patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital was named in a complaint for battery on October 26 for striking a fellow male patient, 56, about the head in what was described as an unprovoked attack in a recreation room.

Drug possession arrests

A sheriff's investigator arrested a Sanderson man the morning of October 21 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, a third degree felony, and misdemeanor possession of drug equipment.

Investigator Matthew Yarborough said he spotted Anthony Fisher, 34, driving a Dodge SUV at the intersection of North Blvd. and N. Sixth St. and was aware he did not possess a valid driver's license and later learned it had six suspensions.

Mr. Yarborough and Investigator Michael Hague kept a visual on the suspect until Deputy Marc Heath initiated a traffic stop. Mr. Fisher was then arrested for driving while license is suspended or revoked.

An inventory search of Mr. Fisher's vehicle turned up one and a half Xanax pills in the open dash storage tray, a plastic straw with white powder residue, one small plastic baggy with powder residue and a small digital weight scale. Samples of the white powder were submitted to a field narcotics test with negative results.

Mr. Fisher was charged with the license violation in addition to the drug-related counts.

In another case involving drugs, Noah Davis, 22, of Sanderson was arrested for a misdemeanor pos-

session of marijuana in the early morning of October 21.

Deputy Trey McCullough noticed a vehicle turn onto Blair St. from US 90 without using a proper turn signal. The deputy tried to initiate a traffic stop, but the driver continued driving a short distance before pulling into a residence.

The car contained four people including the driver April Sewell, 22, of Macclenny, who informed Deputy McCullough she didn't have a valid driver's license.

After questioning the driver, the deputy asked to search the vehicle and noticed Mr. Davis reach around the front seat from the backseat of the car. Mr. McCullough asked the front seat passenger to exit the vehicle and saw a small plastic bag containing marijuana in the driver's seat, which was not there previously.

The deputy grabbed the bag and questioned the two other passengers and asked the driver if she had knowledge of the marijuana, which she denied.

Mr. Davis, 22, admitted the three grams of marijuana was his. Ms. Sewell was issued a citation for no driver's license and turning without a proper signal.

Home looted of wallet, cash

Police have limited leads after a home burglary in east Macclenny the evening of October 21 during which a wallet, various identification and \$300 cash were taken.

Entry into the home of Lyma Raulerson on US 90 east was through a door leading from the garage between 5:30-8 pm while the owner was away with her daughter to a football game. Deputy Shawn Bishara said the door was pried open with a small instrument, likely a knife.

He told Deputy Marc Heath the items were taken after September 16 and he placed the loss value at \$1000. They were in an open area under the elevated structure.

Trina Harvey called police on October 26 when she realized a .22 caliber pistol was missing from a dresser drawer in the bedroom of her residence on Cleve Harvey Rd. She told Deputy Heath she last saw it there in late April, and valued the firearm at \$300.

Ms. Raulerson is the wife of the late T.J. Raulerson, Macclenny's mayor after he retired as a longtime county tax collector. Sgt. Bishara interviewed a neighbor who saw a white male wearing a red baseball cap enter the residence for about 15 minutes after driving up in a black Chevrolet pickup with tinted windows.

Wallet is taken from store cart

A shopper at the Macclenny Walmart notified the sheriff's department the evening of October 26 after she realized her wallet and contents were stolen from a shopping cart.

Tiffany Smith of Sanderson told Deputy Thomas Dyal that while she was shopping she noticed a white male with brown hair standing beside the cart. She did not, however, see him take the wallet that contained \$220 cash and identification.

At nearby Murphy Oil, an employee reported theft of gasoline on two occasions the past week.

On October 20 about 6:15 pm, a black female in a white passenger car drove off after pumping \$30 worth of gas.

Three days earlier, the driver of a white SUV drove off after dispensing \$20 worth about 2:40 pm. The employee gave no physical description of a suspect, but did take down a license plate.

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Jury: \$9.4M for '11 accident injuries

A six-member jury last week awarded a former state game officer \$9.4 million in damages stemming from a vehicle accident on Mud Lake Rd. in September, 2011.

The verdict came after a two-week trial at the Baker County courthouse during which the jury heard voluminous testimony about debilitating injuries to Darrin Whitaker inflicted when his Kawasaki motorcycle slammed into a GMC Yukon SUV driven by Nelli Wilford as she turned into a private driveway early that afternoon.

It is the largest single jury award of its kind in Baker County's history.

The nearly 10 days of testimony before the jury deliberated the afternoon of October 18 included technical reconstruction of the accident scene just west of CR 125.

Mr. Whitaker, 39, was eastbound on Mud Lake (CR 130) and Ms. Wilford westbound about 12:30 pm when she steered the SUV north toward the driveway, causing Mr. Whitaker to lose control of the motorcycle as he attempted to avoid a collision. He struck

the right rear of the Yukon. Neither Ms. Wilford nor three young passengers were injured, and the Florida Highway Patrol charged her with making an improper turn.

Both Mr. Whitaker and co-plaintiff Sarah Whitaker, his wife, took the stand during the trial, as did Ms. Wilford, who said she did not see the oncoming motorcycle when she began the turn.

The jury heard detailed testimony affirming that the plaintiff, who is also a former county deputy sheriff, will be unable to resume his former job with the Florida Wildlife Commission as a game officer.

He is unable to walk without the assistance of canes, and the collision resulted in substantial internal injuries that further impair Mr. Whitaker's ability to assume activity anywhere near the pre-accident level, argued his counsel Michael Moran of Jacksonville.

Ms. Wilford and her husband co-defendant Stephen Wilford, both of Macclenny, were represented by William Stone, also of Jack-

sonville. Mr. Stone said this week it would be inappropriate to comment on the outcome pending exploration of appeal options.

"The jury got it right," commented Mr. Moran in a telephone interview this week. "When they saw the videos of Darrin at the Shepherd Center (a rehab hospital in Atlanta) and saw how hard he worked to get where he is now I think it really affected them. Initially, the doctors told him he would never walk again."

The case now moves to another chapter where the final judgement will be sought from the defendants' insurance company, Florida Farm Bureau.

Mr. Moran explained that the insurer was not named as a co-defendant pursuant to a Florida statute that bans inclusion on the basis that juries might be tempted to award "deep pocket" damages rather than on the basis of facts surrounding a personal injury case.

In fact, the plaintiff's counsel said mention of an insurance connection in such trials is sufficient to trigger a mistrial.

Dispositions on Oct. 23

Dispositions in county court before Judge Joey Williams on October 23 included:

- Justin Adamek, no valid driver's license; two days in jail, six-month probation and obtain valid license.
• Bethany Bates, driving on a suspended license; two days in jail, six-month probation, 25 hours community service, attend license school and obtain valid license.
• Catherine Brown, no valid driver's license; failed to appear - warrant issued.
• Andrea Garcia, indecent exposure and resisting arrest without violence; 32 days in jail.
• Brandon Harden, possession of drug paraphernalia and petty theft; three days in jail, six-month probation, alcohol abuse evaluation and attend AA as directed, no alcohol or drug use.

Adult classes in basic computers, money managing

Are you an adult who is secretly ashamed that you are computer illiterate?

Basic computer skill classes are scheduled at Emily Taber Library in Macclenny in November. They are tailored for adults with little or no computer experience with time on their hands to practice.

The schedule:
• November 6-basic computer and basic Internet.
• November 13-basic e-mail.
• November 20-basic Word.
All classes are noon-2 pm.

On the same dates from 2:30-4, the library will host classes on basic money management for adults.

• November 6-basic banking and credit.
• November 13-basic credit and loans.
• November 20-basic financial recovery.

Register online at www.newriver.lib.fl.us or call the Taber Library at 259-6464.

Arrested after suspected deal

Two Macclenny men face various charges after a county deputy confronted them on a downtown street after observing them in a suspected drug deal in the late evening of October 24.

Dorian Frazier, 20, faces one count of carrying a concealed pair of brass knuckles found in a pants pocket during a security search after Deputy Robert Simpkins saw him and Mark Belford, 46, appear to exchange something while standing in the middle of 8th St. between Mac's Liquors and the BP store.

Mr. Frazier also had a baggie with four smaller bags of marijuana inside and he was booked also for misdemeanor possession.

Mr. Belford had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and an odor of alcohol, and said he had been drinking at the BP store. Deputy Simpkins learned he had an active trespass order banning him from store property, and he was arrested for that offense and disorderly intoxication.

In another arrest at nearby Mac's just after 1 am on October 25, Crystal Sheffield, 28, of Macclenny was charged with disorderly intoxication.

Deputy Simpkins said he was patrolling the neighborhood and saw Ms. Sheffield throw a bicycle into the westbound lane of US 90 before entering the bar. He located her inside and made her remove the bike, which was disrupting traffic.

The suspect said the bike belonged to her boyfriend and she tossed it because he showed up with another female.

Several others were arrested at county jail the past week on

bond surrenders:

- Fain Strickland Jr., 40, of Macclenny for possession of drugs without a prescription and disorderly conduct.
• Christina Knox, 29, of Macclenny for resisting arrest without violence, trespassing and disorderly intoxication.
• Bobby Gaskins, 20, of Sanderson on a Bradford County warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia and violating probation.

One day only sign-up for toys

The Macclenny Fire Department has reserved Saturday, November 9 as the sole day on which applications for this year's Christmas 4 Kids will be accepted.

Sign up at the fire station next to the Baker County Health Department between 8 am-4 pm.

Bring a valid ID with a current address, a copy of the child's current report card or, if the child is not of school age, a copy of his or her birth certificate.

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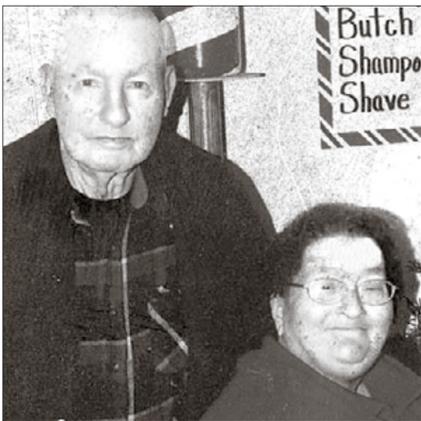
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann

Celebrates 50th anniversary Nov. 2nd

Linnie and Jack Mann of Macclenny will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 2. They were married on that day in Macclenny in 1963.

The Manns have one daughter, Syretha (Tony) Taylor of Macclenny, and five grandchildren.



Henry James Nickles

Born October 1st

Michael and Rosemary Nickles of Macclenny are pleased to announce the birth of son Henry James (Hank) on October 1 at Baptist South in Jacksonville.

He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 21 in inches long.

Hank joins brothers William and Andrew, and sister Claire.

Grandparents include Jim and Sandra Nickles and Jim and Mag McGauley, all of Glen St. Mary.

Benefit bargain market Nov. 9th

The Destiny People's Worship Center on SR 121 South is hosting a Bargain Market Benefit on Saturday, November 9. Proceeds will assist Sara Beth Summers with medical costs.

The event runs from 9 am to 1 pm and vendors will be joined by an inventory of "gently used" clothing and furniture – all at great prices.

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Case No. 2013-CA-00012

Petitioner
TRUDY ANI ALLEN,
Vs.
Respondent
JOHN DERRICK THARP,

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Plaintiff,
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Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 02-2013-CA-000126

Plaintiff,
GREEN TREE SERVICE LLC,
vs.
Defendants,
NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, CHRISTINE GREEN, A/K/A CHRISTINE YVONNE GREEN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTINE GREEN A/K/A CHRISTINE YVONNE GREEN, HSBC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAKER COUNTY, UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II

Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

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DATED at Baker County this 25th day of October, 2013.

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CLERK OF COURT

By: Julie Combs
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 02-2011-CA-00070

Plaintiff,
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
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Defendants,
RALPH KING AKVA RALPH R. KING, VENUS KING AKVA VENUS A. LUCASCO-KING, ET-AL,

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NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, CHRISTINE GREEN, A/K/A CHRISTINE YVONNE GREEN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTINE GREEN A/K/A CHRISTINE YVONNE GREEN, HSBC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAKER COUNTY, UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMAN K. GREEN, II, A/K/A NORMAN KENNETH GREEN, II

Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1326, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block A, MCCLENNY II, UNIT II, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 64 and 65, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida.

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1326, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at Baker County this 25th day of October, 2013.

TA: "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF COURT

By: Julie Combs
Deputy Clerk

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9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 02-2013-CA-00001-CAXX-XX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ROBERT L. SIMPKINS AKVA ROBERT LEE SIMPKINS AKVA UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT L. SIMPKINS AKVA KRISTIN DAWN SIMPKINS AKVA KRISTEN D. SIMPKINS AKVA UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTIN D. SIMPKINS AKVA KRISTIN DAWN SIMPKINS ; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 ; UNKNOWN TENANT #2.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1, BLOCK 63, TOWN OF MACCLENNY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK "D", PAGE 800, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, East door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida 32063 at 11:00 AM, on **December 17, 2013.**

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 15th day of October, 2013.

TA: "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF COURT

By: Julie B. Combs
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MILDRED LEE MIKELL
File No. 2013-CP-0003

Division Probate
Decedent,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Mildred Lee Mikell, decedent. File Number 2013-CP-0003, by the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, Florida 32063; that the decedent's date of death was August 12, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Michael O. Miller	4142 SW County Road 240 Lake City, FL 32024
Douglas Wayne Norris	645 SE Orman Witt Rd. Lake City, Florida 32025
Donna Hewett	22 Casora Dr. Crawfordville, Florida 32227

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 735.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is October 24, 2013.

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice
s/Stephen M. Witt
Stephen M. Witt, Attorney
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PO Box 204
Lake City, FL 32026-2064
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Persons Giving Notice:
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4142 SW County Road 240
Lake City, Florida 32024

s/Douglas Wayne Norris
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s/Donna Hewett
Donna Hewett
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Grays Lock & Key Mini Storages
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Macclenny, FL 32063

The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction on **November 22, 2013 at 10:00 am** to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Jessie Delp #2	Deborah Pratt Tabor #16	Lisa Crawford #29	Debra Travor #16
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A. R&R, Inc.
10525 Dunel Lane
Macclenny, FL 32063

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on **November 15, 2013 at 10 am** at A. R&R, Inc. 10525 Dunel Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063

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The top 'Halloween' entries
A birthday present for 13 and under winner

JOEL ADDINGTON
NEWS EDITOR
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Kaylee Baity of Macclenny, who turns 13 on Halloween, Cassidy Gray, 17, of Sanderson, and Pam Bagley, 59, of Glen St. Mary all won \$50 prizes in *The Press'* Halloween poetry contest.

The contest's 13-and-under age division drew the most entries with 51.

First place in the division went to Ms. Baity's poem about the classic Halloween characters of legend — monsters, werewolves, witches, vampires and zombies.

"I just love to write and when I heard the contest was a poem I was really excited," said the youth.

After a bout with writer's block, Ms. Baity called on her love of all things Halloween, her favorite holiday, to pen her poem.

"She just loves all the spooky stuff," said her mother Sharon. "She doesn't like the frilly stuff, like the princesses, but she's always smiling and happy on Halloween."

It was only two years ago that Kaylee returned to school following treatment for a brain tumor that kept her out of standard

13 & Under Winner
Untitled

On Halloween night, the monster they prowl, the witches ride brooms, and werewolves they growl.

Vampires drink blood and we turn into bats. We see plenty of pumpkins and spooky black cats.

Witches make potions and pass out their curse. All of this happens on October 31st.

Zombies come out to fill you with fright, so all can have a spooky Halloween night.

Slithering to the mawren fluid I swirled my finger; watched it drip off. Then I slapped it into my mouth.

The door opened; He stared at me, With her blood Crusted to the corners Of my mouth; He ran.

— Cassidy Gray



Fall Queen Pageant held October 19

Pictured above are winners in five age (2 through 18) categories at the Fall Queen Pageant sponsored by the BCHS Rhythmette Dance team and held at the middle-school auditorium on October 19. In the front row (l-r) are Isabella Gray, best costume, Catelynn Sands, 1st runner-up Little Miss Fall, Lillian Jewell, Little Miss Fall, Mallory Jackson, best costume and Tiny Miss Fall 1st runner-up, Aubrey Beam, Tiny Miss Fall; (back row) Alexis Scheider, Junior Fall Princess 1st runner-up, Gabriela Stuhr, best costume and Junior Fall Princess, Lacey England, 1st runner-up Fall Queen, Rachel Smith, event judge and Miss Gainesville, Ashley Suggs, best costume and Fall Queen, Mackenzie Rhoden, best costume and Fall Princess, and Selena Gonzalez, 1st runner-up Fall Princess.

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Halloween poem contest winners (above from left) Pam Bagley and Cassidy Gray with their

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CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT US

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

Clinton Gainey, 87, dies October 22nd

Clinton Gainey, 87, died on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. He was born in Baker County to Henry and Katie Brown Gainey on August 13, 1926. Mr. Gainey was a WW II veteran who served his country in the United States Navy. He later worked for Southern Bell, retiring after 35 years of service.

He is survived by three sisters, two daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

Mr. Gainey was buried at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville on Saturday, October 26 following a visitation at 10 am with Lester Gainey officiating. Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Judge David Glant, 63, dies October 23

Circuit Judge David A. Glant, 63, of High Springs, FL died on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. He was born in Goshen, Indiana, and he attended the University of Houston, Texas, where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in business management in 1971. He then attended Nova University Law School from 1975 to 1977 before transferring to the University of Florida College of Law for his senior year, graduating in 1978.



David Glant

Judge Glant was a private and public sector attorney for 24 years. While in private practice, Judge Glant also served as a certified mediator for family law and criminal cases. From 1984 to 1989, he was an assistant state attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, serving as division chief for Baker, Bradford, and Union Counties.

Elected to the circuit court bench in 2002, Judge Glant presided over circuit civil, circuit criminal, dependency, domestic violence, family and juvenile cases throughout the six counties of the Eighth Circuit. He also was the administrative judge of the criminal division from July 2009 until his retirement last summer.

In addition to his work in the courtroom, Judge Glant was also a member of the statewide Post-Conviction Relief Subcommittee, tasked by the Florida Supreme Court Criminal Court Steering Committee with revising the criminal rules of procedure affecting post-conviction relief. As a result of the subcommittee's work, the Florida Supreme Court made several changes to the rules.

Judge Glant was also the circuit's judicial mentor coordinator, working with newly elected and appointed judges in the circuit during their first year in office.

His involvement in the legal community also extended to serving on the board of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, a member of the Third Judicial Circuit Bar Association and the James C. Adkins Jr., American Inn of Court, where he served as president in 2004. Judge Glant was the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Judge Glant was active in the High Springs civic community as well, where he served as president of the Rotary Club, president of the Spring Hill Middle School PTA, and chairman of the Spring Hill Middle School Advisory Council.

He is survived by his wife Casey, daughter Keri and step-son Alex. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, October 30 at 11 am at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Gainesville, followed by a reception.

Edna Pitts, 90, accountant for insurance firm

Edna Ruth Pitts, 90, of Macclenny died Saturday, October 26 at the home of her daughter in Patter-son, GA following a long illness. She was born in Ellis, Missis-sippi and lived in Jackson-ville for over thirty years before moving to Macclenny in 1994. She worked as an accountant with State Farm Insurance Company, Jacksonville for 25 years until her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Macclenny, Fla. and a former member of the Red Hat Society of Macclenny. She enjoyed reading books and watching college football.



Edna Pitts

Mrs. Pitts was preceded in death by her parents Lawrence and Winnie Dye Robertson and her late husband, F. Earl Pitts. She is survived by daughters Fann Peace of Patterson and Janet (Gene) Chesser of Callahan; son Erald (Kim) Pitts of Jacksonville; special niece Cheryl Robertson and special nephew Tommy Burroughs (Annie); five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 30 in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny with Dr. Edsel M. Bone, senior pastor of her church officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery and visitation will be one hour before the service.

Jewel Sweat, 84, a native of Sanderson

Jewel M. Sweat, 84, died Saturday, October 26, 2013 surrounded by her family. Mrs. Sweat was born in Sanderson, Florida and lived in Jacksonville most of her life. She retired from the welfare division of the City of Jacksonville and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Dunn Avenue Ward.

Mrs. Sweat is survived by children Nancy (John) Gately-Underwood and Steven (Mary) Sweat; sisters Bethel Johns and Maxine Wilhoit; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 30, at Peoples Family Funeral Homes, North Jacksonville chapel with Bishop Carl Sheffield officiating. Burial will follow at 1:30 pm at Manttown Cemetery in Glen St. Mary.

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'Senior Expo'-ses elderly to healthy living and resources

More than 30 vendors, many of them health or healthcare related, set up tables at Heritage Park the morning of October 29 to spread the word about various resources available to seniors in the community and offer health advice and screenings to the many visitors who browsed the vendors, enjoyed hotdogs and refreshments, or clapped to the beat of live music, including a gospel blue grass band. Pictured from the Senior Expo, organized by the Baker County Council on Aging, are (above) UF grad student Ryan Guess speaking to H.M. Tanquill about her blood pressure and diet. At right are (front) Deloris Crews and Annie Bennett browsing the vendor tables as others do below.



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Haunted jail benefits county's historical causes

The Haunted Jail on McIver Street benefits both the high school's history club and the Baker County Historical Society. Proceeds from the \$3 per floor entry fees help fund the club's field trips and the society's grant-matching fund. Shown above are history club members (l-r) Lia Love, Mackenzie Williams, Savana Williams and Hannah Rodgers. At right is Emily Tedesco.

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Cats eye Kenny in wake of Stanton

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The BCHS Wildcats (7-2, 5-1) took care of business October 26 in their final regular season home game of the year with a dominant 62-27 victory over Stanton (0-8, 0-6) to keep their district championship hopes alive.

Wide receiver Mike Boone's five touchdowns catapulted the Wildcats to the blowout win. Four of his scores came in the first half on runs of 15 and 14 yards and punt returns of 45 and 82 yards. He added a 78-yard touchdown reception on a slant from freshman quarterback Joe Green in the third quarter.

The young quarterback had a solid game in his first varsity start despite a slow opening few minutes. Green threw an interception on the team's second possession when the offense had the ball deep in Stanton territory after defensive lineman Casen Noles jumped on a fumble caused by defensive end CeCe Jefferson.

The interception led to the Blue Devils' first score of the night and had the Wildcats trailing 7-0 early. Green quickly settled down and led the offense on a scoring drive on their next possession that ended in Boone's first touchdown of the night to close the score to a one-point game. Green managed the game well and threw for two second-half touchdowns – the 78-yard pass to Boone and an 8-yard throw to Brandon Miller – and rushed for another on a 4-yard run.

Although the Wildcat defense allowed the most points the unit has given up since the opening week loss to Camden County,



Mike Boone gets a lot of yards after the catch.

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they were able to stop Stanton's offense when necessary.

Jefferson's impressive performance led the defense. The junior recorded three of the team's five sacks and returned an interception for a touchdown in the first quarter to give the Wildcats a lead they would never relinquish.

Baker County led 56-27 midway through the fourth quarter when head coach Ryan Sulkowski began playing the second team. Backup quarterback Owen Register capped off the team's scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run with less than three minutes remaining to seal the final score at 62-27.

Now the Wildcats turn their attention to a must-win situation November 1 against the undefeated Bishop Kenny Crusaders (7-0, 6-0) in a game that will sort out the jumbled district standings and determine both teams' playoff futures.

Baker County can win its second straight District 3-5A title if the team beats Bishop Kenny and Ribault loses to Wolfson.

But that scenario likely won't happen as Ribault (6-2, 5-1) should be able to easily handle the Wolfpack (2-6, 2-4).

The expected Ribault victory leaves another more complicated scenario for the Wildcats to win the district.

If both Baker County and Ribault win, then there will be a three-way tie including Bishop Kenny at the top of the district. A three-way tie would lead to a district tiebreaker November 4 featuring all three teams, which would be held at Bishop Kenny due to the Crusaders having the best overall record. The Wildcats would first play Ribault in one 12-minute quarter to determine who will play Bishop Kenny.

If Baker County can move past Ribault in the tiebreaker, then it would guarantee a playoff berth for the Wildcats. The squad would then play the Crusaders in another 12-minute quarter to determine the district champions.

If Baker County defeats the Crusaders in the second tiebreaker, then Bishop Kenny and Ribault would play each other to be the district runner-up to earn a playoff spot.

However, if the Wildcats lose to Ribault in the tiebreaker, they will need the Trojans to defeat the Crusaders in the second tiebreaker game. Baker County would then have a shot at being the district runner-up and capture a playoff spot with a win against Bishop Kenny.

But all of the possible scenarios will be moot if the team loses at Bishop Kenny on Friday night; a loss means the Wildcats will be watching the playoffs from home.

The Wildcats will be looking to replicate last season's district finale when the team pulled out a 49-35 win at Bishop Kenny to capture the crown.

Baker County will also be trying to get revenge on the Crusaders after Bishop Kenny eliminated the Wildcats from the playoffs



CeCe Jefferson runs the interception in for a touchdown.

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in the regional semifinals.

The two teams are evenly matched on paper heading into Friday's showdown.

The game pits the Crusaders' high-powered offense, which leads the district with 243 points, against a Baker County defense that has allowed a district-low 63 points. The Wildcat offense has scored the second-most points in district play (215), while Bishop

Kenny's defense has allowed the third-fewest points in the district (74).

The Wildcats' defense must slow down senior quarterback John Wolford. The East Carolina commit is tied for the Class-5A lead with 21 touchdown passes on the year.

Baker County must also eliminate the mistakes that plagued the team against Stanton. The

Wildcats committed three turnovers and were flagged for 15 penalties. The squad cannot afford to allow Bishop Kenny the extra opportunities the giveaways and penalties would provide.

The team's final district game of the season will be its toughest test, and the Wildcats must pass it for a chance to repeat as District 3-5A champions.



Owen Register fights his way into the end zone.

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Bobcat players and coaches pose for a championship trophy photo following last week's win in Suwannee County.

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Bobcats bring home championship...again!

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The BCMS Bobcats capped off their perfect 8-0 season by capturing the Florida Crown Conference title with a 34-6 victory over at Suwannee County on October 24.

The conference champions became the third undefeated team in school history and just the second team in 20 years to win the FCC with an unbeaten

record. The Bobcats dominated the competition all season with an average margin of victory of more than four touchdowns.

"This group is just remarkable," Head Coach Rock Rhoden said. "I don't want to sound cocky, but I never took the field thinking any team could play with us. The players felt the same way."

Although the final score of the championship game was lopsided, Suwannee kept the game close in the first half as Baker

County held onto a 14-6 halftime lead.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The offense got rolling early, but mistakes plagued the unit on its opening drive. Curtis Harmon had two touchdown runs of 48 and 44-yards called back due to penalties.

The penalties only delayed the inevitable as David Smith scored from 3-yards out to cap off a long 12-play opening drive.

Josh Haygood extended the team's lead in the second quarter with a powerful 42-yard burst up the middle where he broke free of three tacklers en route to the end zone.

The Bobcats looked to be rolling to another easy win until the closing seconds of the first half. Facing a fourth down from Baker County's 42-yard line, Suwannee connected on a beautiful touchdown pass that slipped through a Bobcats' defender's hands to close the score to 14-6 with 11.1 seconds remaining in the half.

"I was never concerned," Coach Rhoden said. "Losing never crossed my mind. The third and fourth quarters with this team were unbelievable with the way they were able to dominate."

Baker County took control of the game in the second half with 20 unanswered points, including two touchdowns from Savoy Jefferson in the opening three minutes of the third quarter.

Jefferson scored his first touchdown by outracing the defense on a 60-yard touchdown run on the Bobcats' third play of the half.



No. 2 David Smith crosses goal line. Also pictured is Zac Gregory.

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The Bobcat defense lines up against the Suwannee offense.

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Mobley, relay team qualify

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The BCHS swim team had one swimmer and a relay team qualify for regionals at the District 2-2A Championship October 23 as the team finished seventh out of 12 teams overall.

Junior Jonathan Mobley advanced to regionals in both the 200-yard boys' individual medley (IM) and the boys' 100-yard breaststroke by setting school records in both events. He finished fourth overall in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:25.65. His time of 1:12.06 in the 100-yard breaststroke was good for a sixth place finish.

Mobley was also a member of the boys' 400-yard freestyle relay team that advanced to regionals. Sophomores Daughton Martin and Matthew Morgan, junior Brandon Wheeler and Mobley set a new school record of 4:12.44 to finish fifth overall in the event and move on to regionals.

Baker County swimmers set six other school records during the district meet.

The same boys from the relay team that qualified for regionals also set a new school record in the boys' 200-yard freestyle relay with a 1:48.27.

Sophomore Kelsea Crain set new school marks in both the girls' 50- and 100-yard freestyle



The boys relay team, Jonathan Mobley (bottom at left), Matthew Morgan (reaching), Brandon Wheeler and Daughton Martin, finished fifth.

with times of 28.59 and 1:03.96.

Sophomore Ashton Ray's time of 2:26.29 in the girls' 200-yard freestyle set a new school record as well.

Crain and Ray were on the two girls' relay teams that broke school records at the meet. The two were joined by sophomore

Andrea Clark and senior Ashley Jennings on the girls' 200- and 400-yard freestyle relay teams, which finished with times of 2:03.51 and 4:37.39.

Mobley and the boys' 400-yard relay team will compete in the Region 1 Champion in Pensacola November 1.



Senior Ashley Jennings in the butterfly.

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Touchdown club championships coming ...

Above, Marcus Wilcox of the Jets runs with the football during last Saturday's game against the Titans at Memorial Field shortly after noon. Also pictured from the Jets squad is Walker Avery in the rear. At right, Wyatt Crockett on the Titans defense brings down Avery. According to the Touchdown Club's schedule, there's only two more game before the championships kick-off this Saturday, November 2. The Falcons will take on the Bengals at 4:30 pm that day with the Redskins matching up against the 49ers at 6 pm. Next will be the pee wee division championship at 7:30 pm. The middle and senior division championships will be November 7 at 6 and 7:30 pm. All at Memorial Stadium.



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