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Tigers 'roar' at school board performance

Keller Intermediate School's chorus group Tigers in Tune performed for Kate Perry's single *Roar* from her fourth album *Prism* for the school board and family members the evening of November 19. The students, fourth and fifth graders, were led by fourth grade teacher Emily Bajalia. Pictured above in front from left are Shailee Curbow, Haley Harris, Benjamin Smith, Gabrielle Coffin and Nikky Martin. Following the applause from the audience, the children were rewarded with drink bottles from Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson. Visit www.bakercountypress.com to see video of the performance.

Owner surprised two looting house

Two suspects, one of them a juvenile, are in custody this week charged with multiple burglaries of a residence and vehicles in northeast Macclenny.

James Rowan, 18, an unemployed Jacksonville man, and Jesse Griffis, 17, of Macclenny were taken into custody about 5 pm on November 13 shortly after they fled on foot from a residence on Large Lane after the homeowner surprised them.

The pair ran south and west to an unoccupied residence on East Boulevard where they were tracked down by a sheriff's department canine as they hid in bushes near an air conditioning unit.

Victim Robert Lambright called police when he confronted the suspects inside his residence, then followed them through a rear door to see them fleeing toward East Boulevard. He also gave Deputy Jacob Satterwhite detailed physical descriptions and then identified them after they were taken into custody.

In a later statement given to Investigator Chris Volz, Mr. Griffis admitted to the burglary and the two are suspected also of similar thefts in Jacksonville, and have been charged with a trio of vehicle burglaries in the same general neighborhood during the night of November 13.

At the Lambright house, the suspect said they entered via an unlocked patio door and took a jewelry box with several watches and an electronic game before the owner entered and confronted them. Mr. Griffis pointed a pistol



James Rowan



Jesse Griffis

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LPA okays new zip line site

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Could Sanderson become the first tourist destination in Baker County?

Perhaps.

A proposed zip line park in the rural western Baker County community, which the applicant believes will attract thousands of thrill seekers annually, could spark further development in the future, officials said during a meeting of the county's Land Planning Agency on November 14.

"This very easily could be a destination (for visitors)," said John Adams, the newest member of the appointed land planning and zoning advisory board, after the proposed "aerial adventure park" was unanimously recommended for approval.

Next stop for owner Mark Broughton's proposal will be a public hearing before the county commission at 6 p.m. on December 17.

The plan is virtually identical to the first one submitted by Mr. Broughton several months ago for 108 acres on SR 121 near

Northeast Florida State Hospital south of Macclenny. He abandoned that plan after buying a 218-acre parcel on US 90 just east of Interstate 10.

The proposed attraction on property previously approved for a subdivision development near the two federal highways could lead the way to development of the county's first water and sewer facility, as well as an RV park and possibly a restaurant in the future, officials said.

Mr. Adams, who attended his first LPA meeting last week since his appointment to the board, was excited about the zip line plans and said he hoped the park would bring visitors into Baker County.

However, he said he believes success will be

easier to attain if other amenities are available nearby, especially a restaurant. People may not be willing to drive all the way to Sanderson to ride the zip lines if they and their families can't go to a nearby restaurant for a burger and fries afterward, Mr. Adams said.

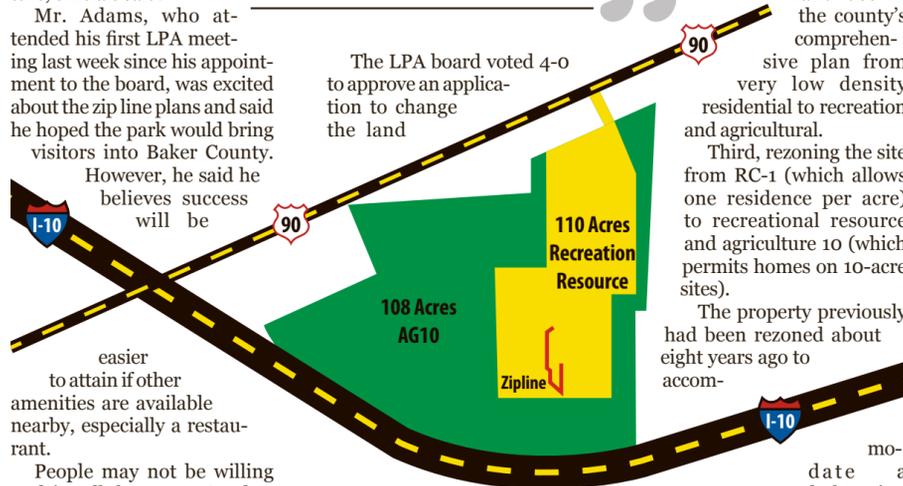
"I'd like to see what needs to be available to support the investment these folks are going

to make," he said, stressing his desire to see Mr. Broughton's planned development become an economic success story.

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—John Adams
LPA member

The LPA board voted 4-0 to approve an application to change the land



"It's a down zoning," said county planning director Ed Preston. "A lot of (housing) density had been approved there but was never built."

The project requires three different votes.

First, approval of a height variance from a county-imposed cap of 35 feet up to 85 feet, which is 20 feet higher than Mr. Broughton's earlier proposal.

Next, changing future land use in the county's comprehensive plan from very low density residential to recreation and agricultural.

Third, rezoning the site from RC-1 (which allows one residence per acre) to recreational resource and agriculture 10 (which permits homes on 10-acre sites).

The property previously had been rezoned about eight years ago to accom-

modate a proposed housing development, with hundreds of homes on one-acre lots, but plans fell apart during the economic recession.

During nearly an hour of discussion Mr. Broughton assured

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Michele Hodges — tapped by city to manage park.

City seeks re-brand at the Heritage Park

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

For the first time since Macclenny's Heritage Park opened several years ago as a place where people can go to stroll down memory lane and learn about Baker County history,

See the ad on page 5 for more information on the upcoming Fall Festival and cane grinding at Heritage Park this Saturday.

the Lowder Street attraction the city is aiming at it becoming financially self-sustaining.

For years now, Macclenny has allowed spectators to enter the park and roam the grounds, moving from one building to the next, free of charge. Complimentary visits are becoming fewer and farther between.

Recent activities and group tours at Heritage Park have already produced revenue totaling more than the \$5,000 budget appropriated for maintenance and security at the park for 2013-14, according to a report presented by the park's new manager at the city council meeting on November 12.

Michele Hodges, who was

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Machete wielding Macclenny man jailed

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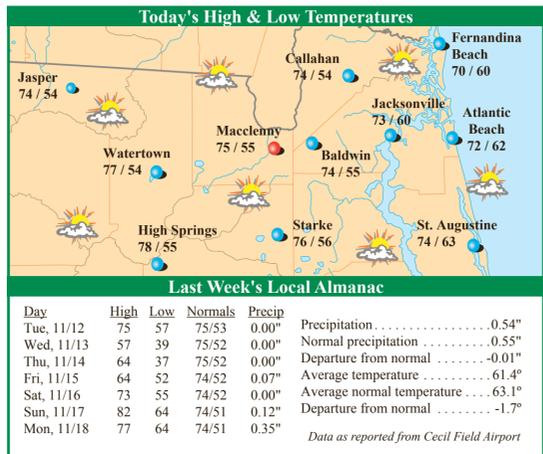


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Seven Day Forecast table with days of the week and weather conditions.



Sun/Moon Chart This Week table with columns for Day, Sunrise, and Sunset.

St. Mary's River Levels and Hunting/Fishing Times tables.

Weather History table for Nov. 21, 1985, detailing Hurricane Kate's impact.

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Fall harkens back memories

Fall is in the air up here in Atlanta where I've spent the past week with Sara Beth. When I walk between the hospital and the apartment there is either a nip in the air or it is downright frigid.

My Side of the Matter

and snow. When the first flakes fell I ran in the house yelling so the whole family could enjoy it.

That gives me a chance to appreciate the autumn when I'm not shivering in 23 degree temperatures, like this weekend. Today was mild, foggy and drizzly and the trees have begun changing colors.

It takes me back to when I was a boy in New York and I last experienced that kind of season change.

I was just a little kid when I left western New York for the balmy climate of Ft. Lauderdale, but even as a kid one learns to read the weather like a veteran meteorologist.

Some turned colors and others just draped with gravity. I used to love the change in the weather and picked up the most colorful leaves to bring them home.

My dad raked the leaves on the small yard in front of our apartment and when he got them all into a pile he burned them. I was imprinted as a young boy with the smell of burning leaves and when I am driving the moment I smell burning leaves I throw the windows open in the car and inhale the smell.

As the autumn progressed I would wait for one thing — snow. I loved snow. I'm not 100 percent sure why, but I was a kid and that was a good enough reason.

All kids love snow because they think only of the fun associated with snow, not that it turns to slush and is wet and cold.

Meteorologist Bob could look into the sky and see the snow in the clouds. It's not magic. Any kid up North can do it. I could spot a snow cloud hanging low in the sky like they were full, pregnant with snow.

Every day in late October or early November I'd sit on the stoop and look at the clouds just waiting for them to open up



Young voters need to get angry

Perhaps there's a sleeping giant out there — an angry sleeping giant.

With the train wreck that is the federal government in operation in recent years, evidenced most recently by the ObamaCare debacle, there may be some hope to turn the ship of state around.

Younger voters. Candidates in next year's congressional races and the presidential run two years later who best appeal to the demographic 18-40-year-old voters should have the best chance of winning.

How will they do that? Relatively simple; they're the ones being sold down the river of \$16 trillion (and rising) debt, all caused by lack of discipline and fortitude on the part of an older generation that's been in charge.

As a certified Baby Boomer, yours truly believes his generation has been a disaster, at least as it relates to responsible governance.

The ranks of post Boomers, the Gen X, Millennials, etc. have the benefit of seeing the mistakes made in the Clinton, Bush and now Obama years, helpfully aided all along the way by inept and dysfunctional congresses.

We've left you a mess. We've mortgaged your future to finance reckless spending both foreign and domestic.

— educate themselves and hold their elected officials to those principles.

What they need is constructive anger fueled by the reality that a country so far in debt is not a "free" country anymore. If they apply principles of free market capitalism and reject the culture of over-regulation and regressive taxation, the country will right itself.

The economic engine that is the United States is still capable of growing itself out of this mess, but only if the suffocating

stigma of an overreaching government is pushed back. So, the candidates with the best plans to extricate the country from this morass should have the best chance to tap the righteous anger of the generations post-Baby Boom that will actually have to pay for the drunken spending spree we've been on for 50 years.

We've made a mess of things, and there's no reason to believe that more of the same will clean it up. New blood and constructive anger are needed.

day desserts, encouraging the sharing of recipes, too. Here's a look at the responses:

VjandKeri Katz: Butter milk pie. I know it sounds disgusting, but it is so good!

Lorie Williams: Sweet potato and pumpkin pie!

Roxanne Williams Lloyd: My dressing, yummy, can't wait till Thanksgiving!

Debbie Sparkman: Homemade from scratch dressing.

Kimberly Walker-Laidman: Pecan pie!

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Owner surprised two suspects in house...

From page 1 at him and recalled saying "Back up or I'll kill you" before running out the door.

for burglary and grand theft. He also confessed to involvement in the vehicle thefts, including a 30-06 rifle and scope, along with an extra magazine, from an unlocked 2007 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Bradley Crosby and parked at his E. Ohio Ave. address. The property was valued at \$500.

from vandalism to a 2014 Jeep belonging to Brandon Gonzalez while it was parked at his residence on E. Shuey Ave. Nothing was taken but the vehicle was ransacked after the stolen knife was used to cut into the soft cover.

previous evening. • Darlene Dice of Jacksonville returned to the parking lot at Walmart about 5 pm on November 15 to find her vehicle was removed. She left the 1979 Jeep there about 24 hours earlier.

• Jay Calvert reported two DVD players, two drills and a radio taken from his 2001 Ford pickup while it was parked on Dawn Lane near CR 127 overnight on November 17. He placed the loss value at \$555.

While Deputy Daryl Mobley was investigating that theft, neighbor James White said a \$300 trolling motor was removed from his boat about the same time.

Large advertisement for Crossroads Shopping Center featuring various meat products like ribeye steaks, pork chops, and beef roasts, along with fresh produce like celery and potatoes.

IMPRESSIONS Jim McGauley

opportunity or attrition. The upcoming generation of Americans will have to reeducate themselves to the founding principles of the republic

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

Family plans for Thanksgiving. We've been polling readers about their many Thanksgiving traditions and wondered early this week: "Do you spend Thanksgiving at home with your family or do you take advantage of the kids being out of school and celebrate Thanksgiving somewhere else?"

Angela Suppa Callahan: Love to be home, but since my husband has to work this year (such is the life of a public servant), I am taking the kids to see their great grandmother in Louisiana. Excited that my 9-month-old (we waited a long time for him) will be meeting his Great-Grand for the first time and my 11-year-old will make lasting

memories with her! Buck Wright: We travel the 1 1/2 miles to my sisters house.

Melinda Duran: At home with my children and grandchildren, and then on Saturday my parents come here and we cook and feast all over again with them. Love this time if you!

Chuck Presnell: I celebrate mine at Cracker Barrel. No muss and no fuss, just good food.

Roxanne Williams Lloyd: Home with family, quality time.

Lynn Harvey Hand: Family coming to my house is always a blessing. Thankful and blessed to have so many so close.

Margie Mann: My daughter, Jessie, and her husband, Jeff, come home for Thanksgiving, so we have family time. It is a blessing to have all of my children and their families with us because to me that is what it is all about.

Rachel Kemp: At home with kids and family!

Sharon Courson Summey: At home with family.

Debbie Sparkman: I spend time at home with family.

Kimberly Walker-Laidman: Our whole family goes camping every year. It's nice to be outside and feel like you're ushering in the season. Dessert around a campfire is my favorite!

Lori Thoelke: Work, work, work ... so others can cook and be with their family. Course since I work overnight I can eat with family then go to work. Yeah, love holiday pay ... time and a half.

Jay Cannaday: I'll either be at Cracker Barrel in Jax, or Hardee's or the Chinese place on 121 on Thanksgiving Day. No family and I'm anti-social anyhow.

Holiday desserts

Thanksgiving is all about family and food, so we continued our cooking theme by asking readers for their favorite holi-

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Work begins on Cedar Creek bridge, to finish in spring 2014

Anderson Columbia Company, Inc. of Lake City began work October 18 on the replacement bridge on CR 127 over Cedar Creek, which was damaged during Tropical Storm Debby last year. The year-long, \$1.6 million project is being funded by the Federal Highway Administration with oversight by the Florida Department of Transportation. It's expected for completion in the spring of next year. About one-fifth of the job is complete today with the old bridge removed and four test piles in the ground. More test piles and some permanent ones will go in next week. The new bridge was designed by Genesis Group, which has offices in Jacksonville and elsewhere in Florida. It will consist of two 12-foot travel lanes, 8-foot wide emergency shoulders, a 3.5-foot high barrier wall and 156-foot long concrete deck. Traffic has been detoured to CRs 124 and 129 since the storm.

Fleeing motorist had drugs

A Sanderson man with a lengthy history of drug-related crimes and traffic offenses was jailed the afternoon of November 15 after he fled a county deputy at high speed, then headed east on US 90 before stopping while trying to elude "stop sticks" in the roadway. Christopher D. Jones, 34, was charged with possession of Hydrocodone without a prescription and having a small quantity of cocaine in the 2011 Chevrolet he was driving with an expired tag when first spotted by Deputy Jeremiah Combs about 3 pm.

The officer said Mr. Jones accelerated westbound on Tony Givens Rd. from CR 127, then across CR 229 to Gaskins Circle where he maintained speeds of 60 mph in the residential neighborhood before returning to 229 and heading east on US 90.

Cpl. Tony Norman and other deputies stationed the "stop sticks" near the intersection of Cow Pen Rd., and Mr. Jones stopped his vehicle after veering onto the south shoulder. He was pulled from his car at gunpoint. In addition to the two drug charges, he was booked for having an expired license and felony fleeing police. Court records show Mr. Jones has multiple convictions for sale and possession of cocaine and was sentenced to prison in 2007. Four years earlier, he was convicted of battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest, and his record has numerous traffic-related violations. In other cases, an Alabama woman stopped on Interstate 10 early on November 16 ended up in jail for having an Oxycodone pill that she told Deputy Trey McCullough she believed was Tylenol given to her by a friend for

a toothache. The officer said he stopped Valerie Phillips, 31, of Mobile about 3:40 am when he noticed a front headlight out on her east-bound 2003 Chevrolet pickup. He noted Ms. Phillips appeared nervous when questioned, and she consented to a vehicle search that yielded the pill in a cigarette box, along with two firearms for which she had a valid carry permit. She was booked for felony possession.

Justin Thomas, 27, of Macclenny was arrested in the early morning hours of November 14 after he was found in a local motel room with a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Deputy John Minkel said he and other officers went to the Travelodge in Macclenny about 4:30 am after receiving a tip

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Finishes AF basic

Air Force Airman Colton R. Ellison recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in Texas. The airman completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Mr. Ellison is the son of Carl and Tommy Howard of Sanderson. He is a 2012 graduate of Baker County High School.

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Threats with a machete

A Macclenny man was arrested the morning of November 16 after he allegedly threatened to kill his brother with a machete during an argument over shooting a deer on their family property.

Deputy Daryl Mobley's report of the incident about 7 am indicated that Sgt. Ben Anderson administered a taser shot to Colby Sigers, 42, when he refused to lie on the ground near a locked gate on Sawtooth Rd. north of Macclenny.

Moments before, Mr. Sigers refused to drop the machete he allegedly used to threaten Landen Sigers, 33, who then phoned police when he and Thomas Hays, 59, of St. Augustine were prevented from leaving the property by the accused, who also struck the brother's 2006 Chevrolet pickup with the weapon.

The elder Sigers was booked at county jail for aggravated assault, false imprisonment and criminal mischief.

In other recent arrests for personal attacks, Brett Johnson, 44, was charged with aggravated battery with a metal broom handle the evening of November 12 during an argument with roommate Robert Crawford Sr., 59, at their address on Foxridge Trail in the north county.

Deputy Koty Crews said Mr. Crawford sustained a laceration and bruising about the face when struck repeatedly by the accused

during an argument over a fatal accident on US 90 the previous morning.

Edward Givens, 37, was arrested for domestic battery on his live-in girlfriend Tia Grissett, 21, the morning of November 13 at their address on MLK Dr. in Macclenny.

The accused allegedly shoved Ms. Grissett against a wall before throwing her on a couch where he began choking her. Several female acquaintances of the victim corroborated her story about an argument that began when they arrived at the residence about 6 am and awakened the boyfriend.

A criminal complaint filed November 13 names Johnnie Hollings, 39, of Macclenny as the person who stabbed James Tolliver, 29, during a fight outside a Grisholm St. residence in the early afternoon.

Deputy Marc Heath said he was given conflicting versions of events after Mr. Hollings arrived at the address and the two argued over a fight earlier that day between the accused's son and the victim's brother, both school students.

The complaint is for aggravated battery with a knife. Mr. Tolliver was treated at Fraser Hospital for multiple lacerations to his leg and hand.

A 17-year-old Baker High student was named in a complaint for battery on a fellow student during an argument on campus the afternoon of Novem-

ber 15. The victim, a female, reportedly had admonished the accused, a male, over remarks he made during a drama class about a third student.

A 51-year-old male patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital was named in a complaint on November 17 for battery on employee Terron James, 18, of Middleburg.

Both Mr. James and the patient gave Deputy Robert Simpkins differing versions of events that evening during an argument and physical confrontation intensified by racial slurring.

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Turkey shoot

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Disaster group focusing effort

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With more federal grant money available to local governments for natural disaster risk mitigation projects this year, area officials are gearing up to secure funding to better protect life and property from the area's biggest threats: flooding and wildfires.

The Baker County Local Mitigation Task Force began revising its wish list of projects on November 18 during its quarterly meeting at the sheriff's office with help from a newly-hired consultant, Gail Leek of Colorado, and the regional coordinator for the Florida Division of Emergency Management Bruce Scott.

"[Disaster] mitigation is where the money is now," Mr. Scott told the task force. "DHS [Department of Homeland Security] money is drying up."

Previously Mr. Scott oversaw emergency management for Duval County. He said back in 2010, Jacksonville and its neighboring counties received a three-year grant worth \$5.3 million from DHS' Urban Area Security Initiative grant program, which offers funds to boost protection against terrorism and similar threats.

Since then, however, the program was scaled back with the most populous regions in Florida — those near Orlando, Tampa and Miami — receiving the program's funding. The state's northeast, northwest and southwest regions, meanwhile, lost the money.

"Now, that offset is not there," said Mr. Scott, explaining that local governments still guard against security threats, but such activities are funded by individual cities and counties rather than the federal government.

The good news, though, is there's plenty of federal money available through the state-administered Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which pays for 75 percent of projects that reduce the risks to life and property during future natural disasters like hurricanes, tropical storms or large wildfires.

Mr. Scott estimated that for every dollar spent on hazard mitigation, \$4-to-\$10 is

saved in the long run. Similarly, Doc Bloodworth, a public information officer and wildfire mitigation specialist with the Florida Forest Service's Suwannee district, said for every dollar spent on fire mitigation, \$35 worth of property loss is avoided.

Among the new mitigation activities added to a list of projects in the county's Local Mitigation Plan is clearing brush and debris from around critical facilities.

Lt. Adam Faircloth, the county's emergency management director with the sheriff's office, said most of the county's important

We can shelter well over 10 percent of the [county's] population.

— Lt. Adam Faircloth
Baker County Emergency Management Director

facilities — like the hospital and the sheriff's complex — have the recommended 30 feet of defensible space — an area free of brush or other potential fuels for wildfires — around them.

But, he said, some of Northeast Florida Telephone Company's facilities don't have such protection. The task force agreed to seek funding to remedy the risk at those locations and any others where such dangers exist. Mr. Faircloth estimated there are eight to 10 facilities in need of additional defensible space.

Another potential project would retrofit Fraser Hospital and its adjoining clinic and nursing home with security screens. Mr. Faircloth said the screens will increase the county's capacity to shelter those with special needs, like disabled or elderly residents.

Part of the hospital's campus already serves as a special needs shelter and Macclenny El-

ementary's cafeteria and auditorium double as a standard shelter. The area's pet-friendly shelter is located at the Family Service Center on the Keller Intermediate School campus.

Security screens have already been placed at the high school, middle school and building 1 at Keller. The PreK-Kindergarten Center will be next.

"We can shelter well over 10 percent of the [county's] population," said Mr. Faircloth, adding that during Tropical Storm Fay in 2008, only seven residents used the shelters, and during Tropical Storm Debby in 2012, just three people needed such assistance.

His biggest concern is having the ability to house neighboring populations, too, like those from Baldwin or St. George, should a nasty disaster strike.

Also added to the project list was the paving of O.C. Horne Road.

"It floods and gets impassable even with just heavy rainfall," said Robert Fletcher, the county's road department director.

Other projects were removed from the list because they were completed while others were consolidated or revised to reflect current needs. One that's been on the list for years remains second on the prioritized list: emergency generators.

County fire chief Steven Marfongella noted that the Florida Forest Service has a handful of old military generators that could be loaned to the county during an emergency. A few thousand dollars will be needed to retrofit them for county use, however.

Mrs. Leek, a consultant from Management Experts of Colorado, is revising the county's Local Mitigation Plan for submittal to the Florida Department of Emergency Management for approval. The plan must be revised annually to qualify for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA.

Mr. Faircloth said the county saved about \$4000 by hiring Mrs. Leek rather than using the Northeast Florida Regional Council, which has completed the work in the past for about \$5000.

Compressor, tools reported stolen from a detached garage

Deputy Daryl Mobley responded to a delayed burglary on the evening of November 17 after complainant John Hodge of Sanderson noticed tools missing from his detached garage.

Mr. Hodge realized he was missing his 20-gallon air compressor, a red 19-volt drill and its charger. An approximately 25-foot-long hose with a chuck used for adding air to tires was attached to the missing air compressor. He had used the tools the previous day, but left the garage door open the night of the theft.

The officer unsuccessfully scanned for fingerprints and couldn't collect any other physical evidence due to poor weather conditions.

In other reports of property crimes, a Sanderson woman called police on the evening of November 14 when she noticed her cell phone was missing after moving into another apartment at Baker Manor in Macclenny.

Lillie Matthews told Deputy John Minkel she last saw her

black LG Lucid 2 cell phone, which was valued at about \$500, on the kitchen counter where she left it sitting. She identified two men who helped her move as possible suspects.

Both men later denied involvement, and the phone couldn't be tracked via GPS.

Deputy Jeremiah Johnson responded to a Sanderson residence on the afternoon of November 11 to investigate a theft that occurred during the previous several days.

The victim, David Walls, told the deputy he left his house November 6 and noticed a 12 inch by 10 foot aluminum culvert was missing from the backside of his property when he returned November 11. Mr. Walls said he called local scrap yards and was told no one had scrapped any culverts.

Deputy Johnson also contacted the employees at American Recycling and Scrappy Pappy's on November 12 to see if the culverts were brought there for sale, but no matches were found.

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Paint is sprayed on a home in north city

A deputy responded to a criminal mischief call on November 13 after a woman found her daughter's home in Macclenny had been covered by spray paint.

Merri Craig told Deputy Earl Lord she was taking two granddaughters to her daughter's home on the day of the complaint when she discovered someone had spray painted the windows, front door, the facial brick of the residence, and the privacy fence.

She called daughter Amanda Craig at work, who said she noticed her car had been vandalized when she arrived at work. Amanda said her car had been spray painted, keyed and had a cracked window.

Amanda called the sheriff's department on November 14 after she found additional spray paint that occurred between 6 and 8 pm that night. She told Deputy John Minkel she found spray paint on the front door, siding to the front porch, the siding on the north and south sides of the residence, the privacy fence, and additional spray paint on the facial brick on the front of the house.

No other residences in the neighborhood had been vandalized, which suggested the vandalism was personal, but Amanda said she had no known enemies. She estimated the damage was \$1,000.

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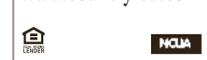


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Felony firearm arrests Both car occupants convicted felons

Both occupants of a car that was discovered parked in the middle of a north Macclenny intersection during the early morning hours of November 13 were found to be convicted felons in possession of two firearms and ammunition.

One of them, Anthony Paul Fisher, 34, of Sanderson was out on bond at the time following a recent arrest for possession of drugs without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Trey McCullough said he questioned Mr. Fisher and Lindsey Pearce, 22, of Jacksonville, the driver of the 2009 Kia at the intersection of North College and Stansell about 2 a.m. and found the rifles during a consent search of the vehicle's trunk.

He found the ammunition in a glove box that had earlier been locked by Ms. Pearce, who the deputy then said attempted to stall the vehicle search by feigning that she could not locate her keys.

The deputy said he sought the search because the two could not explain why they were seated in the car at Stansell and 4th St., and because Mr. Fisher continued to laugh in a high pitch during questioning.

Both suspects have felony criminal records and thus are not allowed to possess either firearms or ammunition. Doing so is a second-degree felony.

In other arrests, William Curran, 49, of Mac-



Anthony Fisher



Lindsey Pearce

clenny was charged with disorderly intoxication after he was found lying in a ditch on George Hodges Rd. the afternoon of November 11.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs noted that Mr. Curran's level of intoxication was such that he had to be cleared at Fraser Hospital before being booked at county jail.

County deputies during the past week also arrested four persons on outstanding out-of-county warrants:

• Susan York, 36, of Sanderson was arrested by Deputy Chad Montean in the early morning hours of November 16 at an address on Southern States Nursery Rd. on a Duval County warrant for frauding an inkeeper.

• Deputy Michael Clark took Jackie Mercer, 58, into custody at his Beech St. residence in Sanderson on November 15. He was wanted in Duval County for failure to pay child support.

• Robert Porterfield Jr., 35, of Glen St. Mary was arrested by Deputy Robert Simpson during a traffic stop in Sanderson the evening of November 15. He was wanted in Duval County for failure to make a court appearance.

• Deputy Daryl Mobley arrested Matthew Simmons, 27, of Glen St. Mary at his Winder Rd. address about noon on November 15. He was wanted in Clay County for violating probation.

Arrest for stripping wire from FPL poles

A south Florida man was jailed on November 12 after a county deputy determined he was stealing copper wire from utility poles in the Olustee area.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs said he was dispatched to the intersection of US 90 and CR 231 the afternoon of November 12 on a suspicious vehicle call and located a bucket truck removing the wire from power polls.

The person in the bucket, Lazaro Carbajal, 46, of Hialeah, was coiling up wire and Deputy Combs noted he was not fluent in English, but referred him to the driver of the vehicle, Vincent Lewis, 51, of Jacksonville. Mr. Carbajal also falsely told the officer that Mr. Lewis was in charge of the detail.

Deputy Combs then made contact with the utility construction company that owned the vehicle, and a supervisor confirmed that Mr. Carbajal did not have the authority to strip the poles of wire, and in fact had been fired and was expected back at Fleming Island with the vehicle.

Florida Power and Light was notified and requested that Mr. Carbajal be prosecuted. He was charged with felony criminal mischief and larceny.

Mr. Lewis was not charged.

In other arrests, two Macclenny men were charged with stealing small hand-held drills and glue from Walmart in the early afternoon of November 17.

A store security worker notified the sheriff's department after he detained Corey Varnum, 25, and Robert Thompson, 24, with the tools and glue valued at \$120. They were observed earlier concealing the merchandise on their person before attempting to leave the store.

In a case of vandalism, two top sections of a recently-installed chain link fence were removed from South Prong Cemetery off CR 229 south of Sanderson overnight on November 14.

Cemetery representative David Richardson placed the loss value at \$120.

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Ms. Theophile was also cited for having an expired license tag and no insurance.

• Brandy Calloway, 24, of

Traffic stops snare drivers without license

County deputies put seven people in jail the past week for driving on licenses with multiple suspensions, and in two of the cases not having a license at all.

• Deputy Robert Simpson said Marlon Davis, 37, of Jacksonville briefly accelerated northbound on CR 229 in Sanderson early on November 16 when the officer initiated a traffic stop for no tag light.

Mr. Davis went about a mile before stopping his 1993 Buick in the roadway just before 2 a.m., and the deputy learned via computer check that his license had four suspensions as an habitual offender.

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LPA okays zip line site...

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LPA board members that his aerial adventure park would be designed by structural engineers with experience building zip line infrastructures and based on strict industry safety standards.

Additionally, he said, his staff will be trained in aerial rescue procedures, including CPR and repelling techniques to lower in-jured or ill customers safely to the ground. He said they would be on the ground before county rescue units could even arrive to transport them to the hospital.

Previous approval for the zip line park was given by the county's development review committee, which includes the county health department, county manager, building inspector, fire department and Emergency Medical Services, which received a thorough explanation of the rescue and safety standards that will be incorporated in the park plans.

• "David Richardson (EMS director) said he would like his people to get that kind of training," Mr. Preston told the LPA board, adding that Mr. Broughton had offered to make his zip line tours available to train county rescue workers in repelling techniques.

DeAnna Rewis-McDuffie, who was hired to oversee the zip line park as general manager, is a former hospital cardiovascular technician. She said the park staff will all have to meet stringent rescue training that's required throughout the aerial adventure park industry.

"All the staff will be fully trained, better than fire and rescue," she said. "Their standards are much higher than what fire and rescue departments are accustomed to. And they're required to complete additional training quarterly."

Although the entire parcel encompasses 218 acres, it is divided into two separate parcels of 110 and 108 acres, including a narrow strip connecting the property to US 90.

The zip line park will be located on the south half of the 110-acre portion, toward I-10 and away from US 90. The northern half of the 110-acre parcel and the surrounding 108 acres will re-

main in their natural state, which is mostly pine trees and woodland vegetation.

Mr. Broughton's original plans on SR 121 drew several complaints from neighbors concerning noise, traffic and other nuisances they feared a recreational park would bring to the area. The Mud Lake Road resident said the Sanderson location is much more secluded, with the nearest residential property about 1500 feet away from the tree-lined park.

Mr. Preston said the nearest house, however, is more like half a mile from where 110 poles and platforms will actually be constructed.

No electrical lighting is planned for the park, which Mr. Broughton said will be open from around 9 a.m. to dusk Tuesday through Saturday and every Sunday after church. The proposal also includes only portable toilets, no restroom facilities.

However, Mr. Preston said Mr. Broughton may be asked to donate a portion of his property to the county for use as a future water and sewer plant because his proposed park is in one of the county's urban growth areas.

According to county land use regulations, development within an urban growth area "is encouraged to develop water and sewer services and to reserve land to expand such new services into regional facilities in anticipation of the growth of new municipalities within the urban growth area."

The only central water and sewer system in Baker County is the one owned and operated by the City of Macclenny. However, the county commission "has stated a desire to go into the water and sewer business," Mr. Preston said, adding that the proposed zip line park could be the beginning.

"Sanderson needs a central water and sewer system," he said.

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The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday December 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida, to consider a proposed Large Scale Land Use and Zoning Amendment, by ordinance to the Baker County Comprehensive Plan. The Amendment request was submitted by Mark and Allison Broughton. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioners 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 as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MAKING A LARGE SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE BAKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY RECLASSIFYING APPROXIMATELY 218 ACRES OF PROPERTY, OWNED BY MARK AND ALLISON BROUGHTON, AND IDENTIFIED BY BAKER COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 11 35 20 0000 0000 0091, 11 35 20 0000 0000 0090, 14 35 20 0000 0000 0040, AND 15 35 20 0000 0000 0015 18-35-22-0000-0000-0015. THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION WILL CHANGE ON 110 ACRES FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO RECREATION ON THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP. ADDITIONALLY, 108 ACRES WILL CHANGE FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO AGRICULTURE A ON THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP; PROVIDING FINDINGS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE CODIFIER AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013
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A copy of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office, address stated above. In accordance with Section 286.0105, F.S.: "If any person desires to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

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) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

Heritage Park: city seeks a re-brand...

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hired to supervise the park and create innovative ways to market it as a venue for organized events and group tours, told the council that \$6,900 had been raised in admission fees from just two recent events.

A local variation on the popular television series Antiques Road Show, which allowed people to bring antiques to the park for low-cost appraisals from antique experts, brought in \$2,900, Ms. Hodges said. The Ghosts in the Oaks Halloween event raised another \$4,000.

"The Antiques Road Show was very successful," she told council members. "Several hundred people attended the event and just \$10 for appraisals" that would have cost about 10 times that amount in Jacksonville.

Ms. Hodges said more than 2,500 adults and children visited the park on Friday and Saturday night of Halloween week enjoying the Ghosts in the Oaks fun, which likely will become an annual tradition.

Even the traditional Fall Festival is no longer free. This year's event, which will be staged from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on November 23, will cost adults \$3 and everyone else 18 and under will pay \$1 apiece.

In addition to the annual sugar cane grinding and syrup making, the festival will include music, entertainment, vendors, food, crafts, kids activities and more.

All the museums, which usually are closed and only allowed to be seen through windows, will be open and numerous food concessions have been booked.

However, the park will remain free to visitors who just want to walk the grounds and enjoy the Christmas lights and decorations through the holiday season, except on Friday nights when special events are planned.

Ms. Hodges told commission members last week that she had met with school superintendent Sherrill Raulerson to discuss arranging even more field trips to the park for students, particularly those in pre-kindergarten through the ninth grade.

After she finished her report, city officials

said they were delighted to hear the news about the park's increasing popularity and thanked her for helping spread the word about the historic village reproduction.

"That's the best report I've ever had from down there," said Council member Vernon Bennett. "It's never made any money to amount to anything before."

A few minutes later Mr. Bennett said he hoped his comments didn't come across as being negative toward any of the volunteers who had spent countless hours creating and building Heritage Park over the years.

He said he appreciates all their efforts. It's just that he's glad to see the park finally starting to pay for its upkeep and utilities.

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-Vernon Bennett
City of Macclenny Commissioner

ing to pay for its upkeep and utilities.

"I'm so happy we've got a plan now so that maybe it'll take care of itself," said Mr. Bennett, a Baker County native and member of the city council for over a quarter of a century.

Once the volunteers turned the park over to the city entirely a couple of years ago, it became the financial responsibility of the city to take care of the grounds and the buildings.

"In order to do that," Mayor Dopson said, "we need some money coming in."

He suggested Ms. Hodges look into the possibility of arranging for other groups, including students and senior citizens, to take bus tours to Heritage Park from surrounding counties.

"That'll be something to look into," the mayor said. "It would be a good historical tour and another way to bring in some extra funds."



Reggie Forcine (foreground) and Danny Jack Willis perform prescribed burning in the Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge in 2003.

Prescribed burning begins

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State and federal forestry agencies managing the Oseola National Forest, Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge and John Betha State Forest began their prescribed burning this month in an effort to reduce the fuel for next year's wildfires.

The practice also helps control disease among young pine trees and improves the habitat for wildlife. The prescribed burning will take place between now and March of next year, said Doc Bloodworth, public information officer and wildfire mitigation specialist for the Florida Forest Service's Suwannee Forestry Center in Lake City.

In the last two decades, Mr. Bloodworth said Baker County

has lost about 86,000 acres to wildfires, but more recently much less — 5600 acres in the last five years.

"It's working," he said of the annual burns, which are closely managed by forestry officials.

"Course, Bugaboo burned a lot of fuel."

For prescribed burning to take place, firefighters must wait for the right conditions, including wind speed and direction, humidity and other factors, before igniting the fire. They typically take place when the weather and ground conditions are most conducive, so predicting the exact days burns will occur is difficult.

Workshop set on proposed site for Union monument

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks announced a public workshop on the location of a Union battlefield monument at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park last week.

It will take place December 2 at 6:30 pm at Columbia County School District's auditorium, 372 West Duval St., in Lake City.

Potential locations for the monument will be presented and public comments will be welcomed.

Victim identities from fatal wreck on Veterans Day

The Florida Highway Patrol last week released the names of the previously unidentified additional two victims in the Veterans Day crash on US 90 that took four lives.

They were Eloise Davis Foster, 68, and Ceda May Prester, 85, both of Lake City.

They were passengers in a 2004 Ford Expedition driven by Vivian Leland, 55, of Lake City, the only survivor.

The SUV flipped and burned on the roadway between Interstate 10 and Baker Correctional after it was struck by an eastbound 2009 Toyota driven by Jose Mendez-Pineda, 36, of Jacksonville.

He and passenger Maria Angela Perez, 31, of Jacksonville, died on impact.

FHP confirmed on November 17 that Ms. Perez was initially misidentified because she was in possession of a fraudulent Honduran passport and ID card.

There is a \$30 fee for the prep classes to be paid in cash or money order at registration. The adult ed office is open Monday through Thursday 8 am-3:30 pm.

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Whitney Moore

BCHS's entry for Miss Senior High

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Miss Baker County High School 2013 Whitney Moore competed to win entry into the Miss Florida Pageant on November 16 at the Miss Senior High Pageant in Orange Park.

The pageant featured 25 high school pageant winners and served as a qualifier for the state pageant.

Though she didn't place within the top five and qualify for Miss Florida, she'll have more opportunities to do so starting in January.

Ms. Moore's platform, or the cause she represented at the senior high pageant last Saturday, was Dignity U Wear, a clothing charity benefiting children, veterans, women and girls in crisis.

Although she didn't win the pageant, the 17-year-old BCHS senior and Macclenny resident is the reigning Miss Baker County Forestry and won her division in the 2012 Christmas Queen pageant.

She's an honor student, member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Beta Club, History Club and active in the business academy at BCHS. Ms. Moore is also enrolled in college coursework and works for Florida Blue.

She volunteers at the Samaritan House, Ronald McDonald House and with Dignity U Wear, which has a warehouse in Jacksonville.

In the future she plans to study business and accounting at university.

Benefit turkey shoots

Turkey shoots are scheduled for November 22 and 23 behind the Baker County Health Department on Lowder St. in Macclenny. The events start at 4 pm on Friday and 9 am on Saturday.

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

CASE NO.: 02-2013-DR-320

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: JAYDEN NICOLE BROWN D/O/B 9/28/12.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: AUTUMN CREWS, natural mother of Jayden Nicole Brown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Temporary Custody of Minor Child by Extended Family Member has been filed for the child Jayden Nicole Brown.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's Attorney whose name and address is RIGOLD, FISH, JR., at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before November 30, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise an Order of Temporary Custody of Minor Child will be entered in this case.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 30th day of October, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 02-2012-CA-000156

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff

vs. TIMOTHY L. NORMAN, et al. (Defendants)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 1, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 02-2012-CA-000156, in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and TIMOTHY L. NORMAN, et al., are the Defendants, Baker County Clerk will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

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CASE NO.: 02-2013-CA-0005

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vs. LEONARD WALDO BROOK, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEONARD WALDO BROOK, JR. and JANE DOE, unknown parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 31, 2013 (the "Judgment"), entered in Civil Case No. 02-2013-CA-0005 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, in which TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and LEONARD WALDO BROOK, JR. is Defendant.

The Clerk of Court will sell the Property as defined in the Judgment and as set forth below at a public sale on January 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. to the "highest bidder," for cash in the front lobby, Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, in accordance with Section 65.031, Florida Statutes.

The "highest bidder" for purposes of this Notice of Sale, is defined as the party who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) and who completes the sale in a timely fashion, as hereinafter set out. The one who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) shall be permitted to complete the sale by delivering to the Clerk, the balance of such bid, over and above the deposit, by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The following property located in Baker County, Florida, is the subject of this Notice of Sale: Lot 3, Block 8, Suburban Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 101, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida.

Together with 1989 Fleetwood Doublewide mobile home, Serial #GFLH5A15051CH and #GFLHJ08115051CH

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

DATED on November 7, 2013.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Wilson
Deputy Clerk

Lawrence P. Rochford, Esq.
Erin M. Maddocks, Esq.
MEERMAN SENTERFIT
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Milton J Orall
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You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Macclenny, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. If further assistance is needed, contact the Supervisor of Elections at the below listed address or call 904-259-6339.

Nita D. Crawford
Baker County Supervisor of Elections
P.O. BOX 325
Macclenny, Florida, 32063
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CITIZENS OF MACCLENNY

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, REPEALING ORDINANCE 96-07 LEVYING ALL INSURERS AN EXCISE TAX FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS OFFICERS RETIREMENT TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT TO UPDATE THE FIVE-YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following public hearing on Monday, December 2, 2013, at the District School Board Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The following items will be considered at the working days of record of this notice: if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771.

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Registration of Fictitious Names
I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of Mystry Engineering whose principle place of business is 15699 Outer Woods Lane, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040 and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME EXTENT OF INTEREST
Pete Vassallo 100%
Pete Vassallo Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 2013.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs
As Deputy Clerk

11/21p

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the Tallahassee Office until 03:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, for Proposal ID T2509. A Certification of Qualification is not required for this Proposal ID T2509, a Sidewalk project on CR 127, from Tom Gentry Rd. Five Churches Rd. in Baker County, Budget Estimate \$176,136.00. Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cc-admin/letting...> Project info sheet or by calling (850) 414-4000.

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SOCIAL & SCHOOL

SOCIAL NOTICE SUBMISSION INFORMATION
Birth announcements, wedding notices and social events (military service notes and school graduations) must be submitted within four weeks of the event. All news and advertising must be submitted to the newspaper office prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication, unless otherwise noted or arranged. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

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Frankie and Bernard Hurd

60th anniversary for the Hurds of Glen

Frankie and Bernard Hurd of Glen St. Mary celebrated 60 years of marriage at a dinner with family and friends in Jacksonville. The couple was in Maryland on November 19, 1953.

The couple has three sons: the late Kenny Hurd, Richard and David Hurd, along with 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Kinsley Lynn Ferguson

Ms. McCalvin and Mr. Williams

Born November 1

Stephen and Kristy Lynn Ferguson of Macclenny are pleased to announce the birth of daughter Kinsley Lynn on November 1, 2013 at UF Shands Gainesville.

She weighed 7 lb., 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Kinsley joins siblings Keegan, Dawson and Stetson.

Seminar on the Ted Bundy case

Saint Leo University is hosting a free seminar on the prosecution of the serial killer Ted Bundy on November 22 at Gateway College's Building 103 in Lake City.

Bob Dekle, prosecutor on the Bundy case, will present a two-hour seminar starting at 1 p.m.

He will be followed by Ryan Nydam, investigator for the state attorney's office, who will speak on interview and interrogation techniques from 3-5 p.m.

Seats are going quickly so reserve one by calling Saint Leo University at 386-752-6866.

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Free art, computer classes set

Free art classes for persons 18 and over will be offered at the Baker County Adult Education Center in Macclenny beginning in January.

The mediums include charcoal drawing, exploring color with pastels and acrylic, and the classes include live demonstrations and supplies.

Classes will be from 2-5 pm on Wednesdays, 9 am-12:30 pm and 2-5 pm on Fridays starting January 22.

Also being offered at the center are West Minnesota:

- Acrylic painting for citizens 55 and older starting January 21 from 9 am-12:30 pm and again in the afternoon from 2-5 o'clock. Art supplies are included.
- Computer literacy for beginning and intermediate skills aimed at persons 55 and older starts January 23 from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm.

Space is limited in all of these classes and pre-registration is required starting on December 9. For more information, call 259-0403.



PHOTO BY JON SHAWNEE

'Real-life' voting at Keller elections

The election supervisor's office was on hand November 14 for the fourth and fifth grade class officer election at Keller Intermediate. In photo above, deputy supervisor Debbie Cain looks on as her grandson Hunter Cain casts his ballot, one of 703 that morning by students in both grades. Jamil Jones won fourth grade president, Michaela Lyons vice-president and Emily Britt is the new secretary. In the fifth grade, Caiden Hodges assumes the presidency, Parker Cason the vice-presidency, Zane Mobley is secretary and Mason Davis the class treasurer. Elections chief Nita Crawford said the staff moves portable voting booths and the electronic tallying machine to the high school each year for homecoming and student council balloting to afford students the "real-life" experience.

Kiwanis 'Terrific Kids'

The Kiwanis Club of Baker County recently recognized Terrific Kids at Macclenny Elementary and Westside Elementary schools for the first quarter of the school year.

The motto of Kiwanis International is "Serving the Children of the World," and to that end they sponsor programs for children of all ages. Terrific Kids is a program to promote character development and good citizenship.

"Terrific" is an acronym representing the following: Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, and Capable. Each quarter each teacher is asked to select one student from his or her class who meets the standards of the program.

The selected students by school and grade:

Macclenny Elementary, first grade: Isabella Gray, Michi Nicely, Jack Brown, Dylan Pembleton, Zoey Brown, Christopher Fraze, Kiernsten Rhoden, Emma Goff, Jacecari Folston, Luka Soles, Rylee Yonn, Sear Harrell, Zariyah Hope and Hollie Smith; **second grade:** Macey Harris, Jyeli Jefferson, Jada Parish, JaMauri Elliott, Maleah Jones, Hunter Johns, Jae'Veon Reed, Hunter Trip, Luke Hodges, Carigan McCook and Gadge Romo;

The couple will reside in Glen St. Mary.

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The Kiwanis Club of Baker County meets at noon at Fire-house Subs on the first Thursday of the month and at 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce on the third Thursday of the month.

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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.

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Lamar Alexander, retired truck driver

Lamar Alexander Jr., 77, of Baldwin, died on Monday, November 18, 2013 at Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital. He was born in Broxton, Georgia on September 19, 1936 to the late Lamar Alexander Sr. and Maggieleen Tindol Alexander. He was a resident of Baldwin since 1988 after moving from Jacksonville, and retired after many years of dedicated service as a truck driver. He was a longtime member of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lake City.



Lamar Alexander

Mr. Alexander enjoyed rose gardening, listening to gospel and bluegrass music and eating ice cream. Most of all, he loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with his weekly tradition of eating at Golden Corral. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Kirby Alexander; great-grandson Elijah Godinez; four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Lillie Mae Alexander of Baldwin; daughters Kathy (Steve) Tucker of Glen St. Mary, Star (Ricky) Hurst of Oklahoma, Elaine (Ed) Treadwell of Lake City and Middle (Jimmy) Alley of Middleburg; sister Marilyn (Jack) Moody of Georgia; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A celebration of home going service will be held on Friday November 22 at 2 pm in the chapel of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny with Pastor Mike Norman, Rev. Edward Treadwell and Chaplain Richard Hurst officiating. Interment will follow in Macedonia Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 21 from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Larry Crook of Olustee dies November 11

Larry Allen Crook, 68, of Olustee died on November 11, 2013. He was born in Wilmington, NC and grew up in Charlotte, NC, where he graduated from West Mecklenburg High School. He then joined the Marines and served in Vietnam before earning a bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University. After graduation, he moved to Jacksonville to join his brother at Precision Crankshaft, Inc. He later moved to Olustee to enjoy the country life. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed telling tales.

The funeral service for Mr. Crook will be held on Friday, November 22 at 11 am in chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny with Pastor Greg Richie of Live Oak Church of God officiating. Interment will be at Jacksonville National Cemetery on November 21 at 2:30 pm.

Funeral on Friday for Patricia Knight

Patricia Diane Knight, 58, of Baldwin died peacefully surrounded by her family on November 19, 2013. She was preceded in death by parents James Edwin and Irma Knight, and brother William "Willie" Knight.

Survivors include her daughter Melissa Johnson and son David Ray Crawford; grandchildren William "Bubba" Padgett and Stacey Padgett; great-grandchild Braylon Padgett; brother James Oscar Knight (Carole); sisters Ann Dugger (Larry) and Yvonne Padgett (Keith).

The funeral service for Ms. Knight will be held on Friday, November 22 at 11 am in chapel of Giddens-Reed Funeral Home in Baldwin with Rev. Donnie Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Long Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Carl Wilford of St. George, a carpenter

Carl Oliver Wilford, 69, of St. George, GA died on November 12, 2013. He was born in Hortense, GA to the late Oliver and Ardel Wilford. He was a carpenter who loved his family and God above all else.



Carl Wilford

Mr. Wilford is survived by his wife and soul-mate of 48 years, Mary Wilford; daughter Debbie Weatherly of Pendergrass, GA; sons Robbie Bozeman of Dahlonega, GA, Ray Bozeman of St. George, Carl A. Wilford of Gainesville, GA; brothers Harvey Wilford of Whitehouse, FL and Toby Williams of Jacksonville; sisters Maraine Tyson, Judy Simmering and Annett Curtis, all of Jacksonville; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on November 16 at Mt. Enon Cemetery in Plant City, FL.

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Allan Fagan, 77, a former resident, dies in Maryland

Allan Peter Fagan, 77, a resident of Laurel, MD for the past 45 years and a former resident of Baker County, died peacefully at the Sanctuary at Holy Cross in Burtonsville, MD on November 19, 2013 at the age of 77.



Allan Fagan

He was born in Georgia on July 6, 1936 to the late William and Mae Fagan in New York City. He graduated from Stetson University with a bachelor's degree and from Johns Hopkins University receiving a master's degree. Mr. Fagan served in the U.S. Army as an intelligence officer and retired after 28 years. After his military career he worked for the Department of Defense and retired after 26 years. He was involved in many organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia Hiers Fagan of Laurel and his brother William L. Fagan of Lakeland, FL, a nephew and niece.

The funeral Mass for Mr. Fagan was held Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1 pm with Father Slawek as celebrant. Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors. Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.



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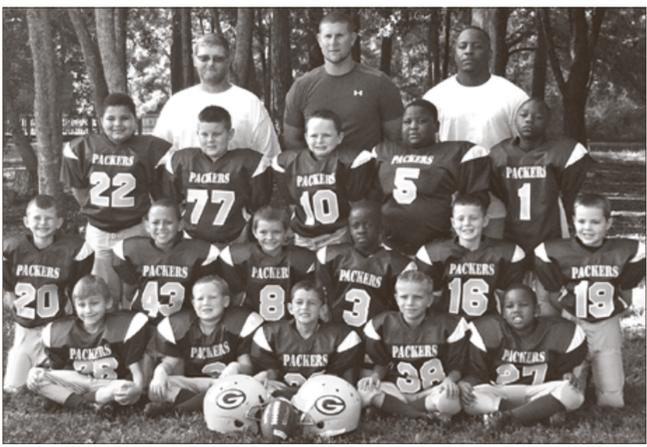
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GRIEF SHARE



The Touchdown Club youth football league's pee wee division champion Packer team.

Chargers, Falcons win titles

JON SHUMAKE
SPORTS EDITOR
jonshu@live.com

The Baker County Touchdown Club youth football league held its middle and senior division championship games at Memorial Stadium November 12.

In the middle division, Coach Ronnie Ellis' Chargers team defeated Shannon Mobley's Cardinals 22-6 to win the championship.

Both defenses played well throughout the game and were able to make goal line stops, but the Chargers' offense made big plays to score.

The Chargers took the lead on the fifth play of the game when Carlos Jefferson scored on a 32-yard run. The team led 8-0 following a successful PAT.

The Cardinals answered back with a scoring drive of their own on their first possession of the game. Carson Crawford broke several tackles en route to a 25-yard touchdown run off the left side to cap off an eight-play drive. The squad missed the extra point and trailed 8-6.

The Cardinals surprised the Chargers by recovering an onside kick and gaining possession of the ball. The offense ate up most of the quarter and threatened to score from goal line, but the

Chargers' defense stuffed the offense on fourth and goal to force a turnover on downs.

The Chargers quickly moved the ball down the field with the help of a 65-yard pass from Jefferson to the player Ronnie Ellis to move the ball to the 6-yard line. The Cardinals defense stepped up and kept the Chargers out of the end zone and the game went to halftime 8-6.

Although it was close at halftime, the Chargers pulled away in the second half and controlled the action throughout.

After stopping the Cardinals on their opening drive of the third quarter, the Chargers offense scored the only touchdown of the quarter on a 60-yard catch and run by Jefferson from Ellis to extend their lead to 14-6.

Jefferson opened up the fourth quarter with a huge defensive play when he intercepted a pass. He capitalized on this turnover when he ran the ball into the end zone from 10-yards out to seal the game at 22-6 to the Chargers.

The senior division championship game followed the younger division as David Starling's Falcons defeated Kenneth Roberts' 49ers by a same 22-6 score to capture the division title.

The Falcons led the game throughout after Robert Baker's 49-yard touchdown run on the second play of the game gave them an 8-0 lead.

The game remained the same score until midway through the

second quarter. Dylar Davis set up the 49ers with great field position when he broke a long run on a reverse play. Skooby Graham punched the ball in from 4-yards out several plays later to close the score to 8-6.

The Falcons responded with a scoring drive of their own on their next possession.

Baker continued to have a great game on the ground and through the air. He started the drive with a 15-yard run and then connected with Kessler Malory on a deep pass to give the offense the ball near the 15-yard line. Baker capped off the scoring drive a couple of plays later by running the ball in from about a foot out to give the team a 14-6 halftime lead.

The Falcons padded their lead late in the third quarter when Mobley found the end zone off the right side on a 14-yard run. The score was set up the play before when Keyon Simmons converted a fourth-down.

The team's defense shut down the 49ers in the second half, while its offense ran the clock down and sealed the championship win for the Falcons.

The Pee Wee Division championship game was held the week prior at Memorial Stadium.

In the pee wee division championship game, Coach Terry Kier's Packers defeated Coach Gwontue Elliott's Eagles 27-25 in a close game.

Holiday writing contest

Sharpen your pencils and dust off your keyboards because *The Baker County Press* is sponsoring one more holiday-themed writing contest this fall with \$50 in prize money up for grabs in each contest.

We'll be publishing in the newspaper the top entries in each age division and first place entries will receive the \$50 prize.

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Christmas short story contest: Christmas-themed short stories of no more than 2000 words must be received by December 13 and include the author's name, age and contact phone number.

All entries will be judged by the newspaper's staff for creativity, completeness and entertainment value as well as grammar, spelling, punctuation and the like. Entries may be emailed to reporter@bakercountypress.com, by mail to P.O. Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063, or hand delivered to our office at 104 S. 5th St. Mon-Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

Names omitted

The following Baker County veterans names were inadvertently omitted from the page 15 Veterans Day tribute in last week's edition: Bruce Barber, USMC Vietnam; William Murray, WW2 Army; Dale Murray, Army 1970; Larry Courson, USMC; Marcus Joyner, USMC.

The name of Noah Wilkes was omitted from the principal's list honor roll at Macclenny Elementary.

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Bandits win tourney

The 10-and-under Jacksonville Bandits Fastpitch Softball team, which is mostly made up of players from Baker County, finished in first place in the silver bracket at the USSA Turkey Shoot Tournament held November 16 and 17 in Lake City. The team and coaches are pictured above.



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Seven-and-under Cats win Orange Park title

The seven and under Baker County Wildcat travel team came away from the Orange Park Athletic Association Clash tournament on November 15-16 with the trophy after defeating Normandy. Eight teams competed in the tournament. The Baker County squad ended its season at 20-3 overall, playing mostly Jacksonville area squads. Pictured above (back row) are coaches David Vickers, Kyle Adams and Kale Roland. Team members include Tyler Maurer, Ethan Rafuse, Landon Kinard, Ian Vickers, Daylan Adams, Noah Wilkes, Trentyn Walker, Abe Harey, Jonathan Samaroo, Tyler Higginbotham, Garrett Vickers, Logan Vickers and Nathan Poturich.

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BCHS wrestler Sean Mulkey (center) attempts to pin his opponent.

PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON

Wrestlers open season

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The BCHS Wildcat wrestling team opened up its season with a nice showing at a tournament November 16, but then narrowly lost its home opener two days later.

The wrestling team won three of its five duels at a tournament held at Bishop Snyder, defeating West Nassau, Duval Charter and Providence.

Coach Adam Brunner said the Wildcats had strong performances from James Carter, Johnny Ruise, Sean Mulkey and Brandon Harvey.

The Cats made their home debut November 18 with a close 38-36 loss to Bradford. Coach Brunner said they had a wrestler who barely missed weight, and that proved to be the difference in the meet.

The team still had several wrestlers dominate their opponents even in the overall loss.

In the 145-pound division, Ruise pinned his opponent in about 30 seconds. Mulkey was physical early on in his 182-pound match and pinned his opponent in the first round. Logan Kish was also able to secure a win by pin in the 138-pound weight division.

Harvey was controlling his opponent throughout their match in the 132-pound weight division and won by disqualification when his opponent left the mat.

Carter and Colyn Green both won by a scratch. The Wildcats will get their chance for revenge on the Tornadoes when they travel to Bradford County on November 21.

Lady Cat injuries costly

In wins vs. Union, Fort White

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After dropping their first game of the season, the BCHS Lady Wildcat basketball team battled through injuries to win two straight road games to improve to 2-1 overall on the season.

The Lady Wildcats rebounded from their opening game loss with a decisive 55-40 victory at Union County on November 12. The girls trailed by one at half-time, but showed their resilience with a dominant second half and led by as much as 21.

Delicia Washington's 33 points helped catapult the team to its first win of the season. Haley Bussell added 13 points, while Abby Rice and Emily Johnson

scored seven and five points respectively.

The squad put another notch in the win column in a thrilling 55-54 overtime win at Fort White on November 14. Rice, who led the team with 17 points while playing through a sprained ankle, hit a three-point shot late in regulation to send the game into overtime.

In overtime, Bussell put the team up by one with a free throw with little time remaining. The Cats then went on defense, and Lindsey Love secured the victory by hauling in the rebound.

"The girls work hard to make this a total team effort," head coach Chris Chisholm said. "We are so proud of these girls."

But the team's second straight win also brought along a slew of injuries that could affect it adversely in the coming weeks.

The game was delayed for about 30 minutes midway through the third quarter when Washington was rushed to Shands Hospital in Gainesville with a strained back muscle. Coach Chisholm said the sopho-

more was day-to-day as to when she could return to the lineup.

Johnson also left the game with a head injury and will be out indefinitely. Rice, who played with the sprained ankle that turned into partially torn ligaments, will be out at least a week.

Coach Chisholm credits his assistant coaches as they helped rally the team as he attended to the injured players.

"We have a very young team who fight hard and never quit," he said. "The assistant coaches have worked hard with the young team. It's amazing how they keep fighting through all these injuries."

While the team has lost three players for the time being, the Lady Wildcats are expecting to get a key player back when they go for their third straight victory when the squad hosts Baldwin November 19. Coach Chisholm said Zoe Hammil, who left the first game with a knee injury, is expected to return then.

The Lady Wildcat season will continue with a trip to Bradford County on November 25.

Cats put away Pirates, Yulee

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The BCHS Wildcat varsity basketball team went 2-0 in its pre-season Tip Off Classic games held at Yulee November 14 and 15.

The Wildcats defeated Fernandina Beach 61-42 on the first night of the classic. The game was tied at 36 at the end of the third quarter, but Baker County pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Pirates 25-6.

Charles Ruise Jr. led the Wildcats with 14 points, while Brian Walton and Jesse Gardner both added 12 points.

The team was victorious the next night with a decisive 83-45 win over the hosting Yulee Hornets. Head coach Charles Ruise Sr. said the squad's defensive play put them in a position to control the game, and the offensive play of Ruise Jr., Walton and Gardner gave the Wildcats the opportunities they needed to gain the big lead.

Ruise Jr. once again led the Wildcats in scoring with 22 points. Gardner scored 18 and the coach said his consistent play will make him a leader for the team. Walton finished the game with 11 points while giving the offense balance by distributing the ball from the point guard position, Coach Ruise said.

The Wildcats open the regular season when they host Yulee on November 21. The team already knows what to expect from the Hornets after the preseason game, but Coach Ruise said they are a scrappy squad that could give the Wildcats trouble if given the chance.

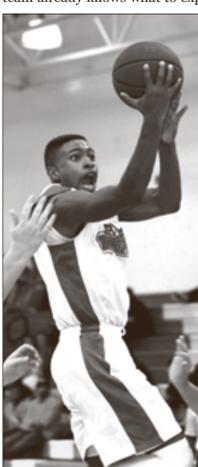


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Charles Ruise Jr. rises for a layup.



Brian Walton looks to pass.

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Madison County before they travel to Bishop Snyder on the 26th. Coach Ruise said he is excited for another season to get underway.

"I'm looking forward to this season," he said. "We think it's going to be a good year for us."

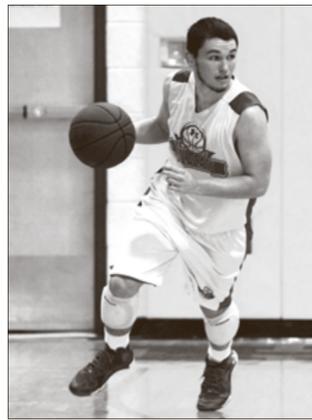


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Jesse Gardner dribbles up the court.



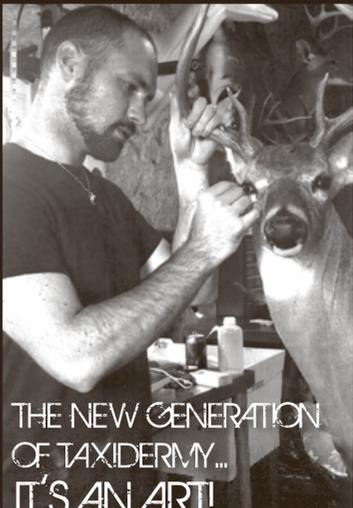
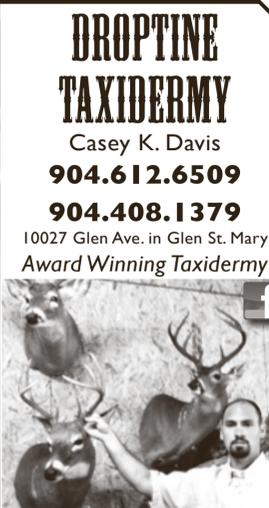
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Middle school basketball seasons begin v. Suwanee

The Baker County Middle School's boys and girls basketball teams began their 2013 season on November 14 in Live Oak against the opposing squads from Suwanee Middle School. Both games were close, but the Bobcats game away on the losing end of both contests. The girls fell 26-20 while the boys lost more narrowly 39-38. Above, the girls team receives some advice from the coaching staff. At left, Caleb Scott shoots a free throw after a foul. The boys and girls teams take on Lake Asbury at home Thursday, November 21 and then travel to Lake City on Monday, November 25. See next week's edition for further coverage.

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