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OCTOBER 26 & 27

Ghosts in the Oaks
starting at 6 p.m.

Ghosts in the Oaks at Heritage Park.

OCTOBER 27

Halloween pet photos
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11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Teens arrested in stolen vehicle

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The BCHS Wildcat Pride color guard and marching band entertain crowds lining the sidewalks during the Homecoming parade last week.
See video of the parade at www.bakercountypress.com.

Sophomores win best float

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A long-running country music and comedy show popular in the 1970s and 1980s proved to be the winning inspiration for this year's BCHS homecoming float contest.

The sophomore class based the look of its barnyard-themed float on the variety show *Hee Haw*, said float rider Lauren Fiser.

She explained that her classmates met to select a theme and settled on a barnyard and "plowing down the [Clay] Blue Devils." She said her friend Googled the phrase "Hee Haw" and videos from the show appeared on YouTube.

"I'd never seen the show, but I thought it was kind of cool and I think it's a cute idea to do for a float," she said.

The faculty judges agreed, handing the sophomores first place in the float contest, followed by the junior classes' superhero-themed float and the seniors Elvis-inspired *Jail House Rock* float.

The juniors also won the dress-up contest while the freshman and seniors were second and third, respectively.

Junior Hannah Wilford said the superhero theme was decided by majority vote among her classmates and the most difficult portion of the float to make was the replica of Memorial Stadium.

"My favorite part [of Homecoming week] was just getting to be with everybody and getting together as a class and becoming closer," said Ms. Wilford.

Noah Carter was named Homecoming King during the Cat Growl at Memorial



The winning sophomore class float, inspired by the variety show *Hee Haw*, travels down U.S. 90 during last week's Homecoming parade.



Homecoming Queen Mackenzie Carter with escort Zach Sanders (center), first runner-up Brooklyn Rhoden with Jared Brown (left) and second runner-up Cheyenne Adcock and Kessler Mallory.

Stadium following the parade. During halftime of the

following night's Homecoming game, Mackenzie Carter was crowned Homecoming



Sophomore Lauren Fiser on her class' winning float.

Queen. BCHS students voted

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Finalists for land planning director

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There are two applicants remaining after the latest round of interviews for the county's next planning director — a local resident and long-time Macclenny city hall official in the twilight of his career and a bilingual Texas native with two master's degrees eager for the opportunity to steer the county's growth during the next five-to-10 years.



Edgar Garcia

Edgar I. Garcia is a native of the border city Brownsville, TX but is temporarily living with family in Colorado. He holds a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas (2007), a master's degree in public administration from Texas A&M (2009) and a master's degree in urban planning from UCLA.

During an in-person interview with county commissioners Jimmy Anderson, Cathy Rhoden and James Croft on October 16, Mr. Garcia said he aims to one day be a city or county manager. Since 2011 he's worked for the City of Brownsville, the county seat for Cameron County, TX, as well as that county as a planning assistant, special project coordinator, senior program manager and assistant director.

"I think this position is really the next step ...," he said.

"Being so close to Jacksonville, after studying the area Jacksonville really has nowhere else to grow and Baker County needs to be prepared for that growth and what they want to see within their community 15-to-20 years from now," said Mr. Garcia, who's married with a daughter. "So being able to help shape that vision and help the residents in

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the community make Baker County what they want it to be, that's something I couldn't pass by."

In addition to his professional and educational experience, Mr. Garcia was a fellow on economic development policy at the Latino Politics and Policy Initiative in Los Angeles, CA for nearly a year ending last June.

That's also when he left an internship at Kirra Consulting where he conducted real estate and zoning research and analyzed the impacts of new ordinances, legislation and other government actions for clients.

His memberships include the International City/County Management Association, Urban Land Institute and American Planning Association and he expects to take the American Institute of Certified Planners exam in March.

The other finalist among



Roger Yarborough

four total applicants who were interviewed previously by county staff was Roger D. Yarborough of Macclen-



From left: County manager Kennie Downing, county commissioners James Croft, Jimmy Anderson and Cathy Rhoden during the director interviews last week.

"...being able to help shape that vision and help the residents in the community make Baker County what they want it to be, that's something I couldn't pass by."

-Applicant Edgar Garcia

ny. He worked full-time for the City of Macclenny for 12 years through 2015 as assistant city manager (five years), building and zoning coordinator (four years) and code enforcement officer (two years).

He's currently a contract employee working 2-3 days per week on city park maintenance.

Mr. Yarborough owned a used car dealership from 1976 to 2003 following four years as a salesman at the Macclenny Chevrolet deal-

ership in the early 1970s. He served as a legal clerk in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He graduated from Baker County High School in 1967 and holds an associate's degree from Lake City Community College, now Florida Gateway College, circa 1970, in business.

Mr. Yarborough told commissioners he applied "to help the community out and get through some problems you're having right now."

"I'm proud to be in Baker County and I'll serve the county just as hard as I've served the city," he said.

Both applicants said they could start soon.

Mr. Yarborough said he's ready to begin "ASAP" while Mr. Garcia said he only needs to find a place to live before he can start.

The \$50,000-to-\$60,000 position of Community Development Director is responsible for managing the county planning, zoning and code enforcement departments.

The director must interpret and implement the county's Land Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan, both of which are currently being updated by the county's volunteer land development board, the Land Planning Agency, which the director also supports.

Two county commissioners — James Bennett and chairman Bobby Steele — were absent from the workshop last week but the interviews were recorded on video for them to review. The three commissioners present took turns asking 15 predetermined interview questions and then posed follow-up questions.

Audio recordings of the interviews are available at www.bakercountypress.com.

Teens joyriding in stolen vehicle

Police charged a 12-year-old and a 14-year-old with felony grand theft of a vehicle during the early morning hours of October 15.

Felicia Legrand told Deputy Andrew Thames she last saw her 2004 PT Cruiser parked outside her West Thomas Drive residence in Macclenny the previous evening. She said she left it unlocked with the keys in a cup holder.

About the time Ms. Legrand was being interviewed, Deputy John Murphy radioed that he had the vehicle in sight and was stopping it in west Macclenny near U.S. 90 and Lowder Street. He reported that the 12-year-old, a male, was in the driver's seat and the older suspect, a female, in the passenger seat.

Deputy Murphy noted the girl "spontaneously stated 'I took my neighbors car.'" They were taken to county jail and booked for the offenses, and the boy was issued a citation for driving without a license. Ms. Legrand retrieved her vehicle and said it bore no sign of damage.

The Department of Juvenile Justice said it would not take the suspects into custody, and the girl was released to her mother; the boy to his grandfather.

In other recent arrests, Brandon Parker, 21, of Macclenny was charged with felony possession of marijuana with intent to sell after police converged on a vehicle parked in a church parking lot on East Ohio the afternoon of October 17.

Initially, officers converged on the scene responding to a report of a suspicious gray Toyota with two occupants, but when they got there about 3:30 that vehicle was unoccupied. The Chevrolet in which Mr. Parker was a passenger was parked nearby, however, with a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the interior.

A subsequent search turned up 31.5 grams of pot in a backpack, some of it in small baggies ready for sale. Also found were empty baggies and a weighing scale, all of which were stored near where the suspect was seated.

Driver Kelly Parker, 23, and a third occupant identified as Nicholas Lee, 18, both of Macclenny, were not charged.

Ladarius Herbert, 36, of Daytona Beach was taken off a Greyhound bus on U.S. 90 east of Baker Correctional the afternoon of October 16 and booked at county jail for disorderly intoxication.

Driver William Wheeler of Jacksonville told Deputy Mitchell Wight he stopped the bus after Mr. Herbert, who had boarded in Lake City, continued being loud and vulgar attempting to goad fellow passenger Willie Griffin of Jacksonville into a fight.

Questioned outside the bus, the deputy said the suspect continued his tirade and refused to calm himself. He also learned that Mr. Hebert shattered a liquor bottle when he threw it against the side of the bus.

Deputy Trevor Bloxham arrested David Long, 53, of Macclenny the evening of October 20 for driving on a license with four suspensions.

The officer stopped Mr. Long's 2000 Mercury in downtown Macclenny for having no tag lights and an expired tag.



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Oct. 25, 2018

Five Day Forecast

Thursday
Few Showers
High: 76 Low: 60

Friday
Showers Likely
High: 74 Low: 56

Saturday
Few Showers
High: 71 Low: 51

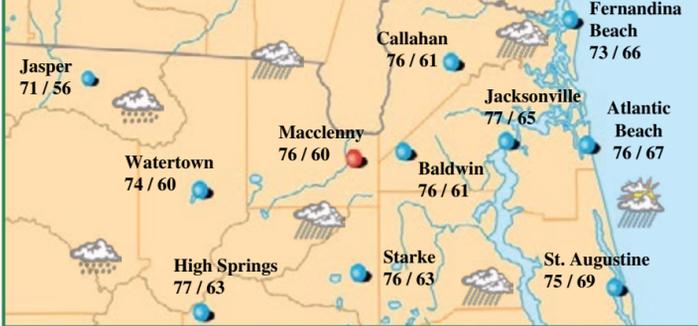
Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 55

Monday
Mostly Sunny
High: 77 Low: 57

Tuesday
Sunny
High: 72 Low: 52

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 54

Today's High & Low Temperatures



Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tue, 10/16	95R	68	81/56	0.00"	0.00"
Wed, 10/17	99R	72	81/56	0.00"	0.68"
Thu, 10/18	88	72	80/56	0.00"	-0.68"
Fri, 10/19	91R	68	80/55	0.00"	76.6°
Sat, 10/20	93R	64	80/55	0.00"	67.9°
Sun, 10/21	75	55	80/55	0.00"	+8.7°
Mon, 10/22	82	50	80/55	0.00"	

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	First
10/31	Thursday	7:37 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	11/15
	Friday	7:38 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:38 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:39 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	
	Monday	7:40 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	Full 11/23
	Tuesday	7:41 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	
	Wednesday	7:41 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels

	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	4.91 ft.	-0.02 ft.
Macclenny	2.96 ft.	-0.08 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM
Thu	12:45-2:45	1:09-3:09
Fri	1:35-3:35	2:01-4:01
Sat	2:28-4:28	2:56-4:56
Sun	3:24-5:24	3:53-5:53
Mon	4:22-6:22	4:52-6:52
Tue	5:21-7:21	5:50-7:50
Wed	6:19-8:19	6:48-8:48

Weather History

Oct. 25, 1988 - Severe thunderstorms erupted over northeastern Texas during the late evening, producing softball size hail at Newcastle and Jonesboro. Low pressure over James Bay in Canada continued to produce showers and gale force winds in the Great Lakes region.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Prison terms for two probation violators

Two felony probation offenders ended up with lengthy prison terms when they were sentenced in circuit court on October 16.

Samantha Nobles, 37, will serve 42 months after she admitted to violating terms of a 10-year drug offender imposed in April, 2007 for trafficking in methamphetamine.

Records indicate that her probation officer learned in August that she moved with a boyfriend to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee without notifying authorities, and a month earlier the officer said Ms. Nobles refused to take drug screens on several occasions.

A relative who also lived at the local residence told the officer she believed Ms. Nobles was again using drugs.

She walked out of the probation office on July 24 after being instructed to attend a class, and she was deemed an absconder.

Judge James Colaw sentenced Thomas Alford, 40, to 27 months for violating his two-year probation when he was arrested with a co-defendant in August of this year for

cooking meth in a shed off Steel Bridge Road.

Records indicate that Mr. Alford was in a vehicle stopped for a license violation and one of the occupants owned the property, tipping off police to the shed-lab where they found various ingredients necessary for cooking the drug.

Mr. Alford's original offense was grand theft and passing a forged check the previous August at Baker Beverage. His probation officer indicated he never made a payment on the \$780 in restitution ordered by the court, the amount on the bogus check.

In other sentencing:
 • Carlos Cooper; possession with intent to sell controlled drugs; one-year drug offender house arrest, 30-month probation; community service, drug and alcohol evaluation.
 • John Collins, failure to return



Thomas Alford

leased property; failed to appear, warrant ordered.

• Jason Dube, possession of prescription drugs; one-year probation, community service, drug and alcohol evaluation.

• Megan Durham, improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon, culpable negligence exposure to harm; one-year probation, community service, anger management class.

• Bobby Jones Jr., VOP (violation of probation) for bringing forged bank bills into the state; failed to appear, warrant ordered.

• Megan Kerr, sale of synthetic narcotic; 44 days in jail, three-year drug offender probation, community service, drug and alcohol evaluation.

• Amanda Morris, sale of controlled drugs, possession with intent to sell, selling drugs, possession of marijuana with intent to sell; four days in jail, one-year drug offender house arrest, two-year drug offender probation, community service, drug and alcohol evaluation.

• Larry Blake Rhoden, grand theft; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• David Storeck, resisting arrest; 94

days in jail.

• Thomas Walker, burglary (two counts), larceny theft over \$300; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• William Bailey, battery on a law enforcement officer; 11 days in jail, two-year drug offender probation, anger management class, apology letter, community service, drug and alcohol evaluation.

• Craig Blackburn, VOP, sale of opium or derivative; 98 days in jail.

• Idrissa Danner, VOP grand theft, grand theft of firearm; 14 months in prison.

• Lydia Dillow, VOP felony petty theft (third offense or more); one year, seven days in prison.

• Johnathon Mann, VOP culpable negligence, exposure to harm; 60 days in jail.

• Angela Ritter, VOP possession of prescription drugs; 49 days in jail, remain in jail until bed space available at drug treatment center.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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Tractor Supply Company is inviting customers to attend a Halloween Pet Photography event. The event will take place Tractor Supply, 1340 S. 6th St. A local photographer will be on site shooting Halloween-themed photos of customers' four-legged family members and the first 25 customers who get their photo taken will also receive a free magnetic picture frame.

OCTOBER 27

Courthouse trunk or treat

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The trunk or treat at the county courthouse will begin at 6 p.m. There will be loads of candy, funnel cakes, hot dogs and much, much more. All business partners, county offices and local groups who are interested in participating can call (904) 259-8113 or message the Clerk of Courts Facebook page.

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Pregnant girlfriend ripped from car

Police located and arrested a Sanderson man the afternoon of October 19 for felony battery on his pregnant girlfriend during an argument about a previous relationship.

Mark Scarborough, 23, had left the scene on Gatlin Street in Macclenny on foot when Deputy Jared Sharman arrived after 1 p.m. He noted Elizabeth Boldy, 24, of Glen St. Mary had a small laceration near her left eye and bruising she claimed was inflicted when the accused pulled her out of the driver's side of her vehicle, grabbed her around the shoulders and punched her.

Ms. Boldy said during the argument she became concerned for her safety and believed that an angry Mr. Scarborough was under the influence of drugs. She told

him to get out of the vehicle when he exited and pulled her out by her hair.

Deputy Sharman said two young children were in the vehicle at the time.

The girlfriend was taken to Fraser Hospital and cleared shortly after, then arrested on an outstanding warrant. She directed Lt. David Bryant and Sgt. Chris Walker to a residence on Stone Road where they located Mr. Scarborough and arrested him.

In other recent incidents involving battery:

- Cpl. Marc Heath filed criminal complaints against both parties after their conflicting versions on an argument early on October 20 that turned physical.

Kali Arnette, 19, said she and Edwin Crews II, 25, of Glen St. Mary argued on the

way back to her residence on SR 121 South about 2 a.m. because she wanted him to spend the night. She claimed he pushed her out of the passenger side door of his pickup truck before driving off.

The deputy arranged to meet Mr. Crews at a Macclenny convenience store, and he insisted Ms. Arnette jumped onto the tailgate as he attempted to back up and leave following the lengthy argument. He then said he grabbed her in a "hugging" manner, lifted her up and sat her on the ground.

The girlfriend then allegedly struck him several times on the back and scratched his neck and face.

- Deputy Trevor Bloxham arrested Destinee Jackson, 18, of Jacksonville after he witnessed her punching Sharonda Tisdale-Keith during an early morning fight October 21 on Quail Lane in Macclenny.

Ms. Keith, 32, of Macclenny and a witness told the officer that the accused became angry after being asked to apologize after her vehicle struck Ms. Keith's vehicle with a door.

Deputy Bloxham also arrested Kenzie Jackson, 39, of Sanderson and Darnell Lee, 38, of Macclenny for disorderly conduct for yelling threats and obscenities at the scene and refusing to calm themselves after several requests to do so.

- A 12-year old daughter was charged with aggravated assault and battery the evening of October 19 during an argument with her father, 44, over the whereabouts of a letter sent by her mother, who is in prison.

The father told Deputy Tim Griffin that his daughter threatened to behead him with a machete that she later tossed out a back door of their residence on Jimmy Lane in Macclenny when her father called police.

- Cpl. Randy Davis arrested Northeast Florida State Hospital patient Gregory Dellea, 28, for felony battery for striking a fellow male patient, 66, the afternoon of October 16.

A surveillance video showed the accused striking the man and knocking him to the floor where he continued to pummel him about the head before staff members pulled him off.

- Joseph A. York II, 39, of Sanderson was arrested after fighting with officers attempting to restrain him near the EZ Stop convenience store on CR 125 North the afternoon of October 22.

The store's clerk called police after Mr. York was looking inside vehicles in the parking lot and came into the store rambling but not making any purchases. The clerk believed the suspect to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and feared for her safety.

Responding Deputy Tyler Baldwin said Mr. York left the property on foot as he was trying to give him a trespass warning and the suspect refused commands to stop and speak with the officer.

Corporal Randy Davis then arrived and blocked the suspect's path where Deputy Baldwin caught up and attempted to restrain him, causing the suspect to begin throwing punches at both officers. During the ensuing struggle the deputy was hit and scratched in the face and the corporal struck in the back.

Once a third officer, Sergeant Jeremiah Combs, arrived as backup Mr. York was restrained and placed in a patrol car. He faces two felony battery on a law enforcement officer counts and two counts of resisting arrest with violence, also felonies.

Youth vaping rate more than doubles

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New county survey results confirm what local health officials have feared — that electronic cigarette use is growing among Baker County youths.

The rate of e-cigarette use or vaping as it's commonly known by students here is among the highest in the state, said Lea Rhoden, executive director of the Baker Prevention Coalition, during the organization's monthly meeting with community partners on October 18 at the sheriff's office.

E-cigarettes contain nicotine like traditional ciga-

dle School respondents and 27.9 percent for Baker County High School respondents, compared to 13.5 percent and 14 percent, respectively, for their counterparts statewide.

E-cigarette/ vaporizer use has been a part of the youth substance abuse survey since 2016, but county-level survey results are only published every other year.

Still, the change from 2016 to 2018 is clear and troubling for local officials.

Total lifetime use (combined middle and high school students) in Baker County rose nearly 10 percent from 29.8 percent in 2016 to 37.7 percent and

USAGE RATES, STATE VS. BAKER

AT LEAST ONCE:	STATE VS. BAKER
Middle school	15.1% vs. 27.1%
High school	36% vs. 46.7%
Combined	27.1% vs. 37.7%

IN THE LAST 30 DAYS:	STATE VS. BAKER
Middle school	13.5% vs. 16.5%
High school	14% vs. 27.9%
Combined	22.6% vs. 13.7%

Second hand exposure: 36.6% vs. 45.5%

Sources: 2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey, middle and high school students; *Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, ages 11-17.

rettes but the drug is contained in a liquid that's often flavored. The liquid pods are vaporized for inhalation using electronic devices sold under brand names like Juul and V2.

While youth cigarette use has fallen in the last decade, the use of vaporizers, which Ms. Rhoden called a gateway habit that may lead to smoking cheaper traditional cigarettes, "is our problem."

"They know cigarette use is bad. They know tobacco, tar, all that's bad for you. It tastes nasty," she said. "But these e-cigarettes, on the other hand, don't smell bad, don't taste bad, so they think there's not a problem with them."

The latest results from the anonymous Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey of middle and high school students here were recently released to the coalition. They show vaping has increased among both age groups and two use patterns — at least once in a lifetime and use within the last 30 days.

The rate of lifetime use for e-cigarettes/vaporizers was 27.2 percent among middle schoolers and 46.7 percent among high school students for an overall county rate of 37.7 percent.

That compares to an overall lifetime rate of 27.1 percent statewide or 15.1 percent of Florida middle school students and 36 percent of Florida high schoolers.

Slightly more female students used vaporizers at least once here than males, 38.7 percent to 36.7 percent, respectively. Statewide the gender split is reversed with 26.5 percent of females and 27.6 percent of males reporting use.

The current e-cigarette use rates were 16.5 percent for Baker County Mid-

total current use more than doubled from 10 percent two years ago to 22.6 percent in 2018.

While the substance abuse survey by the Florida Department of Children and Families also measures alcohol use and other drug use and among Florida youths, the Florida Department of Health's Youth Tobacco Survey underscores the challenge officials face with vaping as well.

According to the 2018 survey results, nearly 40 percent of 11-to-17-year-olds in Baker County report vaping in the past, some 25 percent said they're current users and 45.5 percent responded they've had second-hand exposure to vaping.

Those rates compare to state rates of 26.3 percent for past use, 15.7 percent for current use and 36.6 percent for second-hand exposure.

Ms. Rhoden said the effects of increased vaping can also be seen on local campuses, where nearly all of the tobacco possession citations issued were for vaping rather than chew tobacco or traditional cigarette possession.

She said the civil citations are being revised to include language specific to e-cigarettes, however. They levy a \$30 fine or require youths to take a 16-hour course about the health risks and laws regarding tobacco use. Repeat offenders may also have to appear in court where their license could be suspended for failing to complete the class or pay the fine.

"I don't think some of them take it seriously," said Ms. Rhoden.

In other news from the meeting:

- The sheriff's office will partner with CVS in Macclenny for a drug take-back event on October 27.

Captain Michael Coy of the National Guard attended the meeting and said about half of youth prescription pill abuse is linked to medications prescribed to family members.

"That's a huge piece to prevention," he said of proper disposal of unused or unwanted medication.

There is also a drop box located in the lobby of the sheriff's office for disposal of medications at any time.

- Tickets for the fall ball moved to November 3 will be sold on campus November 1 and 2.



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The subject property is located: 13450 Bob Burned Road, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040. Parcel Identification: 13=25-21-0000-0000-0013

The public is hereby notified that the Land Planning Agency of Baker County, Florida will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2018 at 6 P.M. or as soon thereafter a can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida to consider a small-scale amendment to the 2020 Future Land Use Map. The Board of County Commissioners of Baker County will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2018 at 6 P.M. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida to consider, after receipt of public comment, the adoption of the ordinance who title appears below.

The public hearings are scheduled for the purpose of receiving public comment pursuant to Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes, on the adoption of a small-scale amendment the Future Land Use Map of Baker County.

The ordinance proposes to change the current land use classification on approximately 3.0 acres of "AG B" Agriculture B Land Use to "Very Low Density Residential" on the following land, the owner of said land recorded as Donnie and Mary Williams.

ORDINANCE 2018-
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BAKER, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.91-1, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO A PARCEL OF LAND BEING APPROXIMATELY 3.0 ACRES IN SIZE, PURSUANT TO THE SMALL SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES; SAID AMENDMENT REQUESTED IN AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DONNIE AND MARY WILLIAMS; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE B LAND USE TO VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL LAND USE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

After the public hearing the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Baker County Community Development D360 East Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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Trick or Treat!

Macclenny Nursing and Rehab will again this year host a Trick or Treating event on October 26 starting at 6 p.m. in the front parking lot.

All Trick or Treaters will receive Halloween bag (while supplies last).

The nursing home will accept donations of candy until the day of the event. Happy Halloween!

Al-Anon meetings

Macclenny Hour of Hope and Healing Al-Anon meetings will begin on November 1 and continue every Thursday. The session for beginners starts at 6 p.m., with the main meeting following an hour later.

The meetings are for family and friends of alcoholics, and will be held in the library of the First United Methodist Church, across the street from the main church, on North Fifth St. in Macclenny. For more details phone (904) 350-0600.

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Seeks site for a new elementary school

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The Baker County School District is searching for 40 acres south of U.S. 90 for a new elementary school to replace Keller Intermediate School in the coming years.

The older buildings on the Keller campus — formerly an all-black school before desegregation — will be demolished and the newer buildings will remain for conversion to an adult education facility.

The new elementary school being planned will usher in a new elementary school configuration that will feature three preK-through-fifth-grade elementary schools. Today Macclenny Elementary has first-through-third grades as does Westside Elementary and Keller hosts fourth and fifth graders.

Under the new configuration, the existing PreK-Kindergarten Center will become part of the Baker County Middle School campus. There will be no changes at the high school.

The new school and configuration changes are outlined in the district's state-mandated 2018-19 Five-Year Facilities Work Plan, which was approved by the school board with little discussion on October 15.

The work plan "is a very important document. The Department of Education, Legislature, Governor's Office, Division of Community Planning (growth management), local governments and others use the work program information for

various needs including funding, planning and as the authoritative source for school facilities related information," state's the plan's introduction.

The first year of the five-year plan reflects the district's 2018-19 capital outlay budget of nearly \$3.8 million — 59 percent (\$2.23 million) of which is funded from a 1.5-mill property tax levy for capital projects.

The tax should generate some \$1.4 million for 2018-19 but there's also some \$3.36 million in funding available from prior years.

The state is expected to fund \$111,509 for the first year of the plan, there's some \$300,000 budgeted from impact fees and another \$164,411 from revenue bonds as well.

According to the capital projects scheduled in the work plan, the district budgeted \$550,000 to buy land for the new school south of U.S. 90 and \$200,000 for a girls locker room at the softball field.

It's not until the 2020-21 fiscal year that the schedule shows \$17.6 million for construction of the new school and \$1.5 million for the partial demolition of Keller.

The new 104,800-square-foot school would accommodate 800 students in 44 classrooms, according to the work plan.

"We need that to know where we're headed," commented school board member Patricia Weeks. "I'm encouraged the new school is in the five-year plan, even though it may not happen. At least it's in sight. We'll have to do that at some

point."

Other projects slated this year include roughly half-a-million-dollars for bus purchases, a similar sum for equipment, \$50,000 for portables, the same sum for fencing, \$200,000 for parking at the middle school and PreK-K campus, \$75,000 for electrical work at the high school and middle school, \$50,000 for fire alarms, the same sum for vehicle purchases, more than \$1 million for HVAC work at all schools, \$463,653 for roofing work at the middle and high schools and Keller, and \$309,800 for safety improvements across the district.

The work plan also details the available capacity at each existing school and district-wide, which ranges from 32 percent at Westside Elementary to 13 percent at Macclenny Elementary and roughly 27 percent throughout the district. It shows about 18 percent of students will be located in portables as well.

By 2037-38, the district is expected to reach 95 percent capacity, according to the plan.

In other business last week, the school board:

- Approved an agreement with Florida State College at Jacksonville to grant high school students access to an automotive service technology program.

Students will be able to earn 4 total credit hours toward an associate's degree in the field through completion of an introduction to automotive technology course.

Students must meet all

admissions requirements for the college and pay the admissions fee to enroll.

- Received a presentation about an accreditation team visiting the district this week from AdvancEd System.

Representatives from the Georgia-based nonprofit organization are visiting classrooms and meeting with administrators and school board members this week as part of the accreditation process, explained the district's Ann Watts and Susan Voorhees.

Ms. Watts described the process as one designed to "define and refine the behaviors deeply rooted in the district and its culture." She said the review team would examine the districts conditions, processes and practices related to teaching and learning.

The goal, she said, will be to create "a mindset of improvement at all schools."

Ms. Voorhees explained that classrooms to be visited by the review team will be selected at random, though they intend to visit all grades and subject areas.

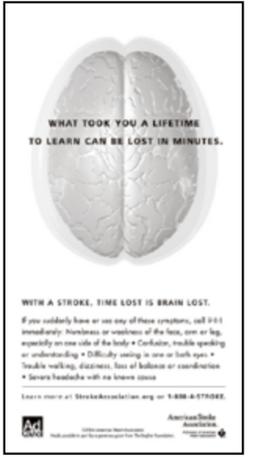
She clarified the review will not focus on evaluating teachers or schools, but rather "what's happening in the classroom" in terms of "equitable learning, high expectations, supportive and active learning, progress monitoring, the environment and digital learning."

- Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson also expressed her appreciation for the public's understanding during the school closures related to Hurricane Michael earlier this month.

"I've had very positive

feedback from parents and community that we did the right thing even though we were not impacted," she said. "You never know. I'm not in the business of putting our children and our employees at risk, so we absolutely did the right thing."

"I'm appreciative to live in a community that understands the priorities — making sure everybody's safe."



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Candy requested

Trick or treating will be held again this year at Wells Nursing Home on Wednesday evening, October 31 starting at 6 p.m. and lasting two hours.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY UNDER CHAPTER 24 OF THE BAKER COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, KNOWN AS THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS: FROM ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF "AG 7.5" AGRICULTURE DISTRICT 7.5 TO "RCMH 2.5" RESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONAL AND MOBILE HOME DISTRICT 2.5; PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The ordinance proposes to change the current zoning classification on approximately 3.0 acres of "AG 7.5" to "RCMH 2.5" on the following land, the owner of said land recorded as Donnie and Mary Williams.

The subject property is located:
13450 Bob Burnsed Road Glen St Mary, FL 32040
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A PUBLIC HEARING ON THESE MATTERS WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. After the public hearing the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Baker County Community Development D360 East Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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Prepping for health needs review

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Next year the Baker County health department will embark on its twice-a-decade community health assessment and improvement process with completion expected in 2020. This time around, however, the department will benefit from a collaboration with Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital and its recently completed community health needs assessment, which is required by the Affordable Care Act every three years for non-profit tax-exempt hospitals like Fraser.



Jose Morales of the county health department.

• The data also showed that the county had a higher rate of depression disorder diagnoses in 2016 than the state — 20.6 percent of adults to 14.2 percent in Florida — but the local suicide rate was lower than both the U.S. and Florida's rates.

Statewide the suicide rate for 2015-17 was 14.2 per 100,000 people while it was 13.4 nationally and 11.1 here.

Elderly population to be a focus

Mr. Morales also reviewed statistics he gleaned from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs on the local population 65 years or older. He said that demographic is growing in Baker County and will surely need more medical care, resources and attention from local officials in the coming decade.

As of 2016, residents 65 years or older made up nearly 13 percent of the county population, which is lower than the share statewide.

The data showed that nearly half of seniors here who are eligible for federal food assistance don't participate in the program, commonly called SNAP or food stamps.

The eligible population was 748 seniors but there were just 422 participants or 56.4 percent of those eligible in 2016.

"There could be an education issue ... They may not know how to qualify and most are too proud to ask," said Mr. Morales.

Nearly 62 percent of those 65 or older here receive disability benefits and roughly the same share are veterans.

Mr. Morales encouraged neighbors and family members of the elderly to make well-being checks on those 65 or older. He noted that police will do such checks upon request as well.

In other updates from the meeting:

• Students expected to get the flu mist vaccine at school this month will not due to a shortage of vaccines from AstraZeneca.

Ms. Duncan said she requested hundreds of doses but only received 30 so the vaccinations on campus were called off. She said children can be vaccinated for free at the health department.

Vaccinations for adults are \$30 without insurance.

• There will be a one-time smoking cessation class at the department on December 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with free nicotine replacement therapies available.

• The health department will have a mobile mammogram bus on site for exams on October 26.

• The Baker Prevention Coalition will meet on October 18 at the sheriff's office at noon. The coalition aims to fight substance abuse among local youth.

• The local Tobacco Free Partnership's meeting last week at the middle school was canceled due to Hurricane Michael closures. It will be October 18 at 3 p.m.

Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital: The basics

A 25-bed inpatient, outpatient and emergency room facility established in 1993 and owned by Baker County Medical Services, a nonprofit corporation which also owns the W. Frank Wells Nursing Home with 68 beds and hospice services, the Baker Rural Health Clinic serving all populations including the uninsured and the Dopson Family Medical Center with primary care and multiple specialty physicians. View the hospital's community needs assessment at <https://bit.ly/2P58Ga8>

In the coming months Fraser will form an implementation plan to address the needs prioritized in the assessment finalized last month: access to care, combating obesity with healthy lifestyles, chronic disease and substance abuse prevention, mental health care,

family planning, sexually transmitted disease prevention and adolescent behavior.

Jose Morales, the county health department's public information officer, shared some of the data used in the hospital's needs assessment at this month's Healthy Baker meeting as a precursor to the similar effort by his department expected to start in mid-2019.

While the Fraser assessment involved more than two dozen stakeholders in the community — including health department and hospital staff — next year's assessment will seek to reach a wider audience with workgroup meetings among health professionals and meetings to discuss the results with local officials and residents to be open to the general public.

"I'll facilitate the assessment but it's a community effort," explained Mr. Morales during the October 8 meeting at the health department on West Lowder Street.

After reviewing a series of county health statistics compiled for the hospital's needs assessment, Mr. Morales said three workgroups will be formed next year to address the three most important community health goals as identified by a larger group of stakeholders.

"I want you to understand this is for the community, by the community," Mr. Morales said to the attendees from public and private healthcare agencies gathered at the Healthy Baker meeting.

"This is something I want you to take ownership of and work on. I'll take ownership of some of the things but I want everyone to know this is a community effort, not just a health department effort," he said.

Once the community health assessment is complete, perhaps in early 2020, a new Community Health Improvement Plan, or CHIP, will be created to guide the department's efforts for the next five years.

Among the key findings

for Baker County presented that afternoon from the Fraser assessment:

• The leading causes of death in 2012-2016 were (in order) cancer, heart disease, lung disease, accidents, stroke, Alzheimer's, diabetes and influenza.

Baker County's mortality rates for each cause of death were above the state and national rates, most dramatically for the top three.

The death rate for heart disease was 21 percent higher here than in Florida and the death rate for lung disease was 80 percent higher.

"That's not good," said Mr. Morales.

Cancer, heart and lung disease, as well as diabetes, are all linked to lifestyle habits like poor diet, lack of exercise and smoking.

Not surprising then was the county's obesity rate, or the percent of adults 20 or older with a mass-body index greater than 30, standing at 40.2 percent compared to 27.4 percent in Florida and 29.8 percent nationally.

• Adults here are more likely to have health insurance than adults in Florida or nationally, while the uninsured rate for children was 1 percent higher than the state and national rates in 2016.

• Teen birth rates for 2017 were well above the state rates for all races and usually about double the state rates. Among blacks, however, the teen birth rate was more than three times the state rate.

Mr. Morales called those statistics "astronomical," adding that Baker County has the highest repeat teen birth rate in Florida, which shows a need for more use of contraception or abstinence.

Jordan Duncan of the health department clinic commented there's been a large proportion of teens — in both middle and high school — seeking treatment for chlamydia and gonorrhea, both sexually transmitted diseases.

"I'm seeing the numbers among teens creeping up," she said.

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Coaches link up for storm relief

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A large box truck was parked outside of Memorial Stadium on October 19 with a message of support for the Wewahitchka Gators, a high school program in the panhandle coached by former BCHS head coach Bobby Johns.

Inside the truck were items donated from attendees of that night's Homecoming football game and the previous night's Cat Growl to help Wewahitchka recover from Hurricane Michael, which made landfall about 20 miles from the high school as a Category 4 storm.

Wildcat head coach Jamie Rodgers and defensive coordinator Brock Canaday delivered the donated items on October 21 to coach Johns. First Baptist Church of Macclenny also took items to the school, and the Baker County Sheriff's Office provided their mobile command center.

"It was an opportunity for us to give back where we've had a catastrophe or something happen," coach Rodgers said.

ers said. "There would be a lot of people step in and help us if it were to happen to us, so we would want to be one of those people that step in and helped."

He later added: "But we only had I think publicized for two or three days and ... my truck was loaded down. We couldn't get one more thing in the back seat or the back of the truck. Not one more thing. It was a ton of stuff. It was a great turnout."

Coach Rodgers said the supplies ranged from Gatorade to food in an effort to foster a return of normalcy to Wewahitchka, which returned to practice on October 22 for the first time since the storm.

The coaches also toured the area and saw the devastation that still remained more than two weeks after Hurricane Michael's destructive path through the Panhandle.

"It was a huge contingency of Red Cross and things like that, but there's so many people there that didn't just lose a car or didn't just lose a fence," coach Rodgers said. "People lost everything they got. They lost their home. It



Current and former Wildcats football coaches (l-r) Brock Canaday, Bobby Johns and Jamie Rodgers.

was humbling, too."

Coach Rodgers said there are plans to hold another supply drive to benefit the affected area. The items could benefit schools such as

Wewahitchka, Blountstown, Port St. Joe, Liberty High School, Marianna and others, he said.

BBQ diners raise \$300+

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Patrons at Woody's BBQ the evening of October 17 helped raise \$305 for The Arc North Florida, which assists adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The money will provide scholarships for clients to attend the organization's day center in Macclenny, said The Arc's development director Quinn Ban.

The restaurant contributed an additional \$45 to round the total donation up to \$350, explained restaurant manager Brittany Bradford of Jacksonville.

"We had a lot of folks and got a couple reservations for it from a while back," she said, including one party of 20 people. "Since they moved Homecoming there was even more folks."

Ms. Ban, who organized the charity night when a



The Arc's development director Quinn Ban (left) accepts a check from Woody's manager Brittany Bradford last Friday.

portions of the restaurant's proceeds would benefit the nonprofit, said she hopes to identify the person responsible for the large reservation to thank them personally.

Ms. Bradford agreed to host the event in part because she has a nephew with Downs Syndrome.

"Where I came from in New York they have lots of programs, so I wanted to try to make this one work," said the Poughkeepsie, N.Y. na-

tive. The restaurant will also participate in a trunk or treat with neighboring businesses on October 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Arc is also partnering with Cypress Mower for a poker run fundraiser next March. Call Ms. Ban at (386) 688-0385 for more information. Donation jars are also being placed at local businesses for customers to donate spare change to the organization, she said.



Photo by Joel Addington

Reward items sought

Jordan Duncan of the Better Baker nonprofit civic group, formerly Kiwanis Club, said the organization is seeking items to place in prize packs for local students to be recognized for their good behavior. "It's not just for good academics. It might be for being kind or thoughtful or staying on task," she explained during this month's Healthy Baker meeting. The group is also taking book donations for distribution to children who may not have a home library to promote literacy. She said several hundred books were distributed early this month. Anyone who would like to join the group can contact Ms. Duncan at the health department or David Davis at the school board office.

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Preschool field trip to Macclenny station

The crew at Macclenny Fire Rescue's Station 1 in downtown Macclenny received a visit October 19 from children from the First United Methodist Church preschool. Teacher Amanda Nowlen said class of 3 year olds spent about an hour meeting with Lieutenant Rick Diggs and engineer Taylor and seeing their equipment, gear and vehicles. Firefighters demonstrated the reach of their ladder truck and gave a tour of the station, which serves as the department's headquarters. "We got to see where they sleep, the locker room and sauna area and chill out in the common room kitchen area. The highlight of the trip was when each student got to spray the fire hose," said Ms. Nowlen. Pictured with the children are (left to right) firefighter Kirby, engineer Taylor, Toni Bunch, firefighter Delgado, Lt. Diggs and Ms. Nowlen. "The firefighters were all very friendly and helpful to the children and made us all feel right at home in their house. They were very informative and spoke to the kids in a friendly manner. At one point one child got scared when [Mr.] Delgado put his mask on. He quickly took it off to reassure her there was nothing to be scared of. I personally was very impressed with the new facility and the care these men put into investing in our children's knowledge of fire safety," said Ms. Nowlen by email.



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'Granny flat' exemption snag

LDR revision called for

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Yet another problem with the county's Land Development Regulations reared its head last week when a relatively new resident seeking to renovate a detached garage into a granny flat and receive property tax credit for the improvement in accordance with state law shared with county commissioners he couldn't receive the savings.

Mark Akins of Michele Road in Whispering Pines said he moved to the county last year from South Florida with his wife, five children, mother and mother-in-law. "We're trying to have a two-car garage built-out into a granny flat," he told commissioners the evening of October 16.

In 2002 state voters approved a property tax exemption for living quarters for parents age 62 and above by way of a constitutional amendment.

Mr. Akins said the county passed a corresponding ordinance in 2009 for the exemption but did not amend its Land Development Regulations (LDRs) to follow suit. He said the current LDRs as amended in 2014 do not address granny flats.

"I think it was an oversight on the commissions part," he said.

Mr. Akins explained to accommodate his plans he would have to re-plot the property to make the detached garage a separate parcel, which would then make it ineligible for the tax break.

County attorney Rich Komando would later clarify that to get the tax break the property must conform to the LDRs.

"I'm just trying to take care of my parents ... and I'm facing a real uphill battle," he said. County commissioner

Jimmy Anderson, a roofing contractor, has seen the same issue previously and suggested building a breezeway to connect the garage to the house to make it a single structure.

The garage is about 40-to-50 feet from the home.

Mr. Akins said he'd rather not go to the additional expense and requested that county officials consider revising the LDRs to accommodate his plan. He said currently there are only a handful of properties that take advantage of the granny flat exemption, per county property appraiser Tim Sweat.

Other commissioners, including Cathy Rhoden and chairman Bobby Steele, who both met previously with Mr. Akins on the matter, agreed to have county planning staff and the county's Land Planning Agency (LPA) take up the issue.

"It keeps your parents healthier, it keeps your parents independent longer, it helps in a lot of ways to keep them home," said Mrs. Rhoden.

County manager Kennie Downing soon noted that the LPA board is currently in the process of revising the county's comprehensive plan, which under state law needs to be complete by the end of the year. After that, she said, LPA members will turn their attention to revising the LDRs, at which time the granny flat issue could be addressed.

"I really appreciate you doing this and bringing it to the forefront," Commissioners Anderson said to the homeowner. "... This will not only help you in your endeavors but other people in the same position that may not even know about it."

In other business during their regular meeting last week, county commission-

ers:
• Doled out nearly \$526,000 in state housing grant funds for six new homes, two home rehabilitation and five well and septic system installations for low-income property owners in the county.

The funds will go to three building contractors who submitted the lowest bids on the eight projects, including Billy Dugard, who won five of the jobs, four new homes and one rehab.

Rich Lauramore's low bid of \$27,500 for a rehabilitation on CR 127 in Glen St. Mary won him that project and Tim Waites secured a new home project in Macclenny for \$66,000.

Five of the projects included new well and septic systems, which were bid separately and awarded to the low bidders as well.

Superior Septic won two contracts with bids of \$13,000 and \$12,980, John Williams won two for \$13,000 and \$12,975 and Dwight Jones won the other for \$13,050.

The new homes will either be 900 or 1000 square feet.

One of them on East Confederate Drive is in a flood zone, which required the home be building "4-6 blocks" higher than normal, said Melissa Richardson, who oversees the State Housing Initiative Partnership, or SHIP, grant program at the local level.

The low bid on that job was Rock Rhoden's \$73,500.

That project, as well as the five new homes, topped the county's maximum \$65,000 per project limit, the former due to the increased elevation and the latter due to the needed well and septic work.

Ms. Richardson said a recent audit by the state

recommended the county consider increasing the cap due to the large proportion of applicants with non-functioning well and septic systems.

She also said the bids were higher-than-usual due to the high demand in the construction market today.

"This group has been costly because of what we ran into," she told commissioners.

• Adopted an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) transition plan for county facilities, which county manager Downing explained is required for all counties but of particular importance in qualifying for state road grants.

Ms. Downing said the Florida Department of Transportation had reviewed and approved the plan, which would be posted to the county's website (www.bakercountyfl.org) for a 30-day comment period.

The plan calls for \$5000 to be spent annually through 2023-24 on ADA upgrades like automatic entrance doors, ramps, signage and parking lot repainting.

First on the schedule for the 2018-19 fiscal year was upgrades to the courthouse entrance. Commissioner Anderson suggested perhaps the courthouse maintenance fund could cover those costs and then other projects could be moved up a year.

Also on the list for ADA improvements in later years are tax collector's office, county administration building and Ag Center.

The next county commissioner meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 5 p.m. It was moved from Tuesday, November 6, due to the mid-term election.

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share the extra copy with a friend, family member or coworker who may not be aware of what's inside each and every week.

If you're not a subscriber or perhaps only a casual reader of *The Press*, please enjoy this copy on us. We hope you'll take a look at what you've been missing.

We pride ourselves on reporting the news that impacts our community in many ways.

There's the pocket-book issues like how the taxes and fees residents pay will help fund a new school (see page 5) or the common scams fraudsters are pulling on current residents (see next week's edition).

We cover crime, policing, the courts and the actions of local government boards. However we also shine a light on the actions that are needed from public officials.

This week you'll read about a new resident who wants to build a granny flat for his mother and mother-in-law, and get the state's tax break for the work, but

found a bureaucratic wall in front of him (page 9). Last summer we highlighted the dismal conditions on many county dirt roads during the wet season and last year our reporting led to improved notification of sewage disposal on agricultural properties in the county.

We also aim to highlight as much as possible of the amazing, charitable

and life-changing work that volunteers, teachers, businesses, churches and other nonprofit organizations do here (see page 7).

When there's a big community-wide event — like last week's Homecoming parade and last month's county fair — we're always there to bring you photos, videos and stories that showcase the people and places of Baker County.

We have hyper-local and comprehensive sports coverage featuring not only high school and middle school sports action but also the performance of youth football, soccer, baseball and softball teams as well as weekly recaps of former Wildcat athletes who've moved on to play college and professional sports.

Sports editor Jon Shumake takes you behind-the-scenes with player and coach interviews (see page 16) as well as stories that happen outside the game — like the football player who also picks up the tuba at halftime to perform with the marching band (last year) or the handy real-time video replay system the football team uses on the sidelines (last week).

On our website you can access photo galleries going back years, watch videos of local events, interviews and our weekly review of the biggest news of the week with Mr. Shumake and yours truly or check out the calendar of events to plan your week, all free of charge.

And that's just the news. Each week you'll also find sales and deals from both small family-owned businesses and national chains.

Our classifieds section is highly-sought after for its rental, real estate and job listings. Government notices and legal advertisements can also be found inside each edition.

We've recently added a crossword puzzle to infuse the paper with a bit of brain-teasing fun. And more is on the way highlighting local history.

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On Point In Print

Joel Addington



Halloween costumes of old, new

Halloween's coming, and Bob loves Halloween so you can expect Halloween-flavored columns.

This one is about costumes.

Dressing up in costume goes all the way back to Celts (no, not the Boston basketball team), the pagans who lived in England and Scotland in ancient times. They celebrated what they call Samhain or All-Hallows and dressed up to scare away evil spirits.

But it wasn't until the Victorian era when people dressed in costumes and went from house to house demanding treats. No treats, then a trick followed. Windows were soaped, gates taken off and thrown on the roof. It was basically candy blackmail.

Ghosts, headless horsemen like in the Washington Irving story *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* were popular. In Britain, people were fascinated by the far-flung countries of the British Empire, so costumes were often oriental or Indian or Egyptian in style.

There were no store-bought costumes; moms spent a lot of time and effort getting their kids ready for the holiday.

By the turn of the century, smart entrepreneurs began to realize that there was money to be made from the holiday. They began mass producing costumes made out of heavy paper. Moms were happy to spend a dime on a costume to get out of sewing one by hand.

There weren't a lot of choices, so we began to see the Halloween staples begin to emerge. There were

a lot of witches, pumpkins, ghosts and black cats wandering the neighborhoods of turn of the century America. Around this time, Halloween got its color scheme of yellow, purple and predominantly orange and black.

In the 1920s and 30s pre-packaged costumes hit the shelves. They included plastic

masks and the staples included characters from books, movies, cartoons and radio programs. Cowboy heroes like Tom Mix, Rudolph Valentino's The Sheik and cartoon characters like Fritz the Cat, Betty Boop and Mickey Mouse became popular. Movie monsters like Frankenstein, Dracula, the Mummy and the Wolfman made their appearance. These costumes were a little more sturdy than the paper and crepe paper costumes of 20 years earlier and kids continued to play with them after Halloween.

In the late 1940s and 1950s television characters became very popular as well as more and more movie cartoons. Howdy Doody, Clarabelle the Clown, Bozo, and more and more Disney characters such as Donald Duck, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell became standards.

Move forward into the 1960s and television characters dominated Halloween. Rocky and Bullwinkle, The Beatles, I Dream of Jeannie, Barbie and characters from The Addams Family and the Munsters were the stars of Halloween costume parades.

In the 1970s and 80s we saw lots of Star Wars char-

acters as well as ET and Saturday Night Live characters. However, the eighties also saw a shift to more gruesome costumes.

There were always scary costumes going all the way back to the headless horseman and following forward with the movie monsters. But there wasn't a lot of blood and gore until the 1980s.

Monsters took on a scarier and bloodier look. Along with costumes, makeup kits came out in the Halloween section of stores. Fake blood, scar wax, and cream makeup allowed the creative Halloweeners to come up with some pretty scary costumes. Freddy Kruger, Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Halloween, Carrie and a variety of other Stephen King characters frightened their way down the sidewalks of America. Trick or treat or I'll hit you with my meat cleaver.

That continued into the 1990s and all the way up to today. The 90s also saw cor-

porate character like Wendy, The Burger King, a box of McDonalds Fries become popular. Political masks in the image Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton could also be purchased.

In the 2000s, costumes began to get a little more risqué. Cartoon characters like Cinderella, Snow White and The Little Mermaid suddenly got sexy in tiny mini-skirts. Nurses, teachers, soldiers and sailors all got a makeover for more adult Halloween parties.

Today, you can see a little of everything. Technology has moved into Halloween with lighted, blow-up yard displays, motion activated characters and wearable LED lights.

No matter how kids are dressed though, I love Halloween, though I admit I still feel a little nostalgia for the old witch and jack-o-lantern and ghosts that still show up on the Halloween porch.

Trick or Treat.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ashamed of celeb, congressional Dems

Dear Editor:

I have been a Democrat since 1963 (anyone even remember JFK?) and I have watched in dismay and anguish as my Democrat party morphes into an anti-American, anti-patriotic, hate-filled party.

A Democrat in Congress called for someone to murder our President. Look at the treatment our First Lady endures each week. If she was a Democrat and the target of such hate, all hell would break loose.

And my Democrat party apparently cares more for illegals than for our homeless vets!

- Democrat Robert DeNiro encouraged physical assault on our President.

- Democrat Madonna demanded the President's execution.

- Democrat Peter Fonda called for the murder and rape of the President's son.

- Democrat Johnny Depp called for the President's assassination.

- Democrat Congresswoman Maxine Waters called for assaults against the President.

- Hilliary Clinton stated "no more civility until we win."

And our enlightened, entitled, biased media agree with all of these people and more!

As a Democrat, I voted against Her Royal Majesty (Hillary), and gladly so.

I am a U.S. Navy vet; I did not serve and fight for my country only to be told when I returned home that I cannot fly my flag outside my home. What kind of country would do that to its vets? Democrats!

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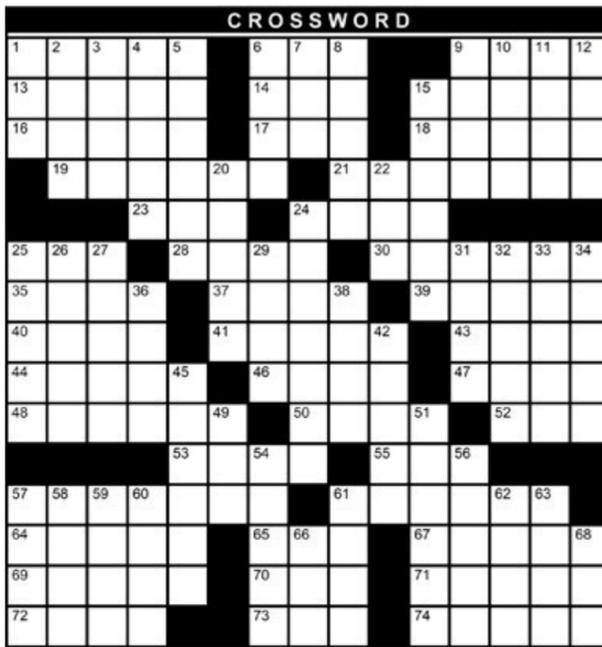
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- 1. Guns N' Roses guitarist
- 6. Pep rally syllable
- 9. Third H in 4-H, sing.
- 13. Conversation starter
- 14. Victorian period, e.g.
- 15. Dugout glider
- 16. Nun's attire
- 17. Winter condition
- 18. Mad hatter's act
- 19. *1970 biopic, winner of 7 Academy Awards
- 21. *Story of 1940 evacuation
- 23. Station wagon/off-road vehicle, acr.
- 24. Aware of
- 25. Busy airport
- 28. *"...How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the ____"
- 30. Julian Barnes' "The Sense of an ____"
- 35. Double reed woodwind
- 37. Cleanse
- 39. Rope-making plant fiber

- 40. Traditional learning method
- 41. Willow twig
- 43. Choir voice
- 44. Sacred, in Italian
- 46. "____ and hearty"
- 47. *Kurosawa's "Ran" based

- on this Shakespearean king
- 48. Ethanol, a.k.a. ____ alcohol, pl.
- 50. Russian autocrat
- 52. Stallone's nickname
- 53. Penny-farthing, e.g.
- 55. Variable, abbr.
- 57. *"All Quiet on the ____ Front"
- 61. *Kelly's who?
- 64. Binary digits code
- 65. Lamb's momma
- 67. Master of ceremonies
- 69. Sudden growth
- 70. Canal locale
- 71. Unbroken
- 72. Jekyll's counterpart
- 73. Heavy-duty cleanser
- 74. You shall, contraction

- 11. Kind of film
- 12. 52 cards
- 15. Rules
- 20. Convex molding
- 22. Beehive State native
- 24. Render unnecessary
- 25. *Joey was a "War ____"
- 26. *"U-571" vessel
- 27. Mess up
- 29. *It lead to a popular wartime comedy series
- 31. Call, in the olden days
- 32. Keys
- 33. Birth-related
- 34. *Story of first African-American regiment
- 36. Inspiring fear
- 38. Aquatic snakes
- 42. Ransack or plunder
- 45. Even though
- 49. *____ Richard Attenborough of "The Great Escape"
- 51. Make less dense
- 54. Rest on patellas
- 56. Young Montague
- 57. Done in loads
- 58. ESPN award
- 59. Gulf War missile
- 60. Michelin product
- 61. *From where to eternity?
- 62. Light beige
- 63. *Lone Survivor, e.g.
- 66. Path
- 68. Building extension

DOWN

- 1. "Be quiet!"
- 2. Lambeau Field jump
- 3. "Fantastic Four" actress
- 4. Buttonholes, e.g.
- 5. Small pool
- 6. Bit attachment
- 7. ____ de Triomphe
- 8. Father of the String Quartet
- 9. Baseball's Hammerin' ____
- 10. Those against



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Ms. Phillips wins costume contest

GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny had a Halloween-themed meeting at the clubhouse on South Fifth Street October 18 when members were encouraged to dress up, including Arlene Phillips (above), who won first place for her costume resembling the evil queen from "Snow White." The guest speaker was Quinn Ban from The Arc North Florida, who reviewed the community services offered by The Arc. The organization serves adults with a variety of intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as those with visual, hearing, physical and emotional disabilities. Some of these services include the Macclenny day center where clients receive age- and culturally-appropriate training in self-help, social skills and pre-employment experiences; transportation to and from community based services; a group home where clients learn homemaking and social skills to prepare them for living in the community; supportive living assistance for individuals living in their own apartments or homes; and companion services such as meal preparation, laundry and shopping. These services are funded with grants, personal donations and volunteer efforts. If you would like to donate your time, talent or treasure to this community resource, call the Macclenny center at 259-2509. The club will also have a pavilion at the Ghost in the Oaks event Friday and Saturday night at Heritage Park. The club's next meeting is set for November 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 144 S. Fifth St.

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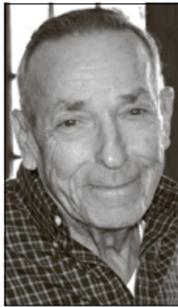
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Nita D. Crawford, Supervisor of Elections

OBITUARIES

Millard Brown, 93, of Starke dies

Millard Clarence Brown, 93, of Starke passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Diamond ALF in Green Cove Springs after an extended illness. Millard was born in Macclenny, the son of Millard and Grace Brown. His family moved to New York City during the difficult years of the 1930s. While still in New York, he enlisted in the Army in 1943, and was assigned to complete his basic training at Camp Blanding, just 30 miles from his original home in Baker County. He was trained in the Army Air Corp as a top turret gunner on an A-20 attack bomber in the Pacific. He was still in training in Okinawa when the war ended.



Millard Brown

After the war, he met his wife Applean Reynolds in Macclenny and they were married in 1947. He attended the University of Florida on the GI Bill, and graduated with his BA in teaching and Masters degree in education administration. He began a distinguished career of service in public education in Jacksonville, teaching industrial arts and drafting. While in Jacksonville, he served as assistant principal at Ribault High School. He later moved to Starke where he served as director of the Bradford County Adult Education Program. Mr. Brown also served as Director of the Bradford Vocational Technical Center until his retirement after 37 years of teaching and school administration in Florida. Mr. Brown was an accomplished builder, and he built five different homes over the years for his family. He was instrumental in construction projects and other leadership positions for the church he loved and served, St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Starke. He and Applean were avid square dancers, and in their retirement they enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with their extended family. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his daughter Gina Brown Frazee.

Other than his wife of 71 years, Mr. Brown is survived by son Terence Brown of Palm Coast and daughter Tina Brown McRae of Kingsley Lake; grandchildren Christina Brown Wujick of Tampa, T.J. Brown of Gainesville, Christopher Brown of Starke, Andrew McRae of Nashville, Michael McRae of Keystone Heights, Colton Frazee of Fleming Island and Morgann Frazee of Tampa; two great granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held at his church in Starke at 3 p.m. on Sunday October 21. The family suggests contributions to Gina's Blessings Mission Project at www.Ginas-Blessings.org. (Contact Bill McRae, 904-769-2738), or St. Mark's Episcopal Church, PO Box 487 Starke, FL 32091. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel were in charge of arrangements.

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CR 127 N., Sanderson, FL

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Funeral Mass for Jimmy Johnson

James "Jimmy" Gordon Johnson, 72, of Glen St. Mary passed away on Saturday, October 20, in the St. Vincent's Riverside Hospice in Jacksonville following an extended illness. Mr. Johnson resided in Macclenny all of his life. He worked for the Florida Department of Transportation in soil department at their Lake City office for 38 years until his retirement in 2003. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Johnson also served our country in the Florida National Guard for six years. In his spare time, he loved hunting, fishing, telling jokes, Gator football and chasing his grandchildren to all of their activities. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Lester and Mary Wilkerson Johnson, sisters Malvene Teegardin and Mary Francis Hodges, and grandchildren Brandon Johnson, Matthew Adams and Beau Adams.



James Johnson

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kathleen "Kathy" Johnson of Glen St. Mary; daughter Stacie (John) Adams of Glen St. Mary; son Craig (Julie) Johnson of Baxter; sister Marie (B.J.) Cannon of Macclenny; grandchildren Ashley (Les) Batts, Wade, Sydney and Will Johnson, John, Corey, Dalton, Lili and Darcie Adams; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass to honor the life of Mr. Johnson was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23 at his church with Father Ed Booth and Deacon Ken Cochran officiating. Interment was at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny.

Leona Meeks, 83, of Bryceville

Leona Marie Meeks, 83, of Bryceville passed away October 18, 2018 at St. Vincent's Riverside in Jacksonville. She was born June 19, 1935 in Winter Haven, Florida to Marion Foreman and Lilly Marie Williamson Foreman. Leona enjoyed a long and successful career doing quality assurance for Swisher International. She also enjoyed gardening and watching The Voice TV show. Leona liked all sports but was an avid Gator Fan. Most of all, Leona was all about family and loved her grandchildren dearly. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband of 37 years, Walter Calvin Meeks Jr.; daughter Tammy Rozier; brother Marion Foreman Jr.



Leona Meeks

Mrs. Meeks is survived by her children Joe (Marie) Foreman of Jacksonville, Debbie (Jack) Rozier of Ocala, Toni (Ron) Rozier of Tennessee, Dale (Joann) Rozier of Jacksonville, David (Hope) Rozier of Bryceville; sister Joyce Ann Forman of Fitzgerald, GA; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Leona's life will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 1 p.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel in Macclenny. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

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The family of Buck Armentrout would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and the wonderful food and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time was very appreciated and a great comfort to all the family. A very special thank you to the Baker County Sheriff's Office, Pastor David Lumberry and Pastor David Thomas.

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Bill Mikell, had career in aviation

William A. "Bill" Mikell Sr., 82, of Savannah passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Hospice Savannah, Inc. He was born in Macclenny to Leonard J. and Emma Beatrice Stokes Mikell, and was a graduate of Macclenny-Glen High School where he excelled in football and track. He married his high school sweetheart Selene Padgett in December, 1955. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force where he trained to become an air traffic controller. Out of the service, he continued a career in aviation as an air traffic controller assigned to Jacksonville, Moody Air Force Base and ultimately retiring as assistant chief at the Savannah Airport. While in Valdosta, Mr. Mikell was a charter member of Greenwood Baptist Church and a Mason in Savannah.



William Mikell Sr.

Mr. Mikell is survived by his wife of 62 1/2 years, Selene Padgett Mikell of Savannah; children William A. "Al" Mikell Jr., Tamra Mikell, Karen Arpin, Mona Mikell, all of Savannah; sisters Betty Eddins of Millers Creek, NC and Sue Mikell of Orange Park; grandchildren Matthew Mikell of Savannah, Dana Arpin Larson (Jason) of Okinawa, Japan, Ashley Bennett of Valdosta, Michelle Mikell of Richmond Hill, GA; five great grandchildren; two special family friends Sandy Fitzer and Sara Portman of Savannah.

A celebration of Bill's life was held on Tuesday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel in Macclenny with Pastor Sam Kitching officiating. Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fred Spivey, 86, dies on October 22

Fred Colquitt Spivey, 86, of St. George, Georgia, passed away on October 22, 2018 at the Community Hospice Acosta Rue Center for Caring in Jacksonville. Mr. Spivey was born on September 18, 1932, in Jacksonville to the late Wilbur Bunny Spivey and the late Alma Carter Spivey. After school, Mr. Spivey enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served our country as a veteran of the Korean War. After his service, he moved back home and went to work as a quality control supervisor for the Buffalo Tank Company of Jacksonville for 31 years until his retirement in 1983. In 1979, he moved from Jacksonville to St. George. In his spare time, Fred loved to garden, fish and hunt. He was preceded in death by both parents.

Mr. Spivey is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Spivey of St. George; daughters Debbie (Ricky) Crews of Jacksonville, Sharon (Glynn) Thrift of Nahunta, GA, Elaine (Lonnice) Merrow of Jacksonville, Patty (Nathan) Poppell of Odum, GA, Brenda Tomasetti of Folkston, GA, and Judy (Kenny) Sapp of Jacksonville; sister Gwen McLeod of St. Augustine; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A funeral service to honor the life of Mr. Spivey will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny. The family will welcome friends for a visitation beginning one hour before the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at River Road Cemetery in Nassau County. Rev. James Conner, pastor of New Life Church in St. George, and Rev. Richard Crews, associate Pastor of Believer's Joy Church in Jacksonville, will officiate.

Thank you

The Robert (Wayne) Lewis family would like to thank everyone from our hearts. The loving compassion and kindness received was and still is overwhelming. There of so many of you to thank, so I won't attempt to list all your names. From the continued prayers, visits, food, cards, flowers, emails, texts and so much more, I could never express how you all touched each and everyone of our family members. I (Anna) am at peace, Jesus is enough. His grace is sufficient. God bless you all!

Anna L. Lewis

Monthly giveaway

The Sanderson Christian Revival Center will host its monthly free giveaway of clothing, shoes, toys, household items and furniture on Saturday, October 27 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The church is located at Sapp Road and CR 229 five miles south of the interstate.

Fish fry, sing

The New River NC Methodist Church in Raiford will host a gospel sing and fish fry on October 27, starting with the meal at 5 p.m. and the sing at 7 p.m.

The featured group will be Junior Combs and Southern Joy. Others include the Happy Carter Family and the Gospel Sounds. For more information phone 386-431-1536.

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Service later for Lizzy Talbot, 36

Elizabeth Mary "Lizzy" Talbot, 36, of Sanderson passed away on October 17, 2018 in Alachua County. She was born and raised in Torrington, Connecticut on March 6, 1982 to her loving parents, Theodore "Ted" J. Talbot, Jr. and Debra A. Perlotto Talbot. She has been a resident of Baker County since 2006 after relocating from Lakeland, Florida. Lizzy enjoyed attending the First United Methodist Church where she was a longtime member. She was passionate about children, animals and helping others. Lizzy was a caretaker for many years and even assisted in caring for her parents when they got sick. She also worked as a clerk for a local supermarket. Lizzy was an avid candle collector who enjoyed reading, tending to her dogs and listening to Christian music. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Theodore J. Talbot Sr. and her maternal grandparents Daniel and Irma Perlotto.

Ms. Talbot is survived by her loving parents of Sanderson; brother Adam Talbot of Sanderson; step-brother, Michael Talbot of Torrington and step-sister Mary-Anne Talbot of New Mexico; her paternal grandmother Joyce Talbot.

A celebration of Lizzy's life will be held at a later date at her church. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial later for Emily Thomas

Emily Carol Thomas, 73, of Macclenny passed away on October 18, 2018 at W. Frank Wells Nursing Home in Macclenny with her loving family by her side. She was born in Jacksonville on February 6, 1945 to the late Clifford Starling and Gladys Mae Hines Starling. Emily was a lifelong resident of Macclenny, graduating from Baker County High School. After graduation she started a longtime career as a secretary and enjoyed employments with Mary Estelle Ferry Bookkeeping and Tax Returns, the Clerk of Courts and the General Electric Company.

She married the love of her life, Wendel Thomas, in 1964 and together they lovingly raised their son Kevin. After Kevin graduated high school, Emily attended Lake City Community College to pursue her passion of helping others as a registered nurse. She dedicated many years at Northeast Florida State Hospital, W. Frank Wells Nursing Home and Baker Correctional as a nurse. In her spare time, Emily loved being outdoors. She enjoyed gardening, tending to her plants, painting and clogging. Most of all, Emily loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her husband, sisters and son. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Wendel Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her loving son Kevin (Gina) Thomas of Macclenny; sisters Ann (Marvin) Lauramore of Macclenny and Sandra (Glenn) Cook of Arkansas; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to celebrate Wendel Thomas and Emily Carol Thomas' life. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Friday for Kenneth Turk

Kenneth James Turk, 83, of Macclenny passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018. He was a Freemason and active in the Shriners during his midlife. He was a master tile setter most of his life but was also accomplished in many trades, including building, real estate, painting and beekeeping, which was his favorite. He loved horses in his younger years and enjoyed boating and fishing. Kenneth never met a stranger and was known for always helping others. He loved his faithful companion, a tiny Chihuahua affectionately known as Tink, and above all, he loved his family. Kenneth was predeceased by parents Homer and Ruby Turk; brothers Herman Turk, Gene Turk and Larry Turk; sister Wanda King; grandson Zac Davis; stepson Johnnie Carter and step-grandson Jonathan Carter.

Mr. Turk is survived by his wife Marilyn Turk son, Kenu Turk (Denise); daughters Dorretta Haspel (Richard), Theajo Davis, and Andrala Turk; stepson Jeremy Carter; six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren; numerous other family members and friends.

The funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 26 at Blackburn-Curry Funeral Chapel in Macclenny with Pastor Timmy Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Service Thursday for Gingie Van Doran

Doris "Gingie" Hicks Van Doran, 93, of Jacksonville passed away on October 19, 2018 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Gingie was born in Glen St. Mary on August 23, 1925 to the late William Orrie Hicks Sr. and Elizabeth Annie Thompson Hicks. She was raised in Baker County and worked for the Glen Nursery for many years. Shortly after school, Gingie married the love of her life, Arthur Van Doran Sr. and they relocated to Jacksonville. She enjoyed working at Kress's Department Store in Jacksonville, but mostly Gingie loved raising her sons and tending to her family as a homemaker. She was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother who loved her family dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving spouse; daughter Geraldine Van Doran; brother William Orrie "Buddy" Hicks Jr.; sisters Lorena Harvey, Thelma Harvey and Mildred Lagassee.

Mrs. Van Doran is survived by her loving sons Richard "Rick" Michael (Nanette) Van Doran and Arthur Dale "Dugan" (Linda) Van Doran Jr. both of Jacksonville; grandchildren Dale (Jennifer) Van Doran, Meliah (Michael) Long, Michael (Christy) Van Doran and Orrie (Lacey) Van Doran; her great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Gingie's life will be held on Thursday, October 25 at 11 a.m. at Manntown Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 24 from 6-8 p.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny.



Kenneth Turk



Doris Van Doran

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 02-2018-CA-127

IONA FISH, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL HERRMANN and NORA THOMAS HERRMANN, his Wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MICHAEL HERRMANN and NORA THOMAS HERRMANN, his Wife:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Foreclosure has been filed on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 3.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN NW ¼ OF NW ¼ OF BAKER COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7 AND RUN N 89 DEG. 56'01" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 199.61 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEG. 43'28" WEST A DISTANCE OF 666.41 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEG. 50' 10" W A DISTANCE OF 199.76 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEG. 44'13" E, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 666.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT OVER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's Attorney whose name and address is HUGH D. FISH, JR., at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before November 5, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Final Judgment upon Complaint in Foreclosure will be entered in the referenced case.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 4th day of October, 2018.

Stacie D. Harvey
As Clerk of the Court

By: Tina Carrington
Deputy Clerk

Hugh D. Fish, Jr.
P.O. Box 531
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904)259-6606
hughfish@setel.net
10/18-10/25c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 02-2018-CA-128

IONA FISH, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL HERRMANN and NORA THOMAS HERRMANN, his Wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MICHAEL HERRMANN and NORA THOMAS HERRMANN, his Wife:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Foreclosure has been filed on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 3.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN NW ¼ OF NW ¼ OF BAKER COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7 AND RUN N 89 DEG. 56'01" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 199.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUING RUNNING N 89 DEG. 56'01" E, CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 199.60 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00 DEG. 42' 43" W, A DISTANCE OF 666.06 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEG. 50'10" W A DISTANCE OF 199.75 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00 DEG. 43'28" E A DISTANCE OF 666.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT OVER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's Attorney whose name and address is HUGH D. FISH, JR., at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before November 5, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, either before service on the petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Final Judgment upon Complaint in Foreclosure will be entered in the referenced case.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 4th day of October, 2018.

Stacie D. Harvey
As Clerk of the Court

By: Tina Carrington
Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given:

Lewis C Chancy Jr
Last known address of:
12960 Charney Rhoden Rd
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

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 505
Macclenny, Florida, 32063

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given:

Christopher D Cook
Last known address of:
22229 County Road 127
Sanderson, FL 32087

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 505
Macclenny, Florida, 32063

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Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc.
10510 Duval Lane
Macclenny, FL 32063

Notice of Public Sale: Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on November 9, 2018, 12:00 pm at 10510 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2003 Honda Civic
VIN# 1HGEM22993L072630
1997 Mercury Mountaineer
VIN# 4M2DU52P8VUJ11256

10/25c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 02-2017-CA-00060

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES COOP; AMANDA M. COOP; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; ROLLING MEADOWS OF MACCLENNY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 3, 2018, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale, in this case, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

LOT 92 OF ROLLING MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 96 THROUGH 101, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 11785 BLUEBERRY LN, MACCLENNY, FL 32063-4163

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063, on December 27, 2018 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2018.

Stacie D. Harvey
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Tina Carrington
Deputy Clerk

eXL Legal, PLLC
12425 28th Street North, Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Telephone: 727-536- 4911

10/25-11/1c

Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery Inc.
7611 West Mt. Vernon St.
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on November 9, 2018 at 10:00 am at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery 7611 West Mt. Vernon St., Glen St. Mary, FL 32040:

2000 Nissan
VIN# 3N1BB51D7YL101197

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Baker County Board of Commissioners will hold the first monthly meeting of November on **November 7, 2018** due to the General Election being held on the normal meeting date of the Commission.

For more information please call (904) 259-3613.

10/25c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016-CA-000133

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACQUELINE BACH, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20, 2018, and entered in 2016-CA-000133 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein MTGLQ Investors, L.P. is the Plaintiff and JACQUELINE BACH are the Defendant(s). Stacie D. Harvey as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby 339 East MacClenny Ave., MacClenny, FL 32063, at 11:00 AM, on November 29, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE N 89°54'14" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 660.96 FEET; THENCE N 00°10'30" W, 1308.01 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 391, PAGE 242, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE N 89°12'09" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 391, PAGE 242, A DISTANCE OF 2.17 FEET; THENCE N 00°36'03" W, 196.90 FEET TO THE CORNER OF A 60 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS; THENCE S 88°04'24" E, 194.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 00°36'03" W, 116.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS 1999-1085, PAGE 1, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE N 89°13'22" E, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 187.37 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LANDS ALSO SAID POINT BEING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO.121 (A 100' RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE S 03°11'44" W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 125.49 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 60 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE N 88°04'24" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 60 FOOT EASEMENT, 179.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 60 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5095 ROGERS TRAIL, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

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

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2018.

Stacie D. Harvey
As Clerk of the Court

By: Tina Carrington
As Deputy Clerk

Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100
Boca Raton, FL 33487
Telephone: 561-241-6901
Fax: 561-997-6909

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given:

Daniel E Bell
Last known address of:
11479 Deerwood Cir
Macclenny, FL 32063

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 505
Macclenny, Florida, 32063

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of intent to issue a permit to City of Macclenny, Mr. Phil Rhoden, City Manager, 118 E Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, Florida 32063 to operate a 1.3 mgd domestic wastewater treatment facility which would discharge 1.3 mgd of effluent to Turkey Creek. The facility is located at latitude 30o16'14.4713" N, longitude 82o7'29.6645" W on 798 Honeyhill Rd, Macclenny, Florida 32063-2379 in Baker County. The Department has assigned permit file number FL0040495-011-DW1P to the proposed project.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577, at phone number (904)256-1700.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;
- A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;
- A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
- A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

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Zero turn mower, Gravely, HD60, excellent condition, just serviced, \$4000 OBO. Knight 50 caliber muzzle loader with scope, \$400. 904-653-1403. 10/11-11/1p

Plant sale: Flowering and landscape plants, also fruit trees and grasses, fall mums, and more. Located at Lowder Street next to P & R Electric across from Heritage Park, Macclenny. Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Sands Farms, 904-303-1501. 10/11-11/15C

Exercise bike for sale, brand new, purple, \$100. Call Gloria Jones, 904-275-2594. 10/25p

Live & Online Public Auction Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 at 10:00 am. Lamika, Inc. 1883 Marina Mile Blvd. (SR 84), Ste 106, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315. 2002 GMC 3500 Magnavon Box Truck, Toyota 3-Stage Forklift Model 8FGCU30, power tools, large inventory of edge banding material, large quantity of veneer sheets, large quantity of finished/laminated inventory, computers, electronics, and more. Catalog and photos available at www.moeckerauctions.com. Preview: Day of sale 9-10 am. 15% - 18% BP. Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors Case #18-029437-CA-01 (800) 840-BIDS | info@moeckerauctions.com AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Rubin. 10/25p

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Alterations: basic hemming, zipper repair, and basic alterations, next day service on some items. Marva Williams, 904-868-8604, 904-275-2770. 5/17-11/8p

Notice to patients of Dr. Patricia Jones at Dopson Family Medical Center in Macclenny, Florida. Dr. Jones is no longer practicing medicine at Dopson Family Medical Center. Patients who had Dr. Patricia Jones as their physician may continue to be seen by other physicians at the Dopson Family Medical Center. Those patients who wish to use physicians not associated with Dopson Family Medical Center, can obtain copies of their medical records by contacting Medical Records at the telephone number 904-259-7815 ext. 2308 and ext. 2333 during normal business hours Monday through Friday or visiting Dopson Family Medical Center at 159 N Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. All medical records of patients of Dr. Patricia Jones will be available for a period of five years

at Dopson Family. 10/18-11/8c

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ANIMALS

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Full-time oil change and tire technician, experience helpful. Apply in person at Jimmy's Auto Repair, 959 West Macclenny Avenue, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Drug Free Workplace. 10/4-10/25c

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Library Circulation Assistant: The Baker County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applications to fill the position of Library Circulation Assistant to assist in operation of library patron services. Must be able to work with a high degree of accuracy in assigned tasks and follow specific oral and written instructions. Knowledge of computer operation, the Internet and experience in customer service required. Experience in Children's Programming a plus. Part-time, 35 hours bi-weekly @ 9.00 per hour. The schedule of these hours is to be flexible and determined by the needs of the Department and the Library Director. Application and job description is located at www.bakercountyfl.org or contact Human Resources at (904)259-0207. Applications close November 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Baker County is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer. All applicants are considered for all positions without regard to age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital or Veteran status, medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected reason. 10/25-11/1c

Macclenny Nursing & Rehab is seeking RNs & LPNs full/part time. Day and Night shifts available. CNAs full/part time. Shifts available for 3-11 and 11-7. New wage scale! Must pass a criminal background check! Apply in person at 755 South 5th Street, Macclenny or call 904-

259-4873 or email Masdc@southemrltc.com. Sign on bonus for CNAs. EE/AA/Employer/M/F/V/D. 11/16tfc

HELP WANTED-Accepting applications for electrician and AC duct installer. Must have experience and valid driver's license. Apply in person at Dependable located at 203 E. Macclenny Avenue. 904-259-6546 or submit application on our website at dependableacandelectric.com. 1/21tfc

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Wayne Frier Macclenny. Looking for service repair man. Mobile Homes. Vehicle/Driver's License required. Jared, 904-259-4663, jm_martin23@yahoo.com. 1/18tfc

Wayne Frier Macclenny. Need T&T Contractors. Mud / Paint / Trim. Jared, 904-259-4663, jm_martin23@yahoo.com. 1/18tfc

REAL ESTATE

Notice to Readers

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free telephone number for the impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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3818. 6/21tfc

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Youth Cats gear up for playoffs

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For the first time in its three-year history, all four teams associated with the Baker County AYF Wildcat Football and Cheer Association have made the playoffs.

"This is a reflection of two areas of constant improvement. 1) Teaching the players sound fundamental football techniques of blocking and tackling and 2) Ensuring we have the best coaches possible so as not to create a 'daddy' ball environment," founder Mark Broughton wrote in an email on October 23.

Baker County's 10-and-under and 12U teams both enter the First Coast Youth Athletic Conference playoffs as No. 1 seeds with perfect 8-0 records. The 6U squad is the No. 2 seed with a 5-1 mark and the 8U made the playoffs as the fourth-seed with a 5-3 record.

The first round of the playoffs will be held on October 27 at Jacksonville's Fort Family Park, located at 8000 E. Baymeadows Rd. The 6U starts the day at 9 a.m., and the following games are set for 10 a.m., 11:30 and 1 p.m.

The winners advance to the championships the following weekend at Joseph Stillwell Military Academy of Leadership. Broughton also credited the association's success to its coaches, who must go through an interview process before being chosen. Volunteers must also pass three online courses and a background check prior to their approval and the association must have at least two coaches certified in First Aid through the American Medical Association, he wrote.

The coaching staff teaches different skills at each level, starting with the basics of blocking and tackling with the youngest group to more advanced techniques to the 12U players, Broughton wrote.

The First Coast Athletic Conference is a member of American Youth Football's Southeast Region, which is comprised of seven states. In all, the AYF has seven regions across the nation.

Lady Cats finish as district runners-up

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The BCHS Lady Wildcat volleyball team is in the playoffs for the second straight year.

But it's as District 4-6A runner-up once again.

Baker County couldn't hang on after taking the first set on October 17, and ultimately fell 3-1 (25-21, 14-25, 23-25, 14-25) in the district championship game to Ridgeview, which won its fourth straight district title.

Madison Barton led the Lady Cats (16-5) with 11 kills and five assists. KiKi Carter recorded 19 digs and Rachel Mechem added 19 assists.

Ridgeview's Saige Rivers led the match with 21 kills. As runners-up, the Lady Cats were scheduled to visit District 3-6A winner Bishop Kenny on October 24 in the Region 1-6A quarterfinals in

a rematch of last year's contest in the same stage. The Lady Crusaders (16-11) have qualified for the playoffs every year since 1996 and have advanced to the state semifinals each year since 2012.

The winner between the Lady Cats and Bishop Kenny advanced to play the winner between Ridgeview and District 3-6A runner-up Stanton in the Region 1-6A semifinals, scheduled for October 30 at 7 p.m.

The Lady Cats advanced to the district championship match when they pulled out a 3-2 (25-19, 25-23, 22-25, 27-29, 15-10) victory over Orange Park on October 16. The dramatic win qualified Baker County for the playoffs in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2011-12.

Barton recorded a match-high 17 kills. Carter had 20 digs and Mechem added 20 assists in the win.

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State series looms after another perfect season

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The BCHS Wildcat swim team is perfect once again.

One year after posting its first-ever unbeaten regular season, Baker County achieved the milestone again on October 16 with a 199-138 victory at Suwannee. The Cats won 11 individual and five relay events in the regular season finale, and 14 best times were either tied or set.

Four swimmers — Trent Mobley, Braeden Knight, Seth Crawford and Mady-Belle Ash — won two individual races.

Mobley led the field with a time of 1 minute, 5.12 seconds in the Boys 100-yard breaststroke, in which Baker County swept the top three positions. Landon Prevatt (1:12.40) finished second and Domenick Endel (1:16.40) third.

Mobley (2:11.81) finished first and Ryne Jacobs, who swam a personal best time of 2:33.65, took third in the Boys 200 individual medley.

The Cats also swept the top of the Boys 50 freestyle. Knight finished first with a time of 22.55, Mason Platto swam a personal best second-place time of 23.39 and Andrew Rosepiller clocked a third-place time of 25.06.

Knight (58.07) and Dal-

ton Ray, who tied his best time of 1:18.51, finished first and third, respectively, in the Boys 100 backstroke.

Mobley, Knight and Platto were members of two first-place relay teams. They were joined by Andrew Rosepiller on the winning Boys 200 freestyle relay squad, which posted a time of 1:35.69.

Rosepiller (55.63) and Platto (56.23) claimed the top two spots in the Boys 100 freestyle.

The Boys 200 medley relay A-Team — Crawford, Mobley, Knight and Platto — swam a first-place time of 1:46.89. The B-Team — Rosepiller, Prevatt, Jacobs and Endel — finished third with a time of 2:00.70.

Crawford won the Boys 200 freestyle (2:02.12) and 500 freestyle (5:18.50), during which Baker County had swimmers finish second. Prevatt (2:08.81) took second and Dakota Walker (personal best time of 2:35.19) finished fourth in the former, and Jacobs' personal record time of 5:52.93 earned him second in the latter.

Crawford was also on the first-place Boys 400 freestyle relay team with Endel, Prevatt and Jacobs. The boys ended the meet with a time of 3:56.23.

Ash topped the Girls 100 freestyle with a personal re-

cord time of 1:02.84 and the 200 IM with a time of 2:35.59. Natasha Turner (1:09.08) and Cadee Crawford (1:40.96) finished fourth and fifth in the freestyle, and Gracie Wainright (2:54.50) took third in the IM.

Ash, Turner, LoriAnn Bliss and Hannah Peterson combined for a best first-place time of 1:56.81 in the Girls 200 freestyle relay.

Peterson topped the Girls 100 butterfly with a time of 1:18.80, and Alexis Uribe took third with a time of 1:45.80.

Bliss (28.10) and Turner (29.65) also finished first and third, respectively, in the Girls 50 freestyle. Dezer-ae Eaton finished fifth with a personal best time of 40.59.

Bliss also finished second in the Girls 100 backstroke with a personal record time of 1:19.75. Haley Harris (1:47.84) took fourth and Uribe (1:52.41) sixth.

All three Baker County swimmers set personal records in the Boys 100 butterfly. Endel swam a second-place time of 1:06.09, Ray finished fourth with a time of 1:22.09 and Walker clocked a fifth-place time of 1:23.50.

Christina Slater came in third in the Girls 200 freestyle with a time of 2:32.07. Harris (3:28.44) fin-

ished fourth and Crawford (3:45.54) fifth.

Slater (6:39.60) and Eaton (10:05.87) both set best marks in the Girls 500 freestyle as they finished third and fourth, respectively.

Brianna Thornton, Gracie Rogers and Wainright joined Slater on the first-place Girls 400 freestyle relay team, which posted a time of 5:28.43.

The same group also

started the meet with a second-place outing of 2:14.20 in the Girls 200 medley relay. The A-Team — Bliss, Ash, Peterson and Turner — clocked a third-place time of 2:36.20.

With the regular season complete, Baker County turns its attention to the state series, which is set to begin on October 31 with the District 2-2A meet at the Cecil Field Aquatic Center.

The top two swimmers in each individual event and the winning relay teams at the district meet, set to start at 10 a.m., automatically qualify for November's Region 1-2A meet. The remaining regional qualifiers are determined based on the next 16 best individual times among non-automatic qualifiers in each event and the best eight relay teams.

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Residential	0	0	1	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
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MudCats win final tourney

The MudCats 8U wheel pitch baseball team ended its season by winning the Southeastern Championships Tournament on October 20 in Moultrie, GA. After splitting their first two games — a 14-1 win over Pines and a 14-6 loss to Florida Elite — the MudCats avenged their loss with a 15-14 victory over Florida Elite in the championship game to win the first-place rings. Pictured are (bottom row) Bowden Davis, Clyde Rhoden, Mason Hamilton and Hudson Johnson. Middle row: Judson Wilford, Brantley Curran, Baxley Craven, Sullivan Rhoden, Hampton Yarborough and Staiton Yarborough. Back row: Coaches Matt Hamilton, Kyle Davis and head coach Rile Yarborough.

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Chris Smith returns the clinching interception. Inset: Jacob Williams breaks up a pass in the end zone.

Three-peat! Comeback win for title

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The BCHS Wildcats danced in a huddle near the west end zone at Memorial Stadium chanting “We rep-pin’ Baker” after the clock struck all zeros. Players then poured back onto the field from the locker room to take a photo under the scoreboard, holding up three fingers as cameras captured the historic moment.

For the first time in the seven-decade history of Baker County football, the program has won three straight district titles.

All it took was the team’s biggest comeback in three years to make history.

The Cats overcame a 17-point first-half deficit on October 19, and they ultimately outlasted the visiting Clay Blue Devils 27-24 to three-peat as District 5-5A champions.

Quarterback Alex Bowen punched in the go-ahead touchdown with 1 minute, 41 seconds remaining, and safety Chris Smith started the celebration — including chants of “three-peat” from the home crowd — with a game-sealing interception in the final minute.

“I can’t even put it into words. Seventy-something years and we’re the first team to do it,” said Smith, who stepped in front of quarterback Turner Erstad’s pass near the end zone for the clinching interception. “I can’t put that into words right there. That’s just amazing.”

“Unbelievable. It’s hard to fathom. I never imagined this,” said head coach Jamie Rodgers, who has led his alma mater to the district title each year since taking over the helm. “... Our football players are good, they’re resilient, they’re tough and they just believe they can win.”

That belief never wavered. Not even after they fell behind 17-0 following Erstad’s 60-yard touchdown pass to Alec Holt, which ricocheted off Smith’s hands, midway through the second quarter.

The Cats (6-2, 4-0) needed a game-changing play to get back into contention. That’s exactly what they got.

After the defense forced a three-and-out deep in Clay territory, senior offensive guard Tyler Burnsed broke through the line and blocked a punt. The ball then bounced into the end zone where it was recovered by Jaquan Paige to cut Clay’s lead to 17-6 with a minute remaining before halftime.

“I knew in my mind I had to make a changing play. I went in and said I have to do this,” Burnsed said. “I run in and I hit it with my right hand and I see it go in the end zone. I was like, ‘Man this is awesome.’”

“That was perfect timing because everybody was getting kind of down,” Smith said. “They didn’t give up, though, that’s the key, they didn’t give up, they were just



Scooby Graham rumbles through Clay’s defense.

“Our football players are good, they’re resilient, they’re tough and they just believe they can win.”

—Head coach Jamie Rodgers

getting down. They blocked that and the energy goes through the roof and that put it away for us.”

The blocked punt sparked 21 straight points for the Cats, who took their first lead on Scooby Graham’s 3-yard run late in the third quarter. The sophomore rushed for 126 yards and the score in the game, which marked Clay’s third district loss by three points or less this season.

Bowen threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Will Keinath on Baker County’s opening drive of the second half, and Graham successfully converted the 2-point attempt.

The quarterback completed 9 of 12 passes for 109 yards with the touchdown.

The Blue Devils (2-6, 1-3) regained the lead early in the fourth quarter on Spencer Lesage’s 27-yard run.

With time running out in the fourth quarter, Baker County sustained its most important drive of the season. The Cats drove 70 yards in 12 plays, and the time-consuming series was capped by Bowen’s game-winning quarterback sneak.

“I told one of my linemen, ‘Keep moving buddy,’ and

FHSAA Region 2-5A Power Rankings

Team	Points
Zephyrhills*	40.25
North Marion*	39.25
Nature Coast	38.43
Crystal River	37.78
Baker County (D)*	37.13
Hernando	36.89
Eastside	36.88
Menendez (D)	36.63
Orange Park (D)	35.25
River Ridge	35.13

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Alex Bowen 9/12-109-1-0

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he said, ‘Follow me,’” Bowen said. “I went with it and stuck with him and he made it happen.”

Erstad completed 15 of 23 passes for 203 yards, including a 25-yard pass to Cedrick Brown on a trick play to help the Blue Devils move the ball inside the 30 yard line on their final drive.

Lesage had a game-high nine receptions for 73 yards, so Baker County was not surprised when Erstad targeted him with the game on the line. Robert Baker nearly sealed the game two plays prior on a similar throw to Lesage, but he couldn’t haul in the leaping interception.

“I knew who he was going to the whole time,” Smith said. “No. 4 (Lesage), that’s their best player.”

“They motioned away and got Robert out of there and were coming right back to it and didn’t see Chris coming underneath it,” coach Rodgers said. “It was just a really good defensive play by him.”

The district championship guaranteed Baker County one of the top four playoff seeds in Region 2-5A and at least one postseason game at Memorial Stadium. After a run to the Class 5A championship game in 2017, the Cats have high expectations for themselves as the playoffs approach.

“We can go pretty far,” Bowen said. “This is a special group of kids. Everybody’s got talent and everyone helps us out in tremendous ways.”

Cats seek perfect record

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The BCHS Wildcats have won all 14 of their regular-season District 5-5A games since head coach Jamie Rodgers took the helm in 2016.

On October 26 — one week after capturing their third straight district title — the Cats can make it three consecutive years with a perfect district record when they visit Ridgeview.

After a 3-0 start to the season, the Panthers (4-5, 1-3) ended a five-game losing streak last week with a stunning 34-33 win over playoff-hopeful Menendez. Coach Rodgers expects another tough shot from Ridgeview, which is celebrating Senior Night during its season finale.

“The underclassmen are going to play hard for their seniors and the seniors are going to play hard because they know it’s coming to an end,” coach Rodgers said. “... If we just go out there and go through the motions like the first quarter the other night (against Clay) ... we’ll look up and we’ll be down on the scoreboard again.”

Ridgeview has the offensive firepower to put points on the board in a hurry.

Quarterback Tyler Huff, who has scholarship offers from Monmouth, Warner and Webber International, leads the district in passing yards (1608) and passing touchdowns (15). The senior has thrown just four interceptions and added nearly 350 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

All stats are courtesy of Ridgeview’s Max-Preps profile.

“Best quarterback we’ll play this year in my opinion so far,” coach Rodgers said. “Obviously in the playoffs I don’t know the teams that we’ll play there, but up to this point he’s as good a quarterback as there is that we’ve

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played.”

Huff spreads the ball around to a variety of receivers. Five Panthers have at least 12 receptions this season, and Tay-Zen Jackson leads the team in receptions (20), receiving yards (344) and receiving touchdowns (5).

Senior running back Caleb Plylar has added 518 yards and 10 touchdowns. He is coming off his best game of the season after running for 138 yards — his only 100-yard game this year — and three scores in the upset of Menendez.

But Ridgeview’s defense has given up an average of nearly 28 points per game. The Panthers have allowed opposing teams to score at least 33 points five times so far, all of which have come in the previous six games. Ridgeview is just 1-4 when allowing at least 33 points.

In other District 5-5A games:

- Orange Park (6-2, 3-1) hosts Menendez (6-2, 2-2) as both teams try to keep their playoffs hopes alive.

- Clay (2-6, 1-3) visits Palatka (3-5, 1-3).

Follow this sports editor on Twitter @JonBCPress for live updates from Ridgeview. Visit www.bakercountypress.com following the game for a quick recap of the action, and read next week’s newspaper for in-depth coverage.

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 Above: Andrea Pelfrey (left) and Kia Chrome begin a drill during the BCHS Lady Wildcat soccer team's tryouts. Right: Josh Walton pushes the ball down the field during a scrimmage.



Midfield to lead Cats

Both teams have key returners

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Twenty-two players turned out on October 22 for the first day of tryouts for the BCHS Wildcat soccer team, which is entering its third season.

Head coach Brandon Finley said about 18 roster spots have already been decided following summer league play. Teams are allowed to keep up to 22 players on a roster, he explained, and he could use those four remaining spots to develop players for the future.

Despite losing about a half-dozen seniors from last year's 12-11-1 team, coach Finley has high expectations for the upcoming season, in part, due to the returning players in the midfield.

Last year's leading scorer Zach Auger (14 goals) returns along with Chad Anger and Seth Wood in the midfield.

"All three of those guys who make up our midfield have started the entire season last year together," coach Finley said. "... They're

jelled already. They know exactly how they're going to play. That's the core of our team. ... If your midfield's good you should be good, and they should be very good this year."

But the program is tasked with replacing four key players who contributed significant minutes defensively along the back line. Coach Finley said Kesjuan Chrome, Andrew Gauthier and Ben Platz, who started late last season, are expected to step into those roles. They have limited experience playing together, but they have to learn to play as a group quickly as the season approaches.

"We've got to be very physical. Very, very physical," coach Finley said. "... They all have pieces that they can play well together. It's that they haven't played a lot of minutes together. It's getting that game experience together."

The defensive players can start getting that needed field time on November 10 when Baker County hosts a four-team tournament

featuring Yulee, St. Francis and Trenton.

The regular season kicks off two days later at Fort White, and the Cats make their home regular-season debut on November 15 against University Christian.

"Honestly and truly I have very high hopes for this season because of where our midfield is, where our strikers are and where our wings are," coach Finley said. "The guys that have played with us for three years in a sense should know what they're doing and they should be well improved."

Lady Cats have 19 try out

Second-year BCHS Lady Wildcat soccer coach Jade Gauthier already felt ahead of where she was in her first year following the first day of tryouts.

After starting shortly before the season last year, coach Gauthier enjoyed a summer of conditioning this year in which she could evaluate the talent. She said about 8-11 players showed up each day.

"During that time I really got to work with them and see what they could do, their skill level was, and it was pretty much a core group of girls that were there all the time," coach Gauthier said. "... I was really impressed and happy about that obviously from the girls and the dedication they gave to ... the team. I feel like from that standpoint I have a step ahead."

Nineteen players showed up for Monday's tryouts, during which the Lady Cats were tested on their dribbling, ball control and ability to work toward open space.

"There's definitely an improvement from last year as far as ball control," coach Gauthier said. "I think we're going to have a lot faster team this year. Offensively we're going to be stronger."

Coach Gauthier is hoping for more offensive weapons to surround returning junior Andrea Pelfrey, who led the Lady Cats with 34 goals last season.

About half the team are newcomers to the program, which lost only two seniors and features mostly underclassmen. The coach is excited about the program's youth because it gives the players time to grow in their understanding of the sport.

"My goal is to really have them work as a unit and to move as a unit. That's why I think it's important for them to understand formations," she said. "... I want them to be able to see and understand the game of soccer not just run around and kick the ball and go one side to the other."

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The senior class float above took third place.



Above: The freshman class float in the parade last week. At left: The second place float from the junior class.

Homecoming: Nice queens finish in first

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for Homecoming King and Queen two weeks prior.

"I just decided by who's been the nicest to me and who's gone out of their way," said Ms. Fiser about her vote for Brooklyn Rhoden, who was crowned first runner-up. "She's just been super nice to me."

Ms. Wilford cast her vote for similar reasons.

"I kind of new all of them but I went for the one that I thought was the nicest and sweetest person," she said.

The second runner-up for Homecoming Queen was Cheyenne Adcock.

Ms. Fiser enjoyed Homecoming week because it offered her time to be cre-



ative through painting the float while hanging out and talking with friends.

"We have a lovely sponsor Ms. [Autumn] Jackson who makes it fun and she

helps us out a lot," she said.

Senior Jordan Mobley's favorite part of Homecoming week was getting ready for the parade and game as a member of the Homecoming court.

"I just love dressing up, so that was my favorite part," he said, standing in a flashy white and gold suit before the parade began.

His class won the skit contest followed by the sophomores in second and freshmen in third.

FORMER CATS

Jefferson shines in VSU's victory

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One former BCHS Wildcat football star had a career day to help his team continue its perfect season. Other ex-Cats also had big weekends, including one player with multiple sacks and another with double-digit tackles.

All games were played on October 20 unless otherwise noted.

- Redshirt sophomore defensive back Mondrell Jefferson had the best game of his collegiate career as his Valdosta State Blazers continued their perfect season with a 44-21 home win over the North Greenville Crusaders.

Jefferson recorded his first career interception in the second quarter and returned it 52 yards. He also tied for the team-high with six tackles, which also marked a career high.

The Blazers (8-0, 6-0 in Gulf South Conference) remained at No. 7 in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll. They have a week off before visiting the West Florida Argonauts on November 3 in a conference clash.

- Sophomore defensive end Quan Griffin had two sacks and his Georgia Southern Eagles won their fourth straight game with a 38-21 victory at New Mexico State. The Eagles (6-1, 3-0 in the Sun Belt) became bowl eligible for the first time since 2015 with the win.

Georgia Southern returns to conference play on October 25 when it hosts freshman offensive lineman Cooper Hodges and his No. 25 Appalachian State Mountaineers (5-1, 3-0). The game is set to air on ESPNU at 7:30 p.m.

- Hodges' Mountaineers won their fifth straight game with a 27-17 home victory over the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns in conference play.

- Rookie running back Mike Boone rushed for four yards on October 21, and his Minnesota Vikings won 37-17 over the host New York Jets for their third straight win.

The Vikings (4-2-1) are scheduled to host the New Orleans Saints on October 28 on Sunday Night Football. The game will air on NBC at 8:20 p.m.

- Sophomore offensive lineman Travion Clayton's Southern Miss Golden Eagles ended a two-game skid with a 27-17 Conference-USA home win over Texas-San Antonio. Southern Miss (3-3, 2-1) is scheduled to visit the Charlotte 49ers (3-4, 2-2) on October 27 in a conference game.

- Linebacker Bear Woods' Toronto Argonauts ended a seven-game losing streak with a 26-22 home win over the Montreal Alouettes. The Argos (4-12) will visit Montreal (3-13) on October 28.

- The Worcester Polytechnic Institute Engineers allowed a 24-point halftime lead to disappear into a 25-24 NEWMAC loss after host Merchant Marine scored the go-ahead touchdown in the final minute. Senior linebacker Blayne Merchant recorded 10 total tackles, including a half-tackle for loss. Merchant is second on the team in total tackles (51) and tackles for loss (4).

WPI (4-3, 2-2) is set to host MIT (7-0, 4-0) on October 27 in a conference match-up.

- The Georgia State Panthers fell on the road 51-35 to the Arkansas State Red Wolves in Sun Belt conference play. Freshman running back Seth Paige ran for 15 yards and added a tackle in the loss, which dropped the Panthers to 2-5 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

Georgia State hosts the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers (4-3, 1-2) on October 27 at 2 p.m., which will stream on ESPN+.

- Sophomore defensive back Rod Haygood had three total tackles in his Presbyterian Blue Hose's 41-7 loss at Charleston Southern in Big South competition. The Blue Hose (2-4, 0-2) host Monmouth (5-2, 1-0) on October 27 in a conference game.

- Freshmen defensive lineman Tay Reed and Brian West both had three total tackles, but their Edward Waters Tigers lost 41-14 to visiting Ave Maria. West also added a half-tackle for loss.

The Tigers (4-4, 2-2 in conference) are set to visit Southeastern (4-3, 2-1) on October 27 to continue conference play.

- Freshman defensive back Jamon Jones' Webber International Warriors lost their third straight game 31-14 to Faulkner on October 19. The Warriors (4-3, 0-3) visit the Warner Royals (0-7, 0-3) in Mid-South Conference play on October 27.

- Senior defensive lineman CeCe Jefferson's Florida Gators moved up to No. 9 in the AP Top 25 despite not having a game. The Gators (6-1, 4-1) are scheduled to play the No. 7 Georgia Bulldogs (6-1, 4-1) on October 27 in the annual rivalry game in Jacksonville. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on CBS.

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