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Options weighed to replace police chief

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Crestview Mayor David Cadle said he has not yet determined how or where he will search for a replacement for former Crestview Police Chief Brian Mitchell, who was fired Tuesday.

"I haven't made a decision how to proceed," Cadle said. "I haven't made any decision yet whether I will promote someone from within the department or seek someone from outside the city."

Under the city's charter, the mayor oversees Crestview's public safety departments, and is granted

authority to "employ and discharge ...the chief of police and fire departments." Though hiring and firing powers over his department heads rest with him, Cadle said it is his intention to consult with law enforcement experts for advice on the new police chief's selection process.

"I would reach out to the law enforcement community to assist me in making these decisions," Cadle said.

Mitchell and former police operations head Maj. Joseph Floyd were suspended March 1. Floyd was indicted by a grand jury on a series of charges including racketeering on March 5, and was subsequently arrested and dismissed on March 26. Because Mitchell had been Floyd's

direct supervisor, he had remained suspended with pay during the investigation.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating Floyd.

In a statement released Tuesday afternoon, Cadle stated the investigation "has eroded the trust and confidence of the citizens of the city of Crestview. Additionally, this has created a condition of low morale amongst the officers of the Crestview Police Department.

"It has been concluded that in order to restore the trust of

Below: Former Crestview Police Chief Brian Mitchell, left, and his operations head, former Maj. Joseph Floyd, observe a recognition of police officers during a January meeting of the city council.



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Earth Day at the McMahon Center

'They're never too young to start learning about our environment'

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Earth Day may be tomorrow, but it came almost a week early for 16 pre-school children and 13 adults when the Crestview Public Library's Story Time program paid a visit

to the city's McMahon Environmental Center. There were native shrubs and trees to examine, fish to spot and lots of stuffed regional critters to encounter in the center's museum.

Escorted by youth librarian Heather Nitzel, the kids got a guided tour of the center from

Senior Forester Maria Wilson of the Florida Forest Service and retired forester and state forestry poet laureate John McMahon, after whom the center is named, during their April 16 excursion.

"They're never too young to start learning about our environment," McMahon said as he watched the children scamper after Wilson and exclaim at each new discovery.

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MCMAHON ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The city of Crestview's McMahon Environmental Center is at the confluence of Maples Street, North Avenue and Butler Circle across from Live Oak Park Cemetery. Group visits may be organized through the Parks & Recreation Department (682-4715).

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Below: Elliot Chavez, Jordan Orndorff and Haylee Brown are fairly certain something extraordinary could be lurking in the fountain pond.



Scott vetoes \$1.5 million for Crestview FAMU

Officials say veto won't impact school opening

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A \$1.5 million gubernatorial veto of funding for a Flor-

ida A&M University pharmacy school in Crestview won't delay the school's scheduled fall opening, officials said.

The funds were among \$142.7 million in expenditures vetoed Tuesday by Gov. Rick Scott prior to his approval of the state's \$69.9 billion budget.

"The \$1.5 million appropriation would have paid the faculty/staff salaries and operating expenses of the Crestview Center," FAMU President James H. Ammons stated in a

Wednesday email. "Without the appropriation, FAMU will now evaluate how best to proceed."

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Right: Opening of the FAMU pharmacy school, which is undergoing renovations, won't be delayed, school officials said following Gov. Rick Scott's Tuesday veto of salary and operational funds for the school.

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Seven apply for council seat

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Seven applicants are vying to fill the Crestview City Council seat vacated by Phillip Berezo, who resigned March 26.

The applicants include local business owners and a former council president. The field was introduced Monday evening at a special meeting of the city council, during which each application was verified.

To meet city charter requirements, applicants must reside within the city limits and must be registered to vote. The former qualification disqualified one applicant within minutes of the start of the verification process.

Former council member and council president Robert "Bob" Allen was among the hopefuls whose application was verified by City Clerk Betsy Roy. A retired Air Force officer, Allen lost his council seat when Berezo was elected to the position in March 2011.

"I think we know he lives in the city," Roy joked, but confirmed Allen's residency nonetheless.

Other applicants include business owner Landrum Edwards, who frequently addresses the council on the need for a bypass highway around Crestview, and Shannon Hayes, president of the Carver-Hill Memorial and Historical Society. Hayes is also president of the city Board of Adjustment.

Lifelong Crestview resident Thomas Gordon, who operates the local air conditioning service founded by his father as well as a martial arts academy in Crestview, has also appeared before the council. He has questioned the city mandate requiring residents who receive city water and sewer service to also pay for garbage collection services they may not need.

Rounding out the field are William "Bill" Cox, the district sales manager for Dietz Supply Company, and Joe Blocker, a retired commercial construction project manager and Sunday school teacher at Woodlawn Baptist Church. Applicant Michael Humphrey was immediately disqualified when Roy verified that his address was outside of the city limits.

The council will hold a special public meeting at 6 p.m. April 30 to interview the verified applicants. The applicant selected to finish the remaining three years of Berezo's term might be announced after the interviews, council members said. If not, the announcement will be made at the council's regular May 14 meeting.



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What's HAPPENING

TODAY

8 a.m.-Spanish Trail Cruisers Average Joe Car Show begins with an 8-11 a.m. registration today on Main Street in Crestview. The Spanish Trail Cruisers event will feature the first annual burnout contest, 15 classes of cars, including most rusted, smallest, worst paint, ugliest entry and more. The free-to-the-public event will feature door prizes, music and more.

Registration is \$25 per entry, with goodie bags going to the first 50 entrants. Trophy presentation is at 3 p.m.

For show information, call Ron Henderson at 826-0085. For vendor information, call Francis Gautney at 305-8515. Visit www.spanish-trailcruisers.org.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.-The annual Laurel Hill School reunion is at the Laurel Hill School cafeteria. All former students and employees are invited. Please bring any pictures or anything from when you were there. For more info contact Frankie Davis Johnson, 758-1639, or the Laurel Hill School, 652-4111. Cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch. Come enjoy good food and visiting with old friends.

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.-The Crestview Public Library will host a book signing for author Tracy Minnis for her book, "Eating and Exercising in Alignment with your Hormones." The book is for females approximately ages 10-65, with information to naturally achieve their best physique and be happier all month long, so they won't dread any part of the month. For more information visit exerciseandhormones.net or exerciseandhormones.com.

BARBECUE CONTEST: The Baker High School Class of 2014 will host a barbecue contest April 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the

school's track. Inflatables, booths, raffles and more are planned. To enter the contest, call Malcolm Griffith at 603-9563. Attendance is free, but

tickets will be sold for side dishes, drinks, booths and inflatables wrist bands.

CLEAN UP DAY: The Community Outreach Committee is hosting Clean Up Day at Springhill Cemetery at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 28. Please come support this effort. For more information call Joe Means at 682-0281 or Pearl Bess at 682-5733.

CAC DONATIONS: As part of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Lee Automotive branches and Cumulus Broadcasting are collecting items for the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, including the 5200 S. Ferdon Blvd. location in Crestview. The center, which assisted 698 children in 2011, is in need of cash, gift cards, snacks and nonperishable foods, juice boxes, and therapy art supplies such as washable paints, thick paper and modeling clay. Items can be dropped off at any Lee Automotive location or Cumulus Broadcasting, 225 NW Hollywood Blvd., Fort Walton Beach.

A "Fill the Blue Truck" event is from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Lee Chrysler Dodge Jeep on Mary Esther Cutoff to receive the requested donations.

For more information, call 243-2323.

The USDA FOOD GIVEAWAY is from 9

a.m. until the monthly food allowance has been distributed at the Raymond Williams Mission Center, 404 W. James Lee Blvd., Crestview. For details contact Jimmy Smith at 398-6760 or 689-2988. New Beginnings Church is an equal opportunity provider.

MASONS: Mt. Ewell Lodge No. 131 of Free and Accepted Masons meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month on U.S. Highway 198, Baker.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FORUM: The Okaloosa Republican Club announces the remainder of its candidate forum schedule for the next four months.

The District 5 county commission candidate forum will begin at 6:15 p.m. April 26 with social hour at the American Legion Hall on Hollywood Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, followed by dinner at 6:55. Reservations will be accepted through Tuesday, April 24 by calling Jane Dale at 651-5049. The price of the dinner is \$10.

The May 24 forum for District 3 county commission candidates is May 24, and the forum for sheriff's office candidates is on July 26.

For information regarding future forums or the Republican Club, call President Marvin Brigman

at 609-3341.

"DINING OUT FOR LIFE" is on April 26. Several local restaurants in Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia Counties will be teaming up with Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational Services, Inc. to host Dining Out for Life, a once-a-year nationwide event to raise funds for the fight against AIDS. Participating restaurants will donate a generous percentage of their proceeds that day to the organization to be used locally in its mission of preventing the spread of HIV and supporting those affected by HIV and AIDS in Northwest Florida.

Volunteer greeters are needed. For a list of participating restaurants or to volunteer to help, call OASIS at 314-0950, or go to www.facebook.com/AIDSOASIS or www.diningoutforlife.com and click on Fort Walton Beach.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: The Okaloosa/University of Florida Extension office is offering a free online financial seminar, "Shopping for Loans," from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. April 26. Learn how to evaluate loan terms and get the best deal possible when borrowing money. Register at bit.ly/w1BjR7.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN: The Spanish Trail Republican Women

Federated meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Ryan's in south Crestview. New members are welcome. Details: Joan Hubers, 682-0817.

DANCERS WANTED: The Filipino American Association of Okaloosa County is looking for people to perform in their annual cultural folk art dance this September. They are looking for people of all ages to participate. For more information, call Annie Cameron at 586-1552.

BLOOD DRIVES: Northwest Florida Blood Center is hosting the following North Okaloosa blood drives:

April 23, 12-5 p.m., Walmart, Crestview. Free gift card for all donors.

May 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Laurel Hill School.

PATHFINDERS: Young men and women ages 10-17 are invited to learn about nature, hiking, camping and God with the Crestview Pathfinders. Call 652-3631 for details.

CARVER-HILL MEETINGS: The Concerned Citizens of Crestview group meets the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Allen Park on McClelland Street, Crestview. The Carver-Hill Memorial & Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the park.

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Obituary

Alma Heath

Alma Heath, age 61, of Crestview, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012.

She was born March 27, 1951 in Waynesboro, Miss., and was a lifelong resident of Okaloosa County. She worked with the disabled for many years, and was Baptist by faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Alma Jordan Fleming; her daughter, Lisa Moore Thompson; sisters, Ruth Joseph, Frankie Hulion, Judy Taylor, Lyla Stewart, Pete Hollinhead and Juanita Baggett; brothers, Buddy Fleming and Jr Fleming.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Rigglesman; sister, Sue Brooks; grandchildren, John Moore Jr., Shannon Thompson, Maranda and Sandi Rigglesman; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at her daughter's home, 782 Golden Court, Crestview.

Brackney Funeral Service, Crestview is in charge of arrangements.

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"When you're in the woods, what are some things you look for?" Wilson asked during an introduction to the center in the covered pavilion.

"Snakes!" a young voice called out.

"More snakes!" an adult voice followed.

"Well, when I go out in the woods, I'm not only looking for snakes and spiders and holes I might step in, I'm also looking for treasures," Wilson said, holding up several samples of oddly shaped lighter wood she found in local woods.

"This one looks kind of like a Klingon battleship," she said, a "Star Trek" reference that may have soared over younger

heads but drew laughs from the adults.

At the fish pond McMahon distributed handfuls of fish food that drew the bright orange goldfish over to the group as several kids tossed the food into the pond. Pausing at a bald cypress tree, the group was surprised to learn cypress saplings can be grown from cuttings. The scent of the center's red cedar trees drew smiles from each child who sniffed at it.

Even though the kids were learning exciting new things about nature, they had fun at the same time. Karlee Meeks, 3, paused to sit in the crook of a tree, carefully supported by her grandmother, Anita Kolb.

What might be lurking in a shady, dark fountain pond attracted the curious Elliot Chavez, Jordan Orndorff and Haylee Brown.

"They are having so much fun," Nitzel said. "We love coming over here."

"The library has had the most dependable group year after year," McMahon said. "Heather is really serious about introducing kids to nature. The more we understand about nature, the more we understand about ourselves."

"Get 'em started early, that's the thing," Wilson said.

See our online photo gallery of Story Time's visit to the McMahon Environmental Center at www.crestviewbulletin.com.



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Kids and adults learn about local reptiles, amphibians and mammals through displays in the McMahon Environmental Center's museum.

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When asked for clarification on Ammons' statement, FAMU Chief Communications Officer Sharon Saunders responded in an email that "the Crestview satellite is expected to open this fall as originally planned."

Sen. Greg Evers, R-Baker, said, "Some money will be transferred to FAMU that will cover that \$1.5 million for this year and funds will be put back in as a recurring expense for next year. So it will not hold up the project; that's the bottom line."

Some \$9.5 million in renovations are underway on the historic Alatex building in downtown Crestview

that will house the FAMU satellite campus. The work will be completed prior to the school's opening in August, officials have said.

The school will offer a degree that leads to a pharmacy license. Plans also call for additional courses later that lead to masters and doctorate degrees in public health and health care management, as well as health administration, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

"Crestview is within a 30 to 40 minute drive of five state colleges and the University of West Florida," Ammons wrote in his email. "The plan is for FAMU to admit graduates from

those colleges directly into its Crestview pharmacy program."

Former state Sen. Durrell Peaden, an advocate for the school, said in a telephone interview that he spoke with Ammons Wednesday morning at a breakfast the two attended together in Tallahassee.

"Everything is going to proceed as planned," Peaden said.

In fact, the school has received 119 applications from students who would like to enter the school's first class, Peaden said.

"Many of those are from Crestview," Peaden said of the applicants.

The director of FAMU's

pharmacy school, Dr. Margaret Lacrose-Pierre, told members of the Crestview City Council last month that 30 students will comprise the first class, with 30 additional students added each year. The school is expected to reach maximum capacity in four years, with 120 students enrolled.

The college is working on developing affiliations with local and regional medical facilities, and has already penned agreements with the Veterans Administration, the hospital at Eglin Air Force Base, and Sacred Heart and Baptist hospitals in Pensacola, Lacrose-Pierre said.

"The University has



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Renovations underway at the FAMU satellite campus in Crestview won't be hampered by Gov. Rick Scott's veto of \$1.5 million for the school.

planned to begin rotating advanced pharmacy students to perform clinical rotations in area retail pharmacies, hospitals and health clinics as early as this summer," Ammons said in his email.

POLICE CHIEF from page A1

the citizens of Crestview, it is essential to seek new leadership for the Crestview Police Department."

Since Mitchell's suspension, the city's police department has been headed by Maj. Kenneth Bundrick, a 25-year veteran of the force and a Crestview area native. Whether he would make Bundrick's appointment permanent is something Cadle said he has not yet decided.

Though Cadle said he will soon formulate a plan to select Mitchell's permanent successor, the process of terminating the former chief may not be entirely over.

"There is an appeal process that every employee is allowed to have, and that appeal hasn't come before the council yet," council member Ben Iannucci said. "I, and the rest of the council, will



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Former Police Chief Brian Mitchell, second from right, studies a report during a February meeting of the Crestview City Council.

probably sit down with the mayor and he will explain the process (that led to Mitchell's dismissal). The process has to go through the proper channels before it's finalized."

Mitchell declined to comment for this story, and has not indicated if he would appeal his termination. By city employee pol-

icy, he would have to first pursue an appeal through the city clerk before coming before the council. He has not indicated if he might pursue legal action against the city.

"I don't know if he is going to appeal but we have to wait for the process to run its course," Iannucci said.



Prior to a recent meeting, Crestview Mayor David Cadle talks to department heads including Public Works Director Wayne Steele (right) and interim police chief Maj. Ken Bundrick, following the suspension of former Chief Brian Mitchell.

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3 charged with home invasion

From staff reports

Three Pensacola men accused of entering a Crestview home early Tuesday morning and robbing the occupants at gunpoint have been arrested.

Occupants at the home in the 100 block of East North Avenue told officers who responded at about 2:40 a.m. that three black males wearing black clothing and ski masks entered the home after identifying themselves as sheriff's deputies.

The men were armed with a shotgun and pistols, according to a Crestview Police Department

report.

"The residents, which included multiple children, were held at gunpoint for several minutes, before the suspects located a money container inside of the home, and departed the residence," the press release states.

An officer spotted a car at the gasoline pumps of the Mobil Gas Station at 3200 South Boulevard just north of Interstate 10 containing occupants who matched the description of the suspects in the home invasion robbery.

Police stopped the car after the driver exited the gas station and drove onto the interstate. The men were arrested without

incident.

A pistol, shotgun and items taken from the home during the robbery were found in the car, the press release states.

Arrested were Blake Alan Richardson, 26; Brett Alexander Henry, 23; and Lemmie Tyler Straughter, 24. All three were charged with armed home invasion robbery; kidnapping; criminal mischief; grand theft over \$5,000; possession of a bullet proof vest during the commission of a felony; false impersonation of a law enforcement officer; and aggravated assault with a firearm.

The men were booked into the Okaloosa County Jail.

FELONY ARRESTS

Crestview Police Dept. reports

• **TIFFANY DAWN WILLIAMS**, 21, of 4291 Batten Road, Crestview, was charged with criminal mischief/damage to property totaling \$1,000 or more.

3/16: **ROBERT EARL CLARK**, 46, of 613 N.W. Oak St., Fort Walton Beach, was charged with fraud (uttering a false instrument). • **DESIREE JAZEL LIGE**, 19, of 212 Virginia St., Crestview, was charged with aggravated battery (domestic violence).

3/21: **EARL C. MOORE**, 502 N. Spring St., Crestview, was charged with retail theft greater than \$300.

3/22: **SAM FOSTER**

WHEAT, 53, is charged with lewd and lascivious exhibition to a victim younger than 12. • **NAKIA BRADSHAW**,

3/24: **KENNETH HARRISON**, 30, of 301 Cottonwood Drive, Crestview, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

3/25: **MICHAEL AARON STEPHENS**, 18, of 412 Garden St., Crestview, was charged with criminal mischief/damage to property totaling \$1,000 or more.

3/26: **XAVIER MONDREZ JACKSON**, 24, of 1465 Laird Road, Mossy

Head, was charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and fraudulent use of a credit card three times or more. • **SHABA RYHEEM SAVAGE**, 19, of 1231 W. Edney Ave., Crestview, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. • **JEROME J. TOLES JR.**, of 6214 Flash Lane, Crestview, was charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant victim (domestic violence).

3/30: **DUSTIN A. SWANNER**, 30, of 618 Risen Star Dr., Crestview, was charged with battery-touch or strike and child abuse by intentional act.

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How does your garden grow?

Dogwood Garden Club brings floral beauty to nursing facility

By **BRIAN HUGHES**
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Members of the Dogwood Garden Club brought their green thumbs to Carrington Manor on East

James Lee Boulevard on a recent bright spring day, and in the twinkling of an eye a pretty collection of vincas were nodding in the sunshine. The club members arranged the flowers in a circular bed

around the facility's front lamppost.

"They take the sun, and they're going to get it," club member Judy Rice said.

"We try to plant annuals," member Sarah Petty

explained. "We put in pansies in the fall."

With the help of aides, Carrington Manor residents Roxie Glensie Devore and Roxie Buchannon came out to observe the garden club members at work

and were pleased with the result.

"They sure are pretty," Buchannon said, admiring the little pink and red blossoms that glistened with drops of water following a thorough soaking by club member Eva Fountain's garden hose. Their work at Car-

ington Manor complete, the Dogwood Garden Club members packed up their tools and disbursed to their respective vehicles. Next stop: Garden Park at the foot of Main Street at State Road 85, where they performed more public beautification work.



Left: Dogwood Garden Club members (from left) Jane McCreary, Eva Fountain, Sarah Petty, Bobbie Grice and Judy Rice put the finishing touches on a flower bed in front of Carrington Manor.

Below: Carrington Manor residents Roxie Buchannon, right, and Glensie Devore, seated, admire Carrington Manor's new bed of vincas as Dogwood Garden Club members wrap up after a morning of planting.

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Baker ROTC battalion formal inspection

Special to the News Bulletin

Baker High School Junior ROTC Gator Battalion will have a formal inspection headed by the Cadet Command Sixth Brigade on April 24.

In the press release, C/CPT Joshua Griffiths of Baker Junior ROTC Battalion S-5, states, "This in-

spection is very important in that it is what gives the unit a ranking. Our current ranking is Honor Unit with Distinction, the highest ranking possible.

"Our hope is to maintain that ranking by doing exceptionally well in this year's inspection. These inspections occur every three years, so the ranking

we earn is the one that the battalion will hold until the next formal inspection.

"One major part of this inspection is the community involvement of the JROTC program, and we would like to thank all of the various organizations that held events and invited us to come help them.

"We have done vari-

ous color guards, flag raising ceremonies, and other meaningful tasks for events all over Okaloosa and Santa Rosa County. We would also like to thank all of the parents and other adults who have helped this program thrive the past few years. Without you we might not even be where we are today."



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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS BULLETIN

Shoal River Middle School educator Dale Chavers receives a certificate naming him the school's Teacher of the Year and a finalist for the county Teacher of the Year from school district superintendent Dr. Alexis Tibbetts.

Shoal River's Teacher of the Year

By BRIAN HUGHES
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Shoal River Middle School construction technology program instructor Dale Chavers was named the school's Teacher of the Year last month and at the same time, was announced as one of three district finalists for the countywide honor.

Also nominated were Jodi Maker, a Niceville High School advanced sciences teacher, and Duscha Ross, a fifth grade reading, science and language arts teacher at Mary Esther Elementary School. Ross was awarded the top honor at the Teacher

of the Year Banquet at the Emerald Coast Conference Center on Feb. 23.

"To our finalists, I thank you," superintendent of schools, Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, said at the event. "You are excellent teachers and you represent all of the amazing teachers in this room that make every profession in America possible. The school board members and I appreciate everything that you do, every day, and I thank you."

Chavers is a five-year veteran of Shoal River Middle School and its predecessor, the former Richbourg Middle School, according to Shoal River language arts and journalism teacher Pauline

Buis. Before his middle school career, Chavers taught two years at Crestview High and the Okaloosa Applied Technology Center.

For seven years he was an educator at the Department of Juvenile Justice's Okaloosa Youth Academy, Buis said. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force, where as a master instructor he was qualified to teach all systems of the F-15 aircraft.

"Mr. Chavers teaches the only middle school shop program in the state of Florida," Buis said. "His goal is to get the construction programs in all of the middle schools in the state."

A GOOD BUDDY



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People love Buddy and Buddy loves people. That's why his frequent visits to area nursing and retirement facilities and other residential institutions are always eagerly awaited, said the setter's owner, Ray Womack.

"We go to all the homes around town, as well as Covenant Hospice and runaway shelters," Womack said as he led Buddy, a registered Pet Partners canine companion, into Carrington Manor on a recent morning.

"Everybody loves him," Womack said. "He gets spirits up and blood pressure down."

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school and live my life the way I wanted. I lived a wicked life away from God. I drank, I smoked, I went out with wild women, and I went to wild parties.

Then one day I found myself in a group at school that had this one guy who was a Christian. I worked hard at trying to get him to cuss, swear and laugh at dirty jokes, but nothing worked. Jim asked me to go to church with him. Week after week he would continue to ask me to go to church with him.

Little did I know that the Holy Spirit was working on me. Having been brought up in church, I was starting to be bothered by my lifestyle. It was like a haunting.

Finally, I did go to church with Jim. Sunday after Sunday I went to church with Jim. It was the third Sunday in March 1970, a testimony service. After the service there was an altar call. I got up and ran to the altar. There is a great joy in the forgiveness of sins.

In Psalms 32:1-5, David proclaims that a happy man is blessed when his transgressions have been forgiven, sins are covered, iniquity is no longer charged to

us and our spirit is free from guile [deceit]. We live in an era where God is allowing us to partake of His great grace and mercy. If we take advantage of this great offering that God has, we shall be blessed.

Paul quotes from Psalm 32 about David's experience in Romans 4:6. Just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works, Paul said, "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin."

The misery of guilt

One has to either be ignorant or hardened or both to be comfortable with guilt. This is noted in I Timothy 1:13: "Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief."

For some, it is possible to have a seared conscience. You are not bothered about your lifestyle, your sins. I Timothy 4, verses 1 and 2 state, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron."

On the other hand, one with knowledge and

a tender conscience can be miserable while he has guilt feelings. This person knows and cares that sin separates him from God, as in Isaiah 59:1, verses 1 and 2: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."

This same person knows and cares about the ultimate wages of sin: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).

This person knows and cares about the effect his sin must have on God, as stated in Ephesians 4:30, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

This person realizes that God created him and wants to bless him, as in John 3:16: "For God gave His Son Jesus Christ to die for us to pay the price of sin and give unto us eternal life."

Restoring joy

Notice that in Psalm 32, verse 5 ("I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah"), David enjoyed forgiveness only after he acknowledged and confessed his sin. Forgiveness from God

is always conditional. David states it perfectly in Psalm 51:1-4. "Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight that you may be found just when you speak, and blameless when you judge."

In verse 4, David states that he had sinned against God only. From God only could he find forgiveness, but he had to acknowledge his sin, confess his sin and

then God could forgive and restore joy: "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness)." (I John 1:7-9)

After God has forgiven us, we must forgive others. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." — Matthew 6:14-15.

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." — Matthew 18:21 and 22.

Others have experienced the joy of forgiveness. Do you want to enjoy the blessedness of forgiveness? Do you desire to experience the joy of forgiveness? Then meet the conditions of forgiveness today.

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Mustangs form learning community

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When Shoal River Middle School students start the 2012-13 school year on Aug. 20, more than 200 Mustangs might not be studying in a traditional classroom setting. Shoal River and Okaloosa County School District administrators have embraced the school's new "Mustang Learning Community" concept.

The program grew from the need to raise academic performance, particularly for kids facing economic or demographic challenges, while offering education that more closely mirrors "real world" challenges. In addition, the program simultaneously addresses

issues such as bullying and cliques, administrators said.

"Where this started from was, way back last summer, we were looking for ways to make learning gains in yearly progress in groups that warrant it; for example, kids who were lower level on the FCAT or kids from lower economic backgrounds," Shoal River Principal Paul Whidden said. "We looked at ethnicity, we looked at

each of them." "We searched for people who had similar demographics as ourselves that had made learning gains. We visited other schools and brought back ideas people in the Panhandle had done over the years."

Each of the learning community's 22-student

classes, called "teams," will be multiage, with fifth, sixth and seventh grade students studying project-based lessons, called "quests," together.

"You take a theme and you build a core around the theme: language arts, social studies and science," Whidden explained. "Math is going to be a little bit independent of the other three courses."

Each team will work on the same projects, though its students may work on different components depending on their age.

"The standards they're going to be taking are going to be the same, but they'll work age-appropriately," Whidden said. "It will lend itself to peer mentoring."

By having students of diverse backgrounds, grades and ages studying shoulder to shoulder, Whidden said many social problems that arise in schools will be lessened.

Multiage classrooms are already nothing new, Whidden said.

"Right now sometimes you have kids taking advanced classes with older kids. That socialization really helps," Whidden said. "When they're all going together, it becomes a protective thing. It helps with the whole bullying thing and the pecking order thing."

"Working together in a truly diversified community, students create a culture of acceptance and ex-



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Students arrive for the start of another school day at Shoal River Middle School. Next year, as many as 220 kids can choose to study in the new Mustang Learning Community program.

cellence without boundaries, learning to rely on, and assist their team-members toward success," a media release from school superintendent Dr. Alexis Tibbetts stated.

The Mustang Learning Community will be open to any Shoal River student and is "diverse in gender, academic ability, and learning styles," the release states. Students may apply for one of the 220 places in the first year's pilot program, Whidden said, and would participate on a volunteer basis.

"We're not going to exclude anybody. We're going to include all levels of kids," he added.

Students in the learning community would not be excluded from elective programs offered by the school, as well as after-

school co-curricular activities such as sports and student clubs, administrators stressed.

"The schedule will be built with flexibility, allowing students the opportunity to participate in all SRMS elective programs including band, chorus and construction," the release stated. "All lessons are enriched with elective activities with special emphasis on fine and performing arts, and technology."

Additionally, members of the Crestview business and professional community will be encouraged to contribute their real-world expertise to learning community quests.

"Teachers, local business members, and community stakeholders play key roles in the completion of each quest," the release states, helping students

develop marketable skills including, "teamwork, problem solving, interaction skills, oral communication, listening, personal and career development, creative thinking, leadership, writing, goal setting and motivation."

Whidden said he and his staff decided not to expand the learning community concept to the entire school during its first year because it is such an unusual approach to education.

"It's so different. We live in a military community; we're not sure if we wanted to go whole school," Whidden said. "When kids move in, it's so nontraditional and some kids may want to go to a more traditional school."

"It's a great program and I am proud of Paul and his staff for initiating it," Tibbetts said.



There won't be much difference between a traditional Shoal River Middle School classroom, such as this third grade world studies class instructed by Haley Caraway, and a new Mustang Learning Community class, except that the learning community classes will include students of even more diverse ages.

Concord Lodge adopts Northwood class



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Jeff Teasdale, Worshipful Master of Concord Lodge No. 50, presented a check to Alma Roberts' first grade class at Northwood Elementary in support of the Adopt a Classroom program.



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Science Fair.

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WELLS BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. **JOSEPH F. MCBRIDE III, et al, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 02, 2012 and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-001964C of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH F. MCBRIDE III; EVELYN D. MCBRIDE; CRESTVIEW SANDY RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 25th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 11-CA-5864 DIVISION:

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. **SABINO A. YARZAGARAY a/k/a SABINO A. YARZAGAREY; CARMEN L. YARZAGARAY a/k/a CARMEN L. YARZAGAREY; ROBERT T. FULTON a/k/a TOMMY FULTON a/k/a ROBERT THOMAS FULTON,** a previously married individual encumbering non-homestead property; CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION, SYSTEMS, INC.; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; PUCKETT MACHINERY COMPANY; EMERALD LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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DATED on April 4, 2012.

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2011-CA-003532S DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING LP, Plaintiff,

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This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Crestview News Bulletin.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3 day of April, 2012.

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By: Courtney Eslinger
As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2008-CA-1714 S DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. **TRAVIS L. DICK, et al, Defendant(s).**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 46-2008-CA-1714 S of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and TRAVIS L. DICK; MELISSA K. DICK; STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 31 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 12, PINE FOREST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE

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Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 21, 2012.

Melissa M. St John
Personal Representative

Christopher Gagic
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number: 125865
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Crestview catcher Hannah Day tries to pick a Choctaw base runner off first base.

BULLDOGS NIP INDIANS

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FORT WALTON BEACH — Crestview's Ashley Adams scored on a bases-loaded, infield single off the bat of Gabby Thomas with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Bulldog softball team a 1-0 win over Choctawhatchee in the District 2-6A Tournament opener at the Fort Walton Beach Softball Complex.

"I'm just glad to help our team out, and it's a good win for us," a happy Thomas said moments after delivering the game-winning hit.

Crestview (14-12) lost to defending state champion Niceville Tuesday in the tournament semifinals. Choctaw ends the season with a 3-19 record that included nine one-run losses.

Just as the final score indicates, the game was dominated by pitching. Choctaw's Kristyn Pierce took the hard-luck loss, giving up just six hits and striking out two.

Crestview sophomore Kristin Bufkin was slightly more impressive, striking out six Indian batters while giving up just five hits.

"Bufkin has come into her own the last two or three weeks," Bulldog coach Chris

Sweatt said. "She's just a sophomore, so that's a plus for us, not only right now but for the future.

"Their pitcher has done a great job against us. They beat us at their place in extra innings, and we beat them at our place in the bottom of the seventh and we had to do the same thing here. It's just a battle between us and Choctaw, I guess."

The Bulldogs managed to scrape together the game's only run when Adams started things off with a one-out single. Things looked to be going Choctaw's way when Indian shortstop Sydney Oliver made the defensive play of the game, diving to her right to rob Ragan Sowell of what seemed to be a base hit.

Instead the Bulldogs were down to their last out before the game would head to extra innings.

Molly Woodward singled up the middle past outstretched Choctaw second baseman Paige Wooley, and Parys Alexander was hit by a pitch to load the bases, setting up Thomas' heroics.

With the pitchers dominating the pace of the game, every mistake and big play was magnified.

The Indians loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the third but came away without a run as Sowell, the Bulldog third baseman, threw Rikki Rummel out

at home plate as Katie Hass reached on a fielder's choice.

The inning ended with Bufkin striking out Chelsea Shultz.

Choctaw threatened again in the fifth, but was unable to score. Rummel was thrown out at the plate by Crestview shortstop Shelby Gainer as Hass was safe on a fielder's choice.

With one out, Wooley, who reached on an infield single, was at third and Hass was at second, with Taylor Campbell at the plate. Campbell lifted a fly ball to Woodward in left field that would have scored Wooley and moved Hass to third, but Sweatt appealed the play, arguing that Hass left second base early.

After a quick conference, the umpires ruled in Crestview's behalf as the Bulldogs got the double play to end the inning.

"Our pitcher, Kristyn Pierce, shut them down," Indian coach Grant Keen said. "Everything was working with the places I wanted her to go with the ball. They were popping them up or striking out, whatever I needed them to do, and our defense locked it down.

"When the defenses aren't making any errors, it's going to come down to that one play, and unfortunately we were on that side."

District baseball starts Monday

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The Crestview baseball team looks to defend its district title as district tournaments get under way Monday.

The Bulldogs open play in the District 2-6A tournament as the No. 4 seed and will play Niceville, the No. 5 seed, at 7 p.m. at Fort Walton Beach. The winner of the game faces No. 1 seed Mosley at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the tournament semifinals. Fort Walton Beach and Choctawhatchee play in the other semifinal game.

The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Fort Walton Beach.

Bulldog coach Tim Gillis is optimistic heading into Monday's game against the Eagles.

"We feel good about it going into the tournament," he said. "Obviously you would rather be a higher seed to keep you from having to play a third game. But the bottom line is you've just got to play and survive.

"I think we are all grouped in there pretty tight and competitive. It's going to be a play here or a play there that probably decides each game and therefore gets you in the playoffs."

Gillis likes the way his pitching staff led by Kameron Miller, Dylan Lee and

Roman Donofro sets up for the tournament.

"We've got those guys (Miller, Lee and Donofro) ready for us, plus we've got some other guys that have thrown a lot of innings for us during the season," he said. "We like where we are pitching-wise. We just hope to swing it and get it where they ain't."

Baker is either the seventh or eighth seed in the District 2-1A tournament. The Gators open the tournament Monday at 4 p.m. against fourth seed Northview. The title game for the tournament is set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

Laurel Hill, the fourth seed in the District 1-1A tournament, hosts Bethlehem at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The rest of the tournament will be played at Malone. If the Hoboes win Tuesday, they will play top seed Paxton at 4 p.m. Thursday in Malone.

The tournament championship game is set for 6 p.m. Friday.

"We are playing pretty good right now, and I'm pretty happy," Hobo coach Ronnie Smith said. "With Boomer (Simmons) and Kyle (Slingerland) throwing, we have a chance if the team shows up. If they show up and have the intensity and want to, we will see how it goes.

"I think the team is hungry and wants another chance at Paxton, but we have to win on Tuesday first."



Crestview's Sara Cadenhead, right, is safe at first base from an attempted pick-off by Niceville's Audrey Diekmann.

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Niceville rallies past Crestview

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FORT WALTON BEACH — The Niceville softball team snatched victory from deep within the jaws of defeat Tuesday, pulling out a 4-3 win over Crestview in the District 2-6A semifinals at the Fort Walton Beach Softball Complex.

The top-seeded Eagles trailed No. 4 seed Crestview 3-2 in the seventh and were down to their final out before Courtney Adams singled to bring up lead-off hitter Stephanie Hartness. Hartness, who had uncharacteristically been held hitless (0 for 3) in the contest to that point, ripped a two-strike pitch to right field.

Bulldog right fielder Molly Wood-

ward charged the ball, hoping to try and get the out at first, something she had done all season long with success and twice in Tuesday's game.

But the ball rolled under Woodward's outstretched glove, and Adams came around to tie the game while Eagles head coach Danny Hensley violently waved Hartness home, where she was easily safe and Niceville advanced — just barely — with a 4-3 win.

"I was just in shock because (Woodward) had been throwing out people left and right," Hartness said. "I thought, I haul to first, then two, then Coach Danny was waving ..."

Crestview (14-13) played solid all night long, led by Kristin Bufkin in the circle and backed up by a de-

fense that played mistake-free all night long.

The loss, as gut-wrenching as it was, was a big moment for coach Chris Sweatt's program.

"I told them you played toe-to-toe with one of the best teams in the country and had them beat for 6 2/3," Sweatt said.

Niceville (24-2) jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first, but Crestview slowly clawed its way back, scoring a run in the top of the third before Ashley Adams drove in Diana Patricelli to tie the game at 2-2 and Woodward scored Patricelli on a sac fly to give the Bulldogs the lead.

Niceville played Mosley on Thursday at Fort Walton Beach Softball Complex for the District 2-6A title.

Pippin, Blue Devils baffle Baker girls

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BAKER — Sparked by a seven-run first inning, Holmes County beat Baker 9-1 in the semifinals of the District 2-1A softball tournament Tuesday.

Holmes County (19-5) faced Jay for the district championship Thursday. Baker ends the season with a 15-8 record.

The Blue Devils sent 12 batters to the plate in the first in-

ning and touched Gator pitcher Chassity McCranie for five hits to go along with a pair of walks, a hit batter and a Gator error.

Things probably would have been worse if two Holmes County batters had not been called out for being out of the box when delivering what would have been base hits. Ciara Jones had the big hit of the first inning, a two-run double to score Jenna Sellers and Courtney Reeves and cap the big inning.

McCranie and the Gators set-

tled down after the first inning to hold the Blue Devils to five more hits and two more runs the rest of the way. But the Baker hitters never could get untracked against Holmes pitcher Sarah Pippin.

Pippin had nine strikeouts through three innings and finished the night fanning 15 Gators, while holding Baker to four hits and the one run that came in the third inning.

Macie Wilde led off the Baker third with a base hit. Wilde moved into scoring position,

as Tori Foster was safe on an error. Wilde scored on a Tory Kilcrease single.

The Gators had an opportunity to score more runs in the third as they left the bases loaded to end the inning. Baker also left two runners on base in the first and sixth innings.

The Blue Devils scored a run in the fifth and finished things off with a run in the seventh.

Wilde, Kilcrease, Tori Foster and Holly Stanley each had a hit for the Gators.



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Chassity McCranie had a rough first inning in the circle for Baker but finished strong as the Gators lost to Holmes County in the semifinals of the District 2-1A softball tournament Tuesday.