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ENJOY THE DAY IN SHISTORIC VICTORIAN McINTOSH

The Friends of McIntosh Present Our 29th Annual 1890's Day Festival

Welcome to the historic Victorian town of McIntosh. Come stroll beneath the tree lined streets throughout our town and enjoy the beauty of our large trees. Many of these trees were here when the town was first conceived. Enjoy the old homes that line our central district. Many of the structures were built in the 1890's while others were constructed up until the 1940.

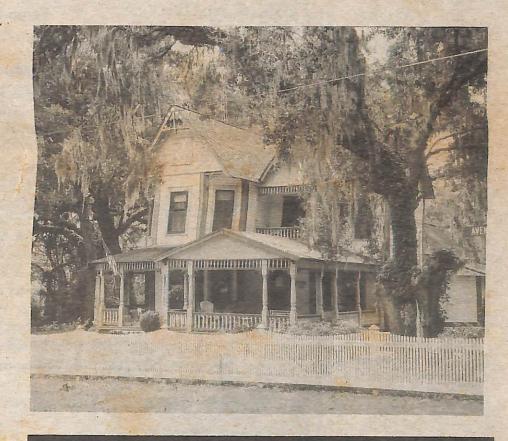
McIntosh was placed on the Register of Historic Places by the federal government for its historic status.

Our Victorian community is a blend of Gaelic and Southern cultures. Many of our early founders came to this area form South Carolina and Kentucky right after the Civil War. Early residents were of Scottish origin. The combination of the clans and Southern hospitality soon turned the town into an agriculture center that grew with the coming of the Florida Southern Railroad.

McIntosh is the most comprehensive and best-preserved Victorian railroad district in the State of Florida. We are proud of our heritage and pride ourselves in showing off to the rest of the world a small village that has remained almost as it was when it was first founded. The loss of the railroad has altered part of our landscape, but the depot and surrounding packing house still remind those who come to visit that this town was once a thriving agriculture community.

Visitors to our town will be able to browse in antique shops that were once buildings that house a different business years ago. Packing sheds have been converted into antique shops. What was once a small grocery store has now become a shop that caters to memories of the past. Another shop once housed the town barbershop, and it is now a craft shop. Several of the citrus packinghouses on 441 have now been turned into other businesses. Some still remain unoccupied, but stand as a testament of the activities and business that once flourished in our town.

Enjoy the McIntosh 1890 Festival, and we welcome you a new friends to our community. Come back to see us again and again. We are always looking for residents that have the same idea of preservation of this historic town. We would welcome anyone who would like to become a part of the business community. Opportunities abound for anyone who wants to be a part of our historic village and keep our historic heritage alive. Enjoy yourselves at our 1890 Festival.



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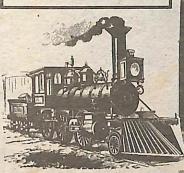
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Membership is open to anyone who is interested in the town and its people. Membership is \$6.00 per annum, but there is no fee for senior citizens who wish to participate. Meetings are held monthly in the Depot and guests are always welcome





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The Friends of McIntosh

The Friends of McIntosh, Inc., a non-profit benevolent organization sponsors the annual 1890's Festival dedicated to the following purposes:

*to preserve and enhance the natural and historic beauty of McIntosh.

*to promote and sponsor cultural and recreational activities

*to assist the town of McIntosh and its people, especially its senior citizens

*to encourage friendship, community spirit, and the understanding among people of all ages in our town.

Many months are spent each year planning the annual 1890's Festival. Special thanks go to all the members of the Friends and to all of our churches and civic organizations who work so diligently to make this day a success. Since its chartered status in 1973, 29 years ago, Festival attendance has grown from 4,000 to over 25,000

The monies the Friends raise from this annual event purchased, moved, and continues the ongoing restoration of our historic Depot. The establishment and maintenance of the Mini Park, the purchase and restoration of the J.K. Christian Warehouse aong with the addition of picket fences, Victorian-style street lamps around Van Ness Park, and the lovely porch addition to the community center are among the club's many restoration and preservation projects. The group has established an annual scholarship program commending the academic excellence of our area youth. On August 12, 1981, the committed efforts of the Friends resulted in placing the McIntosh Historic District on the National Register of Historic sites. Thus, McIntosh was recognized as a landmark preservation town in Florida. Future projects under consideration include a gazebo in the main park as well as an historic museum and library in the Depot for which the club has purchased artifacts and memorabilia.

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Scholarship Winners for 2002



Jane Katherine Burns
Santa Fe Community College/ Home School
GPA: 4.0
Music Performance
Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky



William Wylie Gibson
Eastside High School
GPA: 3.7
Materials Science/Engineering
University of Florida



Jennifer Lindsay Vieren
Eastside High School
GPA: 3.0
Baking and Pastry Arts B.A. Degree
Culinary Institute of America



Melanie Lynn King
Gainesville High School
GPA 3.8
Advertising/Public Relations
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Light Up McIntosh 2002 Will Take Place on December 14, 2002

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2001 Light Up

McIntosh Winners

Two Story Homes

1st Place W.W. Walkup
2nd Place Laurie & Greg Willis
3rd Place June & Bill Glass
4th Place Sal & Laurie Stanzione

One Story Homes

1st Place Paul Kelly
2nd Place Terry & Sandy
Westergard
3rd Place Sue Goodwin
4th Place Bev & Dave Dodder

Mobile Homes

1st Place Sharon & Jim Little
2nd Place Connie & Larry Ray
3rd Place Chuck & Sue Wilson

Business

1st Place Van Horn Antiques
2nd Place Merrily Bed & Breakfast
3rd Place Ursula's Beauty Shop
4th Place Pick of the Flicks

McIntosh Seedling Garden Club Silver Anniversary

The McIntosh Seedling Garden Club was organized in 1978 in a meeting of Margaret Walkup, Peggy Steele, Dottie Cake, and Ms. Windsor from Citra. They formed the Club and wrote the By-laws. The Club got off to a good start. They joined the Florida Federation of Garden Chubs, Inc. in 1979. They began their work by beautifying the two entrances to McIntosh on Highway 441. They took as a club project the beautification of Van Ness Park. They work two days a year on various Parts of the community. In 1990, the Club added beautification to the new section of the McIntosh Cemetery by planting crepe myrtles. They have pruned and cared for the crepe myrtles, and now they present a lot of Collor to the new addition.

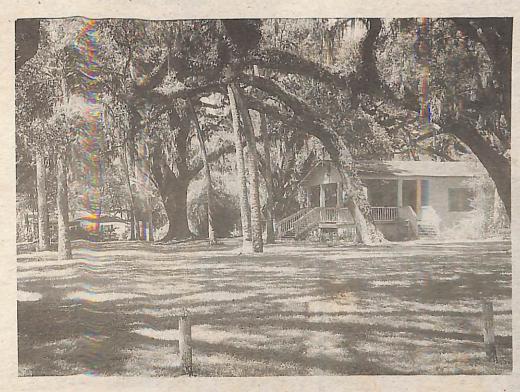
In 1997-98, the Club worked with the Department of Transportation to plant wildiflowers in the medians of Highway 441 at the entrances to the town. This added color to the highway and made a beautiful sight to see.

Other projects have been undertaken by the Club, such as gathering canned goods for Interfaith, adding a butterfly garden at the civic center, and an afghan fundraiser.

Another project of the Club was to help in the refurbishing and cleaning of the kitchen in the civic center.

As of 2000, the Club has a current membership of forty-two and has revitalized the Club to focus on civic beautification, outreach, socials, trips, and ways and means. The afghan fundraiser has netted substantial funds. A Camp Wekiva Camper scholarship is awarded to a camper each summer. Three Youth Gardening groups were established in conjunction with the local 4-H. An annual spring plant sale was established as the primary fundraiser. The Club has also adopted two-year terms for officers to consistent with FFGC.

Congratulations McIntosh Seedling Garden Club for your 25th Anniversarry, and the community thanks you for all your contributions to make McIntosh a beautiful Victorian town.









Plan To Visit McIntosh's Historic Churches

While wandering through the Festival, plan to visit our historic churches. Their interiors, though modernize still reflect the time in which they were built. The buildings have a fascinating history.

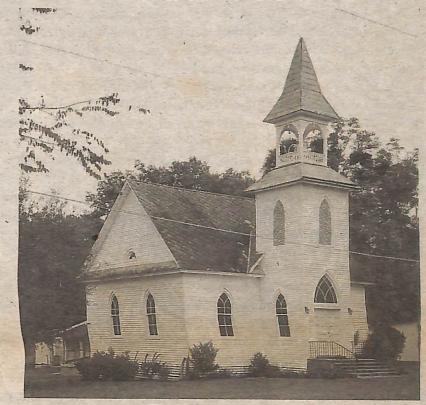
After walking through the festival, the feet can become tired. Stop in at one of the four churches and sit a spell and relax. Try to visualize what the worshipers did on a Sunday. Then continue to enjoy the Festival.



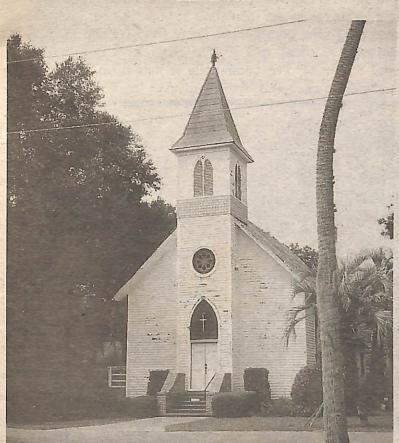
"Under God"



The McIntosh Baptist Church Built in1903



The McIntosh Christian Church Built in 1904



The United McIntosh Methodist Church Moved to present location 1894





The McIntosh Presbyterian Church Built in 1907

McIntosh Lions Club

The McIntosh Lion Club was chartered on January 10, 1950 with thirty members, only three of whom are still living.

On March 6, 2000, Bill Dickson, the only resident charter member, led the club at the 50th Anniversary Banquet at the Ocala Jockey Club.

The local club is a member of the *International Association of Lion Clubs* whose motto is simply "We Serve." Lions are noted for their work with sight and hearing impaired.

The McIntosh Lions Club meets the first and third Monday evenings for supper and business at the McIntosh Civic Center. In addition to dues, their chief fundraiser is the hot dog stand at the annual 1890 Festival in McIntosh. In earlier days, they sold box lunches along 441 through McIntosh to fans headed to Gator football games. All of their funds are used to help those in need.

In addition to purchasing eyeglasses and hearing aids, they collect used glasses and hearing aids for those who can use them. They also make arrangements for various types of eye surgeries. The Lions have three eye banks in Florida. Surgeons are able to transplant eye tissue from a donor to an eye damaged by disease or injury. The club promotes Eye Donor Wills.

The local club supports the Millard Conklin Center in Daytona Beach, which aids in the rehabilitation and education of the multi-handicapped. It supports the Southeastern Guide Dog School in Palmetto, Florida.

One of the club's projects is to keep the Orange Lake Trinity Cemetery cleaned. This neglected and isolated resting places for some thirty or forty former citizens had become overgrown through the years. With permission from the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, the Lions mow and trim and clean the tombstones three or four times a year.

The Marion County Bloodmobile visits McIntosh three or four times a year, thanks to the sponsorship of the Lions.

The club sponsors Cub Scout Pack 199. Chris Rath is the Committee Chairperson. The McIntosh Pack is one of the oldest continuous packs in this district.

Among other events, the club sponsors Santa's visit to the children of the community in December, the December stockings for the Salvation Army, and the annual Fourth of July Festival in the town park. The club's income goes toward providing playground equipment in the town park, refurbishing the tennis courts and backstops, providing the flagpole and flags and the memorial on the south side of the park, purchasing the tables, chairs and television set for the inside of the community house, as well as providing some kitchen equipment and appliances.

The club helps with those who are burned out of their property or destroyed by an act of nature. Several months ago, the club contributed to the Hueytown, Alabama Lions Club to help furnish their library destroyed in a tornado.

The club has come a long way since 1950 when it began meeting in the Idaho Spud Café that was located on the north edge of town. In addition to the service projects, the club members enjoy regular fellowship with one another and their wives twice a year. The club is always looking for reputable, enthusiastic and hard working members.



The Peddler's Wagon Opens



Katie Kelly with a collection of items in The Peddler's Wagon.

Jack and Katie Kelly have opened our newest antique shop in the old bank across form the McIntosh Methodist Church. The old bank building suited their dream of opening their own antique business.

Katie was born and raised in Marion and Sumter Counties, and she is familiar with the McIntosh area. She decided it would be a good place to locate her shop.

Jack is in the paving business and he is scaling down his operation to help Katie in their shop.

Katie was able to acquire merchandise from the Antique Village that closed and with antiques she had collected stocked her shop. Her shop contains many antiques and collectibles for those who like antiques.

Jack and Katie wanted to locate their shop in McIntosh because they liked the atmosphere of the community. There shop is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Saturday it is open from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The community wishes them success in their venture and welcomes the Peddler's Wagon.

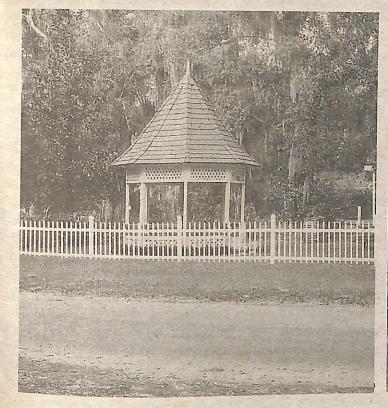














Cub Scout Pack 199 Celebrates Its Forty-Fourth Year

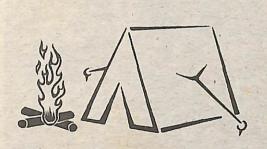


Michael Robinson, Webelos Den Leader, Chris Rath, Committee, Randy Burnett, Cub Master





One of Pack 199's first Dens was in Shilo and formed in 1958. From left: David Leitner, Kenny Thompson, Jerome Feaster, George Leitner, James Yawn, Elmer Yawn, Stanley Carrier, Charles Hewitt. Den Mother is Mrs. Harvey Yawn.





Ross Rath - Cubmaster

The McIntosh Lions Club sponsors Cub Scout Pack 199, and it was started in December of 1958, with Ross Rath as Cubmaster. Chris Rath, his wife, has worked with the Pack since it was first was organized. Chris was Den leader from 1964 through 1996 and again in 1971 and 1972. Chris became a committee member and treasurer in 1975 and has continued the position until the present day

Ross Rath held the position of Cubmaster until 1988 when failing health forced him to step down. He joined the committee and served in that position until his death Ross was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for his work in the Scouting program.

Ross was instrumental in reviving the Boy Scout Troop 199 and held it open when it needed a Scoutmaster. Ross continued his interest in the Scouting program though his health did not allow him to participate actively. The Scouting program and the community miss Ross Rath

Ross involved Pack 199 in selling boiled peanuts at the first 1890's Day Festival. He enjoyed the work that went into getting the peanuts, pre-boiling them, and then putting them in the large iron kettle he had set up at the festival. The Cub Scouts would sell the peanuts to the public to raise funds for the Packs chartering and expenses for the coming year. It could be a hot and tireless job standing next to the iron kettle stirring the peanuts so that they were cooked through and through.

The Pack would also have games and information on hand so that boys of Cubbing age might become interested in joining the Pack. The Festival was a fun time for the Cubs, but it also gave them experience with the public.

Dick King succeeded Ross and held the position of Cubmaster until 1991. Randy Burnett took over the position in 1991. This year he thought he might have to give up the position, but he has made a job change and will remain with the Pack. Randy was an Eagle Scout, and he has brought Scouting experience to the position of Cubmaster. Randy is energetic and makes the program exciting for the boys in the Pack. He is to be commended for his participation in Pack 199.

Michael Robinson is the present Webelos Den Leader Michael's son wanted to join the Cub Scouts, and Michael was determined not to let his scouting experience be like his was when he dropped from the program. As Den Leader he sees the boys who are enthusiastic and want to participate. He knows that a necessary ingredient for a Cub's success is parental support and participation in their Cub's experience.

The current Cub Den Leader is Jackie Robinson. Danny Standridge joined the Pack in 1994 and is the Assistant Cubmaster. Committee members are Mark Woodruff and Angel Lluveras

Cub Scout Pack 199 celebrates its forty-fourth year this year. Many boys have been a part of the Pack. Many went on to become Scouts, and some even to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. The community is proud of Cub Scout Pack 199

A Station With Memories

McIntosh Station has become a relic of our past in a time when our society is moving faster. We must be somewhere yesterday, and receive something today when tomorrow would not suffice. The station is a reminder to those who visit it of a time when life was much simpler.

The ribbons of steel are gone that connected this community to those places far and wide. The station still stands chock full of memories. The ticket window is no longer open to travelers to purchase a ticket. The waiting room no longer has passengers leaving or family waiting for those to arrive on the next train. There were many happy reunions for those who returned or came for a visit. Many tears of joy or sorrow were shed for those who departed. Some would return from far off places that would never leave here again.

The freight doors are closed when once they stood open to receive merchandise from unloading trains. There were many products shipped from this station in its history. Many freight cars have rolled by this station carrying the goods of the world to other places. Some would be discharged from cars for our local merchants: The doors stand stained and marred by the traffic of merchandise they once admitted to station platform.

The stationmaster's desk sits silent now, when once a telegraph key clicked messages of commerce and messages for traffic on the rails incoming and outgoing. The signal levers once controlled train movements allowing traffic to flow in safety.

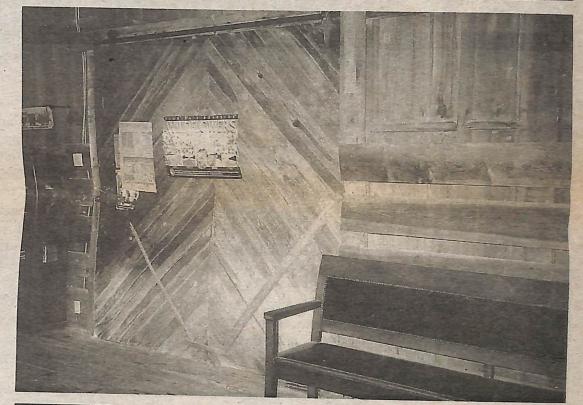
Timetables and freight tickets and bills of laden had their places on this desk. The stationmaster in his daily duties at the station displayed reports of incoming traffic and train schedules for his use.

The memories are here, but we must use our imagination to conjure in our mind how important this station once was to the community. This station is only one of many hundreds of stations that were situated along the rails. Many, if not most, are now gone. They have become the product of our past. They are not useful in our fast moving society of commerce. Time is not getting faster; it is society that creates that illusion. We must slow ourselves down and look about us. We must realize that our present is a product of our past and should not be forgotten.

This station is a product of McIntosh's past, and we are keeping it to remind us of a time over one hundred years ago. The Victorian village has entered the modern age and at the same time kept many of its memories and attributes.

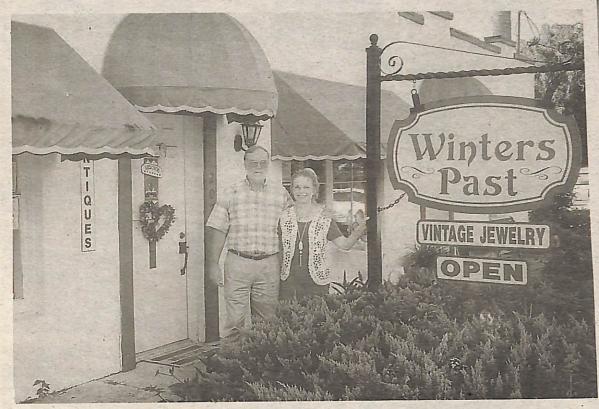








Treasures From Winters Past



Shelia tends to the many of pieces of costume invalous she has for a

Shelia tends to the many of pieces of costume jewelry she has for sale

Jim and Shelia Winters stand in front of their vintage shop of treasures.



Those with nostalgia for things of the past will find them in Winters Past. Upon stepping through the door of this quaint shop, a dazzling array of light meets your eye. Shelia Winters has put together a collection of vintage jewelry, clothing, hats, folk art, and crafts. The sparkling crystals and beads cast rainbows in the window and on the counters laden with vintage costume jewelry.

Shelia loves to create things that sparkle, and this sparkle translates into her own personality. Having a shop filled with things of the past has been a dream of Shelia's for a long time. Before coming to McIntosh, she would visit shops in St. Augustine, auctions, and estate sales. Then she started selling some of the items she acquired on the Internet.

Shelia and Jim, her husband, started looking for a place to make their home. They visited McIntosh and saw that the Farnbach house was for sale. Shelia knew that this was the house she wanted as she walked through it for the first time. She felt comfortable and happy in the house. They purchased the house and began their life in McIntosh.

The building on the corner of Ave. E and Highway 441 had been the old Dandridge Grocery store. It came up for rent, and Jim and Shelia jumped at the chance to have the shop for the business of vintage items. Now she had a place she could stock with the items she and Jim had been collecting.

Shelia and Jim have found their place in Victorian McIntosh. They plan to stay for some time. The Victorian Community of McIntosh wishes them well and wants them to stay in our community.

McIntosh Area Business Association

Barney Gardiner and Rose Wright organized the McIntosh Area Business Association in 1995. Barney served as President for several years, and last year he was presented a plaque for his dedicated service.

Rose Wright has served up to the present as Secretary. The minutes of the first meeting reads: "The McIntosh area Business Association held its first meeting Tuesday evening, November 4, 1995. We were encouraged by the turnout." The purpose of the Association is to promote the businesses of McIntosh and area in an effective way and through the joint effort of many.

Their goal is to attract more travelers on Highway 441 to Stop, Shop, and Spend some time in McIntosh. To make their goal, they erected signs at both ends of the city limits. Working through the Department of Transportation, they were able to get signs at the I-75 exits. They were successful in getting McIntosh added to the mileage sign at Micanopy on Highway 441. Another of their goals is to get traffic slowed down

through the town.

Website: www.visitoldflorida.com

The Association has a website designed by Sheila Winters of Winters Past. It features the businesses as well as the beautiful Victorian homes. Included on the site are the events that take place in McIntosh.

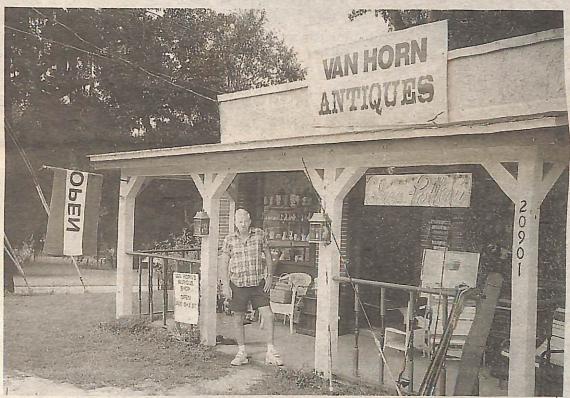
The association is now in the process of incorporation as a 501-C non-profit organization. Even though businesses and business owners have come and gone, the Association has continued to survive with spirit of cohesiveness, concern, and helping one another.

The Association has published an area brochure listing area members and services with phone numbers.

Visit McIntosh at www.visitoldflorida.com

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Dianna Van Horn stands among her treasures and collectibles.



Norman Van Horn operates the antique store on north 441

Van Horn Antiques & Collectibles

Dianna and Norman Van Horn had been winter visitors to this area for many years. They eventually purchased property on the Boardman-Center Point road. Eventually, they purchased their first shot located on north 441 at the edge of town. In 2000, they needed more space for the treasures and collectibles they and their sons were accumulating in New Jersey. They had the opportunity to buy the old packinghouse on the old railroad right-of-way just north of the station. Their sons would purchase merchandise in New Jersey and Norman would make a trip north to bring it back.

Norman had health problems in his job, and he then retired. He took over the 441 Shop and it seemed to be a tonic for him because his health improved greatly. He says he feels like his old self again.

With the refurbishing of the packinghouse to make it secure, both are kept busy.

Both of their shops contain treasures for those who like to find items to enrich their homes. Antique furniture, glassware, trinkets, crafts, antique jewelry, and those things that just remind us of other times fill both of their shops.

Both Norman and Dianna fell in love with this area of Florida, and they are happy doing the work they are in both of their shops. Our community shares an interest in their success for it is their success that enhances the Town of McIntosh.



Cordrey's Paint & Body Shop 6425 N.E. Jax Hwy Ocala, FL 34479

Bill Cordrey Owner



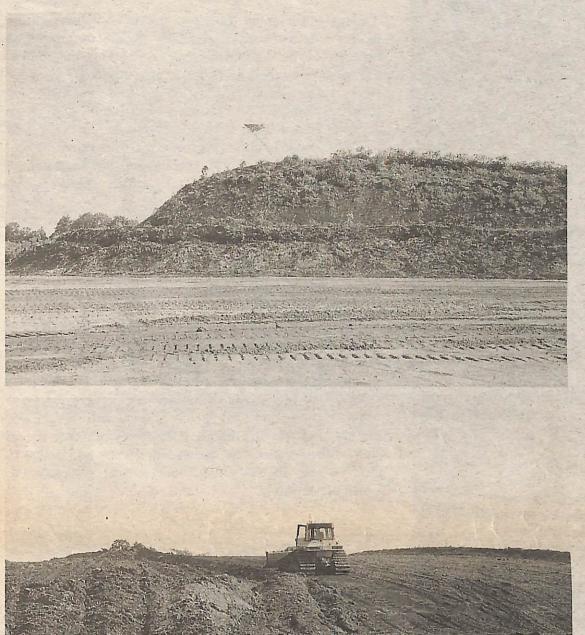
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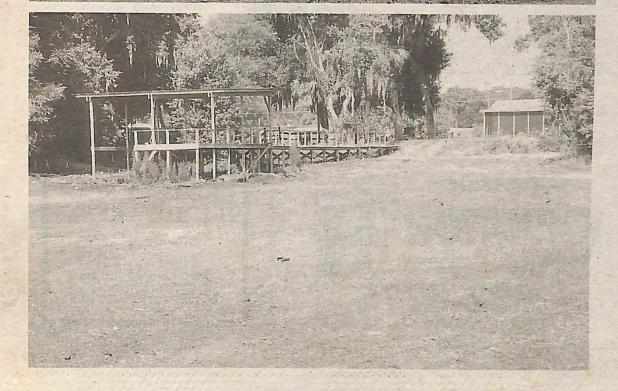


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Efforts From Many Play A Part In





Water in Orange Lake has been receding since the late 90"s and nothing could be done to halt the flow of water out of the lake through the sinkhole and through evaporation due to drought conditions. The sinkhole has been a problem over many years, but in 2001, it opened even more and drained Orange Lake and caused Lochloose to drop three feet.

Fire in the southeastern corner of the lakebed brought attention to the condition that Orange Lake was in. Efforts to take away fuel that would feed the fires led to the realization that something was totally wrong with the situation, as it existed in the lake.

To compound the problem, no rain fell over the lake or its watershed to help replenish the water that had gone down the sinkhole or into the atmosphere. Nothing was going right for the lake to come back. Orange Lake had approximately one thousand acres of water that was plus or minus six inches in 2001 and remains nearly the same to date even though the area has had significant rainfall.

Under these condition those business that surround the lake were strapped for income and many closed or put their business on hold. The condition of the lake has caused the loss of hundreds of out-of-state visitors that are now going to other areas to fish and spend their money.

Back in 1992 Save Our Lakes citizens group was formed, and Orange Lake Water Level Fund citizens group was formed. In 1995 Orange Creek Basin Advisor Council established the Orange Creek Basin Scientific Advisory Committee to assist the Council with technical issues, and in 1996 the Council approved the Orange Creek Basin Surface Water Management Plan. In 1997 the Saint Johns Water Management District purchased Orange Creek Muck Farm. In 1998 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation implemented muck removal test project on Orange Lake because water had flooded US 441 at Paynes Prairie. In 1999, Orange Creek Basin Advisory Council voted not to repair the sinkhole in Orange Lake. Access to the lake was lost again due to drought, diversion, and sinkhole.

While the lake was down, the Fish and Wildlife began implementing the muck removal in areas around the lake. Twenty-eight thousand yards of muck was removed from the area just east of Rawlings Park on the north side. Another eighty-two thousand yards of muck was removed from the Cow Hammock area. The muck was removed from areas where the depth of the muck was no more than seven feet. The removal would enhance the areas where fish could spawn on the sand bottoms.

Another area of muck was removed on the north end of the lake fronting on the Richardson property. This was completed in early 2002.

The next spot the Wildlife and Fish Commission chose was in front of the area bordering on the town of McIntosh. Sixty-three acres was removed over the summer of 2002. The muck was pushed up to form three islands in an area just northeast of the town. These islands were placed there to allow for habitat to cover the islands

Trying To Save Orange Lake

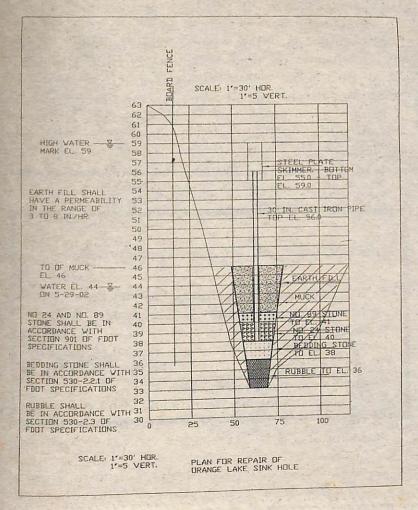
and become havens for animals and bird.

Much has been proposed for the sinkhole in the south end. Marion County proposed to build a weir surrounding the sinkholes and asked for help from Alachua County. Alachua County declined for various reasons. Eventually this plan was abandoned because the access to the lake at the boat ramp would be useless. Eventually, with the help of citizens groups a plan was proposed and drawn up to repair the large sinkhole with a drywell that would allow the water to remain at fifty-five feet above sea level. This would allow excess water to drain into the sinkhole during flood periods and stabilize the water level in normal periods of rainfall.

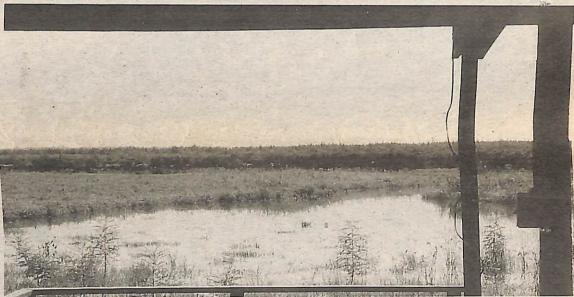
This proposal was sent to Tallahassee for approval, but it was returned to Marion County suggesting that the Saint Johns Water Management District should be the one to issue and approve or disapprove the permit. As of this date the permit is still in the hands of the District.

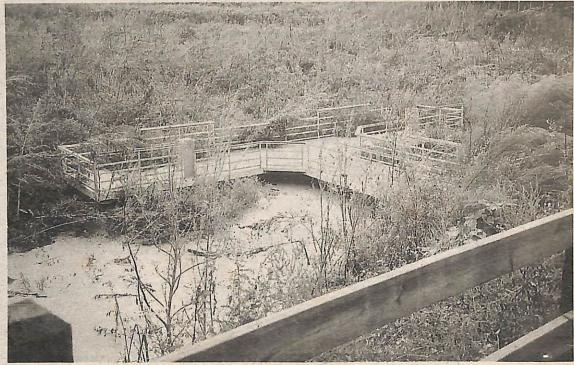
Many people and organizations have become involved with the problem of Orange Lake. Jerry Harris of McIntosh has done extensive research on the problems that have plagued Orange Lake. His efforts have been tremendous in solving this problem. Save Our Lakes under the leadership of Win Boggs has also contributed to the efforts of this cause by keeping this issue in the forefront.

Everyone would like to see Orange Lake restored to the condition it was when it was a popular fishing lake. With efforts by people that surround the lake or are affected by the lake's condition should be commended.







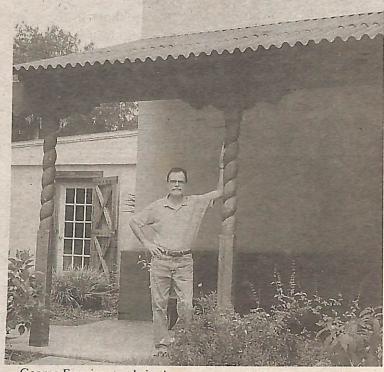


The Ice House Gallery and The McIntosh Country Store Reopen





Barney Gardiner sits in front of his McIntosh Country Store



George Ferreira stands in the entrance to the Ice House Gallery.

After some restructuring, the Ice House Gallery reopened under manager/owner George Ferreira. The McIntosh Country Store has reopened under manager/owner Barney Gardiner.

The Ice House Gallery has put together paintings, sculptures, ceramics and furniture from artists throughout Florida. There are over fifty artists shown in this exhibit.

Located adjacent to the Ice House is the McIntosh Country Store. Barney Gardiner has long specialized in memorabilia concerning gas pumps and oil signs. He has expanded his collections, and now his store will include items from many classifications of antiques. Barney has done some re-modeling also that will allow his collection to expand.

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This picture was taken in 1952 of a group of men, many of whom grew up in McIntosh. Seated left to right: Will Cromer, J.B. Walkup, S.H Walkup, Mockley Cameron, Vernon Porter, Arthur Flewellen, J.A. Murrell, W. R. Brown, Tully Hickson, Sam Rush, Ralph Norsworthy, Barkley Neal. Bach row: Mr. Hicks, Cy Gaitskill, Clarence Bateman, J. Flewellen, Judge Turnipseed, Wes Hamilton, George Norsworthy, Caldwell Turnipseed.



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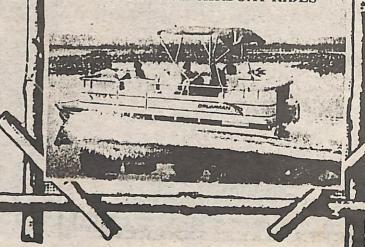


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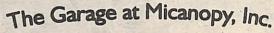
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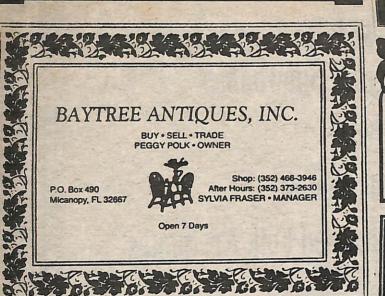
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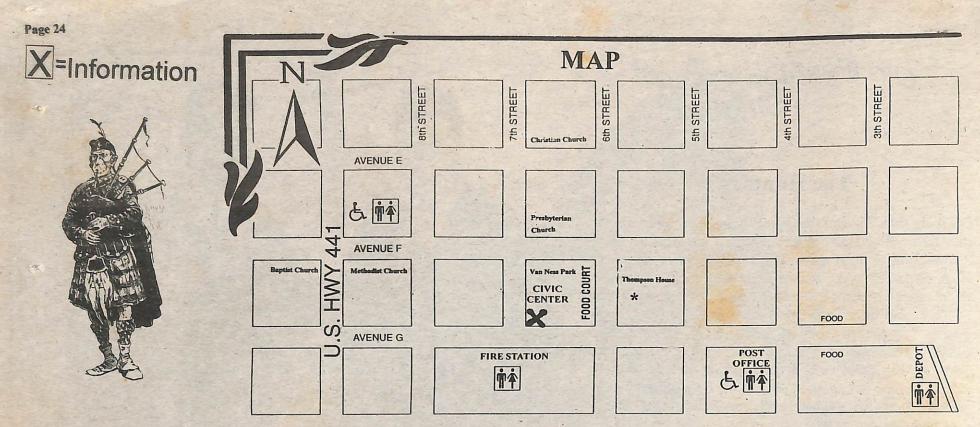
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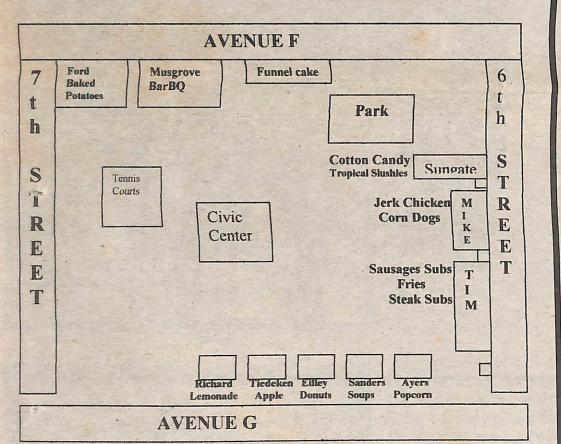


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