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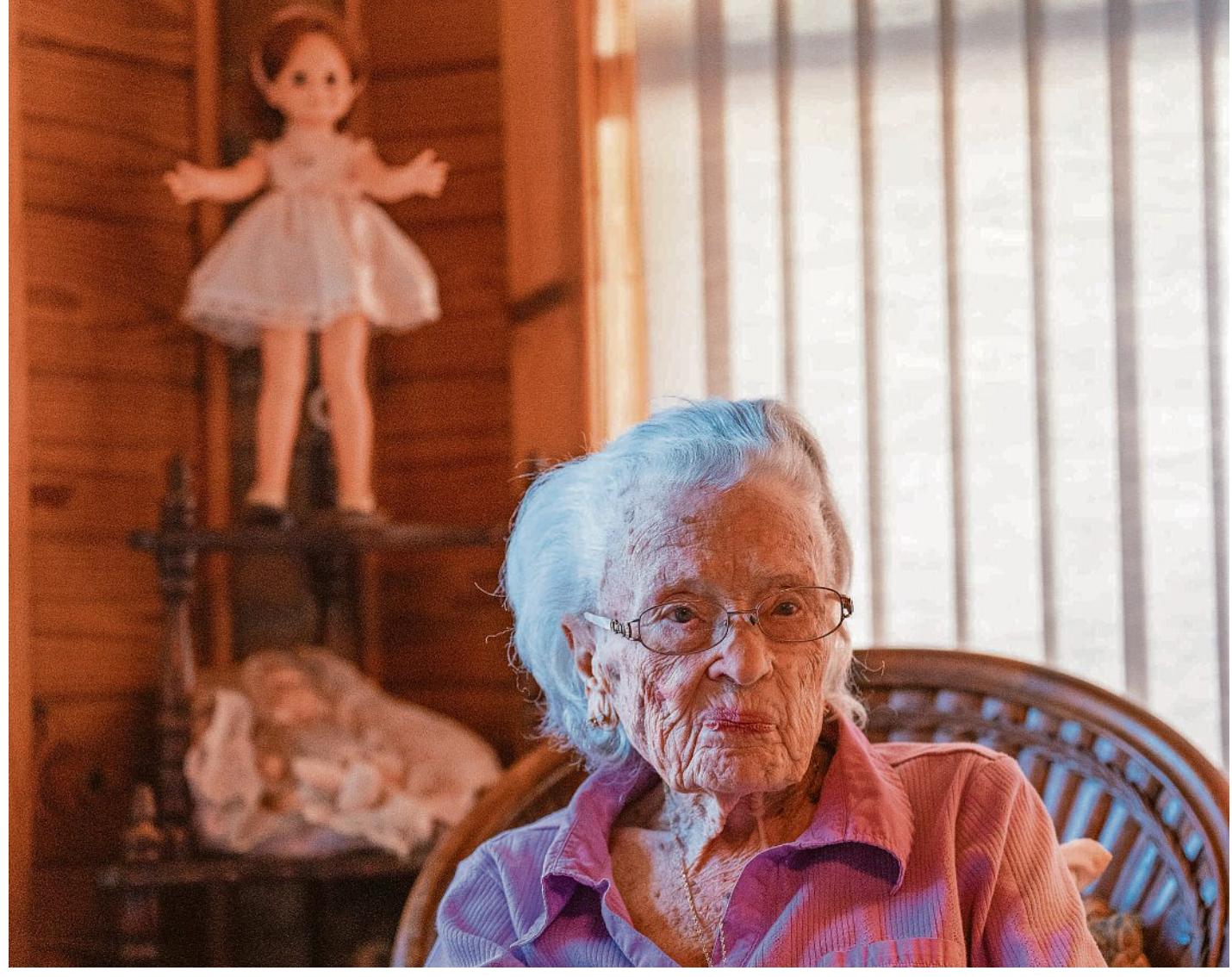
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A century of sweetness



Becky McGuffey, 104-years-old, shares her love of dolls and NASCAR during an interview in her home on Jan. 28. See more photos at tallahassee.com. ALICIA DEVINE/TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Local woman, 104, lives alone with 2,500 dolls and NASCAR collection

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At 104 years old, Becky McGuffey embraces each day on her own terms. • Affectionately known simply as "MaGuffey" to many, she has lived a life stretching across eras, places, and generations – and remembers enough of it to share with a smile, a story, and a swipe of lipstick after every meal. • When asked for the secret behind her longevity – which includes surviving a lightning strike in her backyard more than 50 years ago – the Havana resident winked, looked at her daughters and said with a soft laugh, "Keeping them in line." • While only about 0.03% of Americans live to be centenarians, McGuffey is remarkable in far more ways than her age.

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TSC nursing program placed on probation by state board

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Tallahassee State College's Associate Degree in Nursing – part of its flagship health care programs – has been placed on probation by the state's Board of Nursing because of low licensure exam scores.

Following the discipline, the TSC program's officials appeared before the Florida Board of Nursing at a Feb. 4 meeting to share a plan on how they hope to turn things around – one that includes strengthening student readiness before admission and expanding academic and faculty support.

"I have a commitment to you to share both the good and the difficult news fac-

ing the college, and I want to be transparent with you about an important issue involving our nursing program," TSC President Jim Murdaugh said in a Feb. 4 email to the college's Board of Trustees.

"This is deeply upsetting and not acceptable. Preparing students for licensure and successful careers in health care is one of our most important re-

sponsibilities, and we take this matter very seriously."

Despite the probation, TSC's Associate Degree in Nursing program remains accredited by The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Board of Commissioners, according to the accreditation's website. The

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