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Privatization revisited Legislature may make another run at NEFSH

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For the second time this year, the roughly 1200 local jobs at Northeast Florida State Hospital are being threatened by a push in the state legislature to privatize management of the facility, a move that many here fear could lead to job cuts or the facility's relocation.

Last week a proposed bill in the senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee calling for the state to contract out management of NEFSH beginning in January 2010 caught the attention of the local legislators and officials.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Durell Pearden (R-Crestview), described the measure as a way to partially fund the state's adoption program, according to report from the *Florida Times-Union* over the weekend.

A senatorial aide familiar with the matter told local officials during a conference call March 30 that originally the committee bill didn't include

the contracting language and zero-funded the adoption program.

Within a day though, he said, the \$2.4 million in predicted savings from outsourcing hospital management was split up, sending \$1.8 million to the adoption program and allocating the remainder for children's health services.

The aide, who asked not to be identified, was speaking to members of the Baker County Legislative Coalition, which includes officials from the Baker County Commission, Chamber of Commerce, City of Macclenny, Town of Glen St. Mary and the school district.

The coalition convened at the Chamber's office in downtown Macclenny to plan a response to the latest privatization effort.

Lobbying the capitol

A group of eight city and county officials went to Tallahassee the next day at the behest of Rep.



The county's legislative coalition huddled Monday on strategy to head off the latest assault on the state hospital.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Janet Adkins (R-Fernandina Beach), whose district includes Baker County.

She wanted them on hand to voice their concerns to members of the house Human Services Appropriations Committee, said county commissioner Mike Griffis.

Mr. Griffis was joined by city manager Gerald Dopson, Chamber director Darryl Register, county

manager Joe Cone, county commissioners Gordon Crews and Alex Robinson, Macclenny assistant city manager Roger Yarborough and Macclenny mayor Dr. Gary Dopson, a physician at NEFSH.

"We'll come back as many times as they need us," said Mr. Griffis.

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Pot in the backpack of student at Pre-K

A zip-lock bag of marijuana was found in the backpack of a disabled three-year-old at the pre-K center in Macclenny last week, but no arrests had been made as of late Tuesday.

A teacher made the discovery March 25 about noon and immediately reported it to the school's principal and police.

Deputy Jerald Peterson contacted the boy's mother, Brittany Blodgett, 20, of Milton Lane in Macclenny the following day.

According to his report, Ms. Blodgett denied any knowledge of the marijuana, saying she recently bought the Sponge Bob backpack from a yard sale in Jacksonville and didn't examine it before using it.

"We've spoken to her and interviewed her, but she doesn't want to be cooperative," said Sheriff Joey Dobson late on March 31. "She's definitely got a history that fits into what happened here."

Ms. Blodgett has a criminal record, including multiple drug possession charges, dating back to 2005.

The case is still under active investigation, Mr. Dobson said.

The incident was reported to the Department of Children and Families due to the juvenile's involvement. The boy has

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Artist Germ and his window painting.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Cedar Creek: New York investors edge out Adrian, say they will proceed

BY JOEL ADDINGTON
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The massive Cedar Creek project planned north of US 90 between Macclenny and Glen St. Mary has a new manager.

County officials said the New York investment group that former manager Adrian Development had a partnership with has taken over the project and hired Minerva USA, an Atlanta-based real estate development consultant, to figure out how to proceed.

The Baker County Commission approved Adrian Development's plans for the 6000-unit, 55-and-older residential community and golf course last summer and both parties signed a development agreement calling for millions in impact mitigation payments over 15 years.

Adrian has defaulted on that agreement by failing to make initial payments due in mid-February, said County Manager Joe Cone.

The change in management on the Cedar Creek

project comes as the result of a dispute resolution agreement soon to be finalized between Adrian and the investors.

A court-appointed mediator in that deal, Margaret Smith of the Atlanta-based financial services firm GlassRatner, told county officials the investment group "very seriously" wants to continue the project, said county planner Carolyn Bissonnette.

Mr. Cone said that's not surprising since they've likely invested millions in the project thus far and want to make their money back or better.

Minerva USA recently contacted the county to request documents related to the Cedar Creek project, namely the development agreement. Ms. Bissonnette said Minerva intends to review the documents and set up a meeting with the county sometime within the next few weeks.

Because the agreement between Adrian and the investors had not been finalized, Ms. Smith of GlassRatner said March 27 that she could not provide any information about the deal yet.

Windows Creative medium into the soul of local artist

BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
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While most people go to lengths to clean their windows, a Macclenny artist has been busy covering his up.

For the last two years, Jeremy Lunn, known to many as "Germ," has used paint, paper, permanent markers and any other medium that strikes his fancy to create unique works of art on window panes.

Germ recalled how his window decorating adventure began.

"My mom came home one day from a yard sale with five old windows and told me, 'Here, do something with these,'" he said.

Already involved in photography, Germ decided to use some of his existing photos of farm animals as the inspiration for his first window painting.

From the photos, he fashioned stencils which he used to

form outlines of goats, chickens, horses and dogs on the glass. He filled the areas with acrylics, then used applications of spray paint to lay in the background.

Germ took the farm theme a step further by attaching a section of barbed wire around the window's wooden frame. He called the painting "Hard Life."

"Living on a farm with so many animals, you see births and deaths often," he said. "The weak or sick ones struggle and some just don't make it. It can be a hard life."

His reflections

Since that first painting, Germ has used windows almost exclusively as his canvas, producing a body of work that often reflects his perspectives on contemporary society.

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She's still building, but in the classroom

BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
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It's 7:55 am and teacher Kirsty West is in her Macclenny Elementary classroom busy preparing report cards. A stack of blue, red and purple ribbons lie next to the pile of paper work and envelopes on her desk.

"If the students got an A in every subject they receive a blue ribbon with their report cards. A and B marks get a red ribbon and good behavior gets a purple," she explains.

Ms. West was recently named Baker County's 2009 District Teacher of the Year. When she came to Baker Coun-

ty three years ago looking to be a substitute, the last thing she expected was to be hired as a full-time teacher.

"My degree from UNF was in science and construction management," she said. "When the construction industry went flat, I substituted in Duval County schools. I took the substitute

BCMS, Keller and Macclenny elementary honor rolls

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Tides

| | Apr. 2 | Apr. 3 | Apr. 4 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 7 | Apr. 8 |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Cedar Key | 9:14 a.m. | 10:51 a.m. | 11:47 a.m. | 12:23 p.m. | 12:54 p.m. | 1:59 a.m. | 1:49 a.m. |
| First high | 2:02 a.m. | 3:30 a.m. | 4:52 a.m. | 5:54 a.m. | 6:42 a.m. | 7:21 a.m. | 7:56 a.m. |
| Second low | 7:16 p.m. | 9:01 p.m. | 10:41 p.m. | 11:58 p.m. | — | 12:22 p.m. | 1:49 p.m. |
| Second high | 1:18 p.m. | 3:08 p.m. | 4:50 p.m. | 6:02 p.m. | 6:56 p.m. | 7:41 p.m. | 8:22 p.m. |
| Jacksonville Beach | Apr. 2 | Apr. 3 | Apr. 4 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 7 | Apr. 8 |
| First high | 1:50 a.m. | 2:57 a.m. | 4:07 a.m. | 5:12 a.m. | 6:11 a.m. | 7:03 a.m. | 7:51 a.m. |
| First low | 8:29 a.m. | 9:34 a.m. | 10:36 a.m. | 11:34 a.m. | 12:00 a.m. | 12:59 a.m. | 1:53 a.m. |
| Second high | 2:18 p.m. | 3:28 p.m. | 4:39 p.m. | 5:43 p.m. | 6:40 p.m. | 7:32 p.m. | 8:19 p.m. |
| Second low | 8:42 p.m. | 9:51 p.m. | 10:57 p.m. | — | 12:29 p.m. | 1:19 p.m. | 2:06 p.m. |
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| First high | 2:33 a.m. | 3:46 a.m. | 4:57 a.m. | 6:00 a.m. | 6:56 a.m. | 7:46 a.m. | 8:32 a.m. |
| First low | 8:46 a.m. | 9:53 a.m. | 10:55 a.m. | 11:52 a.m. | 12:17 a.m. | 1:14 a.m. | 2:06 a.m. |
| Second high | 3:08 p.m. | 4:21 p.m. | 5:31 p.m. | 6:31 p.m. | 7:25 p.m. | 8:14 p.m. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Second low | 8:55 p.m. | 10:08 p.m. | 11:15 p.m. | — | 12:45 p.m. | 1:33 p.m. | 2:17 p.m. |
| St. Augustine | Apr. 2 | Apr. 3 | Apr. 4 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 7 | Apr. 8 |
| First high | 1:56 a.m. | 3:03 a.m. | 4:13 a.m. | 5:18 a.m. | 6:17 a.m. | 7:09 a.m. | 7:57 a.m. |
| First low | 8:31 a.m. | 9:36 a.m. | 10:38 a.m. | 11:36 a.m. | 12:02 a.m. | 1:01 a.m. | 1:55 a.m. |
| Second high | 2:24 p.m. | 3:34 p.m. | 4:45 p.m. | 5:49 p.m. | 6:46 p.m. | 7:38 p.m. | 8:25 p.m. |
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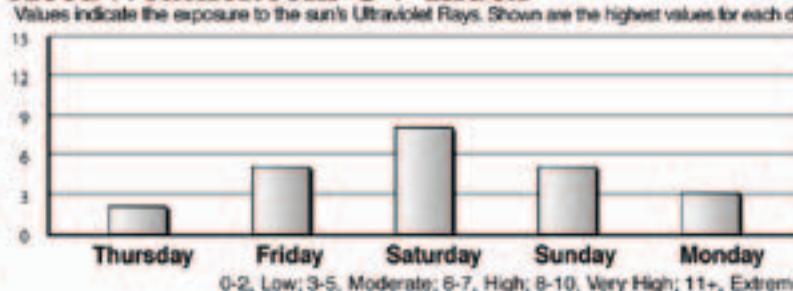
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| Sunset Thursday | 7:48 p.m. |
| Moonrise Thursday | 12:46 p.m. |
| Moonset Thursday | 2:27 a.m. |
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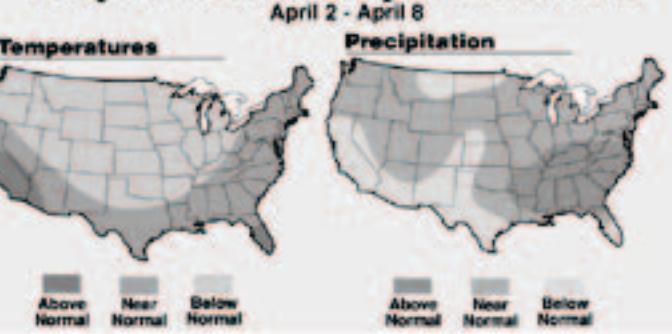
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 Average temperature 67.1°
 Normal average temperature 63.4°
Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.36°
 Total for the month 1.46°
 Total for the year 5.46°
 Normal for the month 3.81°
 Normal for the year 10.65°

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Solunar Table

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

| | Major | Minor | Major | Minor |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Apr 2 | 5:26 a.m. | 11:42 a.m. | 5:57 p.m. | — |
| Apr 3 | 6:30 a.m. | 12:13 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 12:45 p.m. |
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| Apr 5 | 8:21 a.m. | 2:07 a.m. | 8:48 p.m. | 2:34 p.m. |
| Apr 6 | 9:08 a.m. | 2:55 a.m. | 9:33 p.m. | 3:20 p.m. |
| Apr 7 | 9:51 a.m. | 3:39 a.m. | 10:15 p.m. | 4:03 p.m. |
| Apr 8 | 10:32 a.m. | 4:21 a.m. | 10:55 p.m. | 4:44 p.m. |

River Levels

| | Flood stage | Monday | 24-hour change |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| St. John's at Jacksonville | — | 11.06 | -0.27 |
| St. Marks at Newport | 7.0 | 6.38 | -0.02 |
| Aucilla at Lamont | 9.0 | 5.73 | -2.09 |
| Santa Fe at Fort White | 24.0 | 21.24 | -0.04 |
| Suwannee at White Springs | 77.0 | 51.38 | -0.02 |

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Another run on state hospital...

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The officials planned to remain in the capitol for the April 1 meeting of the senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee and they will likely return six days later for a senate Ways and Means Committee meeting, the bill's next stop.

"The fight will be there," the aide said of the latter committee meeting, adding that even if the privatizing provision survives beyond that point, it will go to the senate floor a week before Easter and then be in conference for two more weeks near the end of the session.

"We have a long way left to fix this," he told them during the conference call.

After the call concluded, the discussion turned to strategies coalition members could use while in Tallahassee to ensure budget-conscious legislators understand the negative impacts privatization could have.

"That's part of our job — to educate them," said Mr. Register, commenting that one of the best meetings he's ever had at the capitol took place in an elevator.

"If you can get them one on one and look them in the eye so they can feel the pain you feel, that helps," he said.

Fiscal impacts

Highlighting how much 1200 jobs means to a small county of 25,000 people — as opposed to a community of 100,000 or more — is critical, Macclenny Commissioner Phil Rhoden said during the gathering at the Chamber.

"The impact may be smaller in South Florida, but it's not here," he said.

City manager Gerald Dopson cautioned the group not to ignore

the legislature's need to balance the budget when they make their case.

Mr. Griffis agreed.

While on his way to the capitol, he said the best argument they could make is that privatization will be more expensive in the long term.

"We're going to try and convince them it's not a cost savings, but that privatization will cost us more," said Mr. Griffis.

The logic is that a profit-driven company may discharge patients early to keep costs down, which could lead under-treated patients into the criminal justice system at a greater cost to the state and taxpayers.

"The only way privatization can save money is by cutting staff and quality of care," Mayor Gary Dopson had said the previous day.

The group also plans to cite a study from the Department of Children and Families (DCF), which oversees state hospitals, demonstrating that privatization of other state facilities hasn't saved the department any money.

Although Mr. Griffis called this latest effort to privatize NEFSH a legitimate threat, he was also confident that Rep. Adkins and Sen. Charlie Dean, who represents Baker County as well, could get the language removed.

"I don't know of anyone better that can handle this for us," he said.

Here we go again

In January, Ms. Adkins successfully defeated a provision in a house appropriations bill requiring DCF to launch an investigation into privatizing management of NEFSH to secure a five

percent budget savings.

Ms. Adkins' amendment eliminating that provision was her first piece of legislation as a state representative.

Sen. Dean also voiced opposition to any similar measures in the senate at that time; however, those calls were apparently not heeded.

His aide, Kevin Sweeny, said March 31 that Mr. Dean would continue to lobby senate president Jeff Atwater as well as house appropriations chair Marcelo Llorente and other legislators to nix the latest privatization language.

"He's working both sides," Mr. Sweeny said in reference to the house and senate. "At this point, the senator is fired up and emotional about how much this upset him, that it was still put in the budget and that they were doing this to his hospital."

Backpack...
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 a tracheal tube in his esophagus, a feeding tube in his stomach and cannot walk by himself, police said.

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The paintings are made using "found" materials, something that appeals to Germ's belief in recycling.

"I have my own renovation business, so I salvage a lot of the left-over paint from job sites," he said. "I get some of the windows that way and people bring them to me also."

OPINION

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Quitting now can help us all

ON POINT IN PRINT

JOEL ADDINGTON

All you smokers out there, this is your wake up call — quit now and don't look back.

The new 62-cent federal cigarette tax just boosted a pack of Marlboro to almost five dollars and state legislators have floated the idea of another hike to plug a multi-billion-dollar hole in Florida's budget.

It's only going to get worse down the road.

Think of it like this. A year from now you could be spending as much as a quarter every time you light up. That's about \$1800 each year for the pack-a-day smoker. That's a nice vacation to the Bahamas, folks. And take it from a former smoker, you'll feel much better, too.

I jogged about three miles and over two bridges this past weekend. There's no way I could've done that if I was still smoking.

But taxing cigarette smokers is a double-edged sword. Eventually, you might run out of smokers to tax and your revenue stream begins to dwindle.

The logic is that the higher you raise the tax, the more people will probably quit (although I'm sure some die-hard puffers would pay \$10 a pack if it came to that).

And with fewer smokers, there's fewer people to pay the exorbitant taxes, which means less money for the programs cigarette taxes help to fund. In the case of the federal cigarette tax, that program is the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

President Obama recently signed a bill reauthorizing funding for SCHIP, which in Florida is known as Florida Kidcare.

The program offers low-cost health insurance coverage for children in families that earn too much to qualify for free health insurance under Medicaid, but not enough to afford private health insurance premiums.

In theory though, the cigarette tax revenues should fall over time and that means less money for making sure *all* children have access to affordable health care insurance.

And that's unfortunate. I believe SCHIP is a good program



and don't buy the argument that it's the first step in socializing health care in the United States.

We're talking about making health insurance affordable, not turning doctors' offices into the DMV.

The reality is that healthy children grow up to be healthy adults.

The more access to regular checkups and basic health care they can get, generally speaking, the healthier the population will become as a whole.

I'm not discounting the role of personal responsibility here. Everyone should practice preventative medicine — exercise, eating a good diet and getting regular checkups.

But if childhood diabetes goes undiagnosed into adulthood, the cost of treatment is much higher.

However, if we can lead the next generation into healthy adulthood, that will save us all on our astronomical health insurance premiums.

Take disaster insurance, for instance. If hurricanes never hit the coast of Florida, insuring beachfront property would be really cheap. If you live in a flood zone and build your house on stilts, again, your insurance cost should decrease because the risk you pose to the insurer is reduced.

The same relationship exists with health insurance. The fewer health problems insurance companies have to cover, the cheaper the insurance should cost, at least in theory.

But, society by and large has to become healthier before large

insurance companies can feel the impact.

So by increasing access to affordable health care for children and pregnant mothers, which Florida Kidcare does, and teaching youths how live healthy lifestyles, overtime we can lower the cost of everyone's health insurance.

Fewer smokers would have the same effect on our health insurance premiums, hopefully enough to offset the loss in tax revenue for subsidized children's health insurance coverage.

Unfortunately, no matter how much I run, how many leafy vegetables I eat or how many physicians I pass with flying colors, my insurance premiums won't be going down anytime soon.

So give us all a break, you walking chimneys, and put out that cigarette.

I photographed the site and shared the image with my co-worker Joel. He immediately came to what sounded like the most logical conclusion — the bottles were a safety measure.

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Plastic bottles capping rebar at library project; inventive and multi-purpose

THE BACK PORCH KELLEY LANNIGAN

I recently checked out the construction site of the new addition to the Emily Taber Library currently in progress and saw something that amused me. At this stage, the addition foundation is underway and sections of steel rebar are sticking up all over the place.

I've seen this before at numerous construction sites and never paid much attention. What I had not seen before however, were the many plastic drinking bottles perched decoratively on the exposed ends of the rebar rods.

I thought at first it was someone's idea of a joke.

Perhaps some kids had trespassed on the site and gotten creative with the litter.

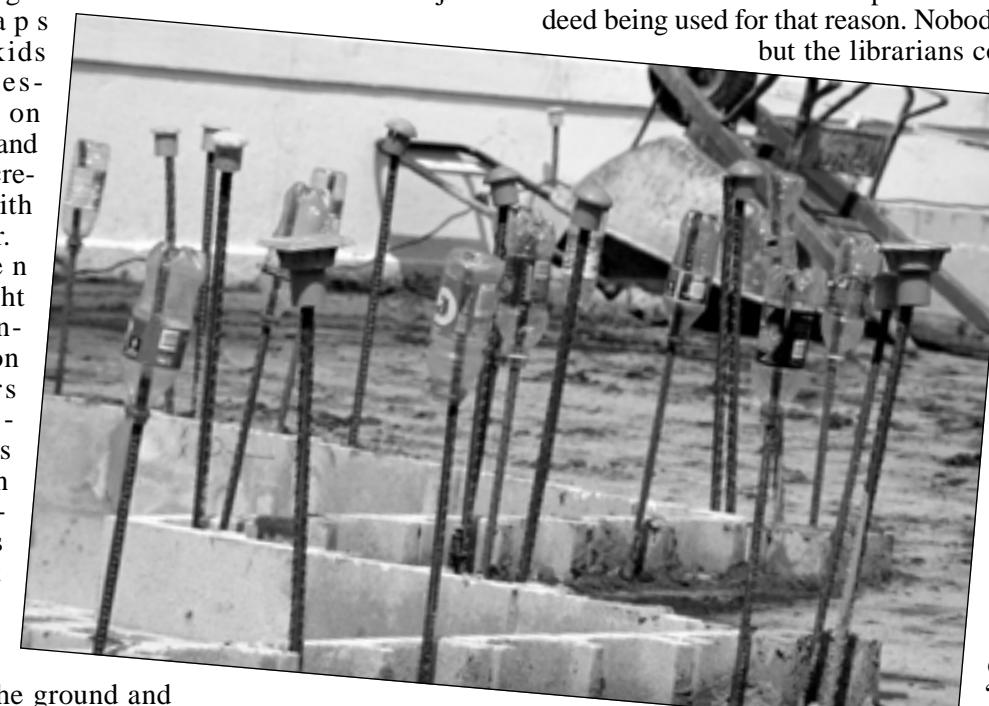
Then I thought the construction workers themselves had been conscientious about not throwing litter on the ground and had chosen instead to take the time to meticulously place the upturned bottles on the rods themselves.

That didn't really make sense either. A construction site of all places likely has a bin for trash.

Then I let my imagination run to the fanciful and concluded that someone on the site had constructed their personal version of a bottle tree to keep evil spirits from causing mischief when they were away. I liked this idea most of all.

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An upright rebar rod could potentially present



They'd been curious too, since they look right out of their windows onto the building site, so they had asked.

"Honestly," one of the ladies behind the circulation desk said, "I thought it was because struck by lightning or something. Putting the bottle on it would act, you know, like a lightning rod."

rebar was prone to getting lightning or something. Putting the bottle on it would act, you know, like a lightning rod."

I thought that was interesting too, because Florida does get struck by lightning more than any other state, a staggering one million times a year. It hasn't been so long ago that the library clock and bell didn't operate for months because of that very reason.

At any rate, the bottles make the construction site more visually interesting than normal. And now I know where I'm going to take all those plastic milk jugs I've been saving for recycling.

Doesn't quite get Facebook and MySpace...

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER ROBERT GERARD

USA. They are like mushrooms — they're everywhere.

So I narrowed my search. I heard from someone that he was in publishing in Atlanta, so I Googled Tom Hagood — Atlanta.

Boing. Actually the Internet doesn't go "boing," but I needed some sort of sound to indicate my success.

Boing.

There was a link to Tom Hagood — Atlanta on Facebook.

If you don't know about Facebook, you have been either living in a cave for the last five years or don't have anything to do with the demon Internet.

Facebook, like its bigger sister MySpace, is a social networking site. It's kind of hard to define social networking. It's a way for people to meet other people and keep in touch on the Internet. Sort of like a turbo version of pen pals, but not really.

Facebook and MySpace were invented by college students as a way to keep in touch with friends. With hundreds of millions of users, it has ballooned to something far beyond those now *very rich* college students ever imagined.

There was Tom Hagood on Facebook. I knew it was the same Tom Hagood despite being bearded and completely grey.

I avoid class reunions like a plague ship, so I never saw Tom getting older and it was a bit of a shock. I suppose he would have had just as big of a shock if he'd have seen me.

So anyway, after a really long time getting around to the point of this column, here it is. What in the world is grey-haired Tom Hagood doing with a Facebook site?

My son's band has a MySpace page and I guess a lot of people have visited it. One of his songs, The Magic, has been played over 100,000 times. That's a lot. What are 100,000 people doing on my son's MySpace page?

I know high school and col-

a liability if someone accidentally fell over on it. Some of the rebar had thick rubber caps. Those that did not had been covered with the plastic bottles. The safety idea made sense.

My perspective shifted from amusement to recognizing the enterprise behind this act. Using discarded plastic drink bottles took care of several problems. It helped meet a required safety standard, engaged in recycling, kept litter off the ground and out of the landfill, even if briefly.

I walked down to the library to have a construction worker confirm that the plastic bottles were indeed being used for that reason. Nobody was there, but the librarians confirmed it.

They'd been curious too, since they look right out of their windows onto the building site, so they had asked.

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Every now and then, particularly as I get older, I wonder what happened to people I knew as a kid. Most have moved, gotten married, gone on to other things, or they would still be playing with Army men in the dirt like they did when they were ten. I've lost track of them.

So, I will use the vast ether of cyberspace to try and check up on them. Most of the time I am unsuccessful in my search. Either I don't know where they've gone or don't know their married name or can't recognize them when I see them. It's amazing how much a body can change in 30 or 40 years. Usually, not for the better.

The other day I thought about my best friend in high school. His name was Tom Hagood, and his dad was an editor for the *Florida Times-Union*. After high school he went to journalism school at Davidson and I went to Florida State. We lost touch.

So I recently did an Internet search.

It's surprising how many Tom Haggards there are in the

world.

lege students who spend hours on MySpace and Facebook and who open up their lives to people. It used to be that kids scribbled all their deepest and darkest secrets in a diary, locked it with a key and hid it from their little brothers and sisters.

Now they write their deepest and darkest secrets on their MySpace and Facebook page for thousands or tens of thousands of people who don't know them to read.

I don't have anything — absolutely nothing — that I think anyone would be interested in if I made a MySpace or Facebook

page. I just can't imagine folks visiting my page to see what in the world Bob Gerard had been up to lately. They've got to have more important things to do like folding socks or sorting the spicies in their kitchen cabinet.

But then it occurred to me. That's exactly what I've been doing since the mid-1980s. Writing my own version of a MySpace page and letting people know what weird stuff has been going on in my life. And people actually read about it.

So I guess I've no room to complain.

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Adding more fiber optics for Internet

Recently-inked NEFCOM deal designed to expand high-speed access

BY JOEL ADDINGTON
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When the real estate market rebounds and demand for Internet service starts growing again in Baker County, local communications entity NEFCOM intends to be ready.

It recently finalized a deal with Dedicated Fiber Systems (DFS), a Jacksonville-based fiber-optic communications company, that will boost NEFCOM's ability to offer high-speed Internet access to more people during the coming years.

The local phone and Internet access provider signed a five-year contract with DFS worth more than \$600,000 on March 12. It will allow NEFCOM to lease the use of fiber-optic facilities being installed by DFS from western Jacksonville to Baker County.

NEFCOM currently buys bandwidth on an AT&T-owned fiber-optic line to connect its local fiber network to Jacksonville, but capacity on it is limited, said the company's Mike Crews.



Dedicated Fiber Systems (DFS) president Chuck Nichols (left) and NEFCOM's Mike Crews inked a five-year lease contract March 12 for the local telecommunications company to use fiber-optic infrastructure being installed by DFS and its partner, Jacksonville Teleport, from western Jacksonville into Macclenny.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CHUCK NICHOLS

"With this we'll be able to turn up bandwidth as needed," he said.

That's because NEFCOM is leasing the fiber line itself, not simply bandwidth on someone else's line.

"We are the only company in the area that offers this service," said DFS president and Macclenny resident Chuck Nichols.

Although the project won't make NEF-

COM's capacity limitless, Mr. Crews said it will be enough to accommodate growth in the near term and for the foreseeable future.

DFS and its partner, Jacksonville Teleport, which is also locally owned by Nichols and others, plans to install the new fiber-optic line during the next six months.

Fiber-optic lines — essentially glass strands about the size of a human hair that transmit light — can carry much more digital information than electric cable, telephone lines or wireless service, and moves it at much higher speeds.

"The new fiber optic facilities bring phenomenal capacity and speed to this area's communications," Mr. Nichols said. "It's a huge technological step forward."

NEFCOM has built a local fiber-optic network during the last few years. It covers four newly-constructed subdivisions — Sands Pointe, Rolling Meadows, Heritage Oaks and Cypress Pointe — all in the Macclenny area.

Complaint after threats, attack by grieving mother

A woman who initially declined to seek criminal charges against the grieving mother of her dead boyfriend changed her mind after the mother allegedly threatened to kill her.

Janell Perry, 32, told police that Nancy Moore, 44, of Jacksonville telephoned her in Macclenny on March 28 and made the threats. She then called the sheriff's department and filed a criminal complaint against Ms. Moore for physically attacking her the previous day.

Late in the evening of March 27, Ms. Perry said Ms. Moore and a man she identified as Thomas Slattery, 50, of Glen St. Mary came to her residence on Linda St. and the accused threw a glass picture frame at her, causing several glass cuts on her chest.

The victim told Deputy Claude Hurley that Ms. Moore then punched her while she lay on the ground, yelling that the girlfriend killed her son Gary Haggard, who died in a traffic accident in Lake County, FL the previous night.

In other complaints involving battery, the state attorney's office will decide whether charges are merited following an incident at the BP station in downtown Macclenny the afternoon of March 29.

Store clerk William Collins, 30, of Glen called police after he was allegedly attacked by customer Dillard Pettway, 27, of Macclenny.

The clerk told Deputy John Hardin that Mr. Pettway became irate when his credit card was declined. The officer noted facial bruises, which Mr. Collins said he received when attacked by Mr. Pettway after the clerk went outside the store for a cigarette.

The accused then followed him back inside and struck him several times. A surveillance tape will be reviewed.

• Conflicting versions resulted in complaints against both parties involved in a fracas in the parking lot of the Macclenny McDonald's late on March 25. They were identified as Quentin Griffis, 27, of Macclenny and Jeremy Lauramore, 26, of Glen St. Mary.

Stealing Easter items

Baker County High School.

She told police the theft likely took place between 10:15 that morning and the end of the school day.

• Gary Cummings of Sanderson told police several checks were stolen from him, and he reported the theft March 27 after First Federal Bank informed him his account was overdrawn. He told police of two checks that were missing and had been cashed.

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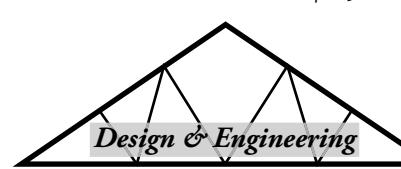
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Florida-friendly landscaping at agricultural center

Master gardeners Sue Quinley and Mary Pregler, both of Glen St. Mary, plant one of many Florida-friendly shrubs installed near the entrance of the Ag Center on US 90 the morning of March 30. Extension office horticultural agent Alicia Lamborn said the plants are non-invasive, drought tolerant and most, but not all, are native to the Sunshine State. "Not everything has to be native to be Florida-friendly," she said. "You can have a nice landscape without it being high-maintenance." The plants will be labeled so visitors can identify the varieties and replicate such landscaping elsewhere.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Subdued with pepper spray Distraught woman was searching for her child

A distraught and overmedicated Glen St. Mary woman was hit with a two-second dose of pepper spray when she became a potential harm to herself in the rear seat of a deputy's patrol car the evening of March 25.

Kimberly McQuien, 41, had earlier created a disturbance at the Raiford Rd. Church on south SR 121, and told Deputy Patrick McGauley she was searching for her child.

Ms. McQuien earlier that day had been warned by police to remain at her residence and not leave to find the child.

The officer said she appeared to be high on prescription medication and continued to be loud and disruptive on the church grounds before she was taken to county jail. She admitted only to taking Prozac.

Once at county jail, Ms. McQuien's behavior continued to be erratic, and a small baggie of Xanax pills was found in a room where she was being processed for booking. A jail nurse then advised she be checked out at the Fraser Hospital emergency room, where she broke free of physical restraints and had to be subdued while she was being examined.

Deputy McGauley said he administered the spray when his prisoner continued to resist and would not exit his patrol car back at the jail. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

Several other persons were arrested this past week for alcohol-related offenses.

• Deputy Claude Hurley said Dustin Rhoden, 22, of Sanderson was one of three males occupying a 1995 Pontiac parked in the lot next to the Kangaroo convenience store in downtown Macclenny about 2:20 am on March 28.

The officer noted a liquor bottle on the front floorboard, and that Mr. Rhoden and the other two appeared to be intoxicated. Two small children were in the rear seat, and the men said they were awaiting their mother.

Mr. Rhoden resisted being handcuffed and searched, and cursed at the officer and others on the scene.

He was booked for disorderly intoxication, resisting without violence in the parking lot, and resisting with violence when he got to county jail.

• Tommy Phillips, 29, was charged with disorderly intoxication after he drove recklessly on North 8th St. near the Macclenny ballfields the afternoon of March 28.

Neighbors and parents at the fields where Little League games were in progress complained that Mr. Phillips was speeding and spinning the tires of his Mustang on the pavement. Deputy Tony Norman said he detected a strong odor of alcohol when questioning the suspect, who then became belligerent.

The deputy learned Mr. Phillips' license has twice been suspended for failure to pay fines. The incident report, however,

does not indicate he was charged with an offense related to that or the fact that he had been driving.

• Deputy Matt Riegel arrested Brian Hasty, 22, of Jacksonville for drunk driving shortly after midnight on March 29.

The officer said he first observed the driver in a 1994 Ford Ranger exceeding the speed limit on US 90 in east Macclenny. The westbound truck turned abruptly onto South 5th St. and accelerated until the driver heeded the officer's emergency lights near the intersection with American Way.

Mr. Hasty failed field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol level measured .132 at county jail.

He was also ticketed for going 60 in a 30 mph zone on South 5th.

• Gary Markham, 50, of Macclenny was jailed for disorderly intoxication after he was found staggering on W. Boulevard about 2:20 am on March 29.

Deputy Hurley said he had to swerve his patrol car to avoid striking Mr. Markham near the intersection with US 90. He also noted the suspect had been involved in a hit and run accident about an hour earlier.

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Two arrests for stealing tractor

The sheriff's department arrested two Glen St. Mary men on March 29 for theft of a Ford tractor and mower from property leased by the Butler Bay Hunting Club between Macclenny and Maxville.

Dustin Crawford, 24, and James Newmans, 22, were found in possession of the \$7000 vehicle after they drove it to a residence off Jim Starling Rd. that morning. The owner of the tractor, Walter Johns of Macclenny, estimated the two did \$1000 worth of damage to it.

Clint Cooper, an officer of the hunting club, told Deputy Jeffrey Dawson a fellow member had picked up the two suspects after Mr. Crawford's 1998 Chevrolet pickup became mired on a muddy road that morning. He returned them to the vehicle, and later came back to find the pickup still here and the tractor gone.

Other members of the hunt club then reported seeing two men who matched the description of the suspects heading on the tractor back toward CR 228 and Deerfield Rd. Deputy Dawson said he was taken to the abandoned pickup off a remote road six miles northwest of the club entrance, and the vehicle's front bumper had scraped paint

matching that of a gate that had been forced open.

Sgt. Phil Duval later located both suspects at the residence off Jim Starling and they admitted to taking the tractor, which Mr. Crawford allegedly attempted to conceal in the rear of the residence with a tarp.

They were charged with grand theft, criminal mischief to both the tractor and gate, and trespass.

In other thefts and attempted burglaries:

- Someone broke a padlock on an office door at the Raceway station near I-10 and SR 121 overnight on March 26. Deputy Jerald Peterson also noted an attempt was made to pry the door, causing about \$400 damage. Owner Manubhai Patel said nothing appeared to be missing.

- Tina Goldsmith reported a .22 caliber rifle and scope worth \$200 taken from her residence

off Andrew Raulerson Rd. west of Glen between March 9-13 while she was absent.

- A criminal complaint for property damage was filed against Freddie Smith, 28, of Macclenny for allegedly damaging two doors while entering the Thomas Circle residence of his estranged girlfriend.

Altelia Washington said the home was invaded overnight March 29 and noted that Mr. Smith's clothing had been taken. She had earlier warned him to stay away.

- Two shed locks and another on a utility trailer door were damaged at the residence of James Green off Southwood Dr. in the Deerfield subdivision off CR 228. Mr. Green reported the vandalism on March 29 and told police it was the second such incident.

He reported no property missing.

Warrant for fleeing man

A Macclenny man already wanted on warrants for selling drugs and failure to appear in court is now also sought for assault on a county deputy who attempted to arrest him the morning of March 29.

Willie Dempsey, 19, allegedly swung at Deputy John Hardin with a closed fist as the officer attempted to prevent him from escaping through a gap in a chain link fence behind a residence on South 9th St.

The officer was on patrol about 8:40 when he spotted Mr. Dempsey, who then took off running in the residential neighborhood. Deputy Hardin was aware of the outstanding warrants, and said the suspect twice spun away from him, the first time causing both of them to fall on a large tree stump.

Mr. Dempsey spun away the second time and ran through the fence toward Quail Lane. He dropped his cell phone in the process.

Deputy Hardin sustained scrapes on the forearm and wrist, and the sheriff's department issued a warrant for resisting arrest with violence, a third-degree felony, and assault on an officer.

In another arrest where the deputy was aware of the suspect's past record, Cody Guernsey, 27, of Macclenny was stopped on Interstate 10 near Glen St. Mary late on March 25 and arrested for driving on a suspended license.

Deputy Chris Walker said he knew of Mr. Guernsey's license status when he spotted the suspect at the Citgo station near I-10 and CR 125 about 11:00. Mr. Guernsey then drove off in a 1994 Buick heading westbound on the interstate.

The suspensions are for failure to pay fines.

Two men already in county jail were re-arrested on outstanding warrants recently.

- Terry Jones, 24, of Macclenny will be held for Clay County on warrants for burglary and petty theft.

- Tommy Albright, 45, of Macclenny is wanted in Duval County for a DUI accident with property damage.

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Hooded, masked man arrested at store

Alarmed Walmart employees call police; shotgun, pot seized

A Jacksonville man who entered the Macclenny Walmart wearing a hooded sweatshirt that concealed his face was arrested late on March 27, along with two juvenile males who were in his company.

Responding officers located Caleb Poole, 18, leaving the store about 10:30, and he initially denied entering the building with the hood up and front zipped closed to conceal everything but his eyes. Mr. Poole said he and a 14-year-old male juvenile were in the store to purchase items for a camping trip, but neither had any money.

Deputies Matt Riegel and Erik Deloach, along with Lt. Billy Miller, then went to the suspects' car parked in the lot outside, and ordered three more juveniles to

exit it when the officers spotted a .12 gauge shotgun in the vehicle's interior.

One of the youths, a 16-year old male, appeared to be chewing on a substance and spit out a small amount of marijuana. He also had the drug in a wadded up piece of paper, and he was booked for misdemeanor possession.

All the juveniles were also from Jacksonville.

The youth who was with Mr. Poole when they exited the store via the north entrance was charged with resisting police by initially giving them a false name, that of a brother.

Mr. Poole was booked on a misdemeanor violation of a law prohibiting entry into stores and other public areas wearing a

mask, and for contributing to the delinquency of minors. Police said the 16-year-old was in possession of four shotgun shells.

The shotgun was said to belong to Mr. Poole.

The remaining juveniles were not charged and released to parents.

In other arrests, Antonio Robins, 18, of Macclenny was arrested for felony possession of crack cocaine after he was confronted along Grissholm St. in the south city about 10:20 the night of March 24.

Deputy Claude Hurley said he was responding to a disturbance call in the neighborhood known for frequent drug activity, and saw Mr. Robins toss down a cigar tube that contained three rocks of crack. A second male suspect,

who was not identified or arrested, allegedly left a small amount of marijuana on the ground near the officer's car.

Christopher Perez, 31, of Pavo, Ga., was ticketed for misdemeanor marijuana possession and having no license tag on the 1994 Toyota he was driving westbound on Interstate 10 the evening of March 24.

Deputy William Hilliard said he stopped the vehicle near Sanderson when he noted the absence of a tag, and detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle.

Mr. Perez admitted to having a smoking pipe in a pants pocket, and the deputy found a plastic box in the rear seat that contained a small amount of the drug.

Teacher of the Year: now building in classroom...

(from page 1)

teacher training for the Baker County School District and was visiting all the schools to introduce myself. Then, on impulse, I asked if there were any jobs available."

Lou Ann Williams, principal of Macclenny Elementary, thought she recognized something special in the would-be substitute and decided to act on her instinct. Other teachers and administrators were called in to meet and talk with the young woman. Ms. West was offered a job as a teacher that same day.

"I was amazed at how it all happened. I believe that God truly does lead people to the place where they should be at the right time they should be there," she said.

Ms. West was hired under full time substitute status and went into on-the-job training in the classroom. She laughs about it now, but says it was hard.

"I was overwhelmed the first two weeks, but my husband Josh was extremely supportive," she said. "He told me if I could manage a bunch of male construction workers then I should be able to handle a classroom of kids just fine."

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"Teachers in this district share a lot with each other — ideas, techniques, methods. Everyone is so willing to help and the administrators sincerely want to see us succeed," she said.

The new teacher tackled her subjects head on and quickly mastered the rudiments of instructing her first graders in

reading/language arts, math, science and social studies. Her experience has shown her that all children in a classroom are capable of learning even if they're at different levels. Part of her job is recognizing and providing lessons appropriate to their level of performance while stimulating them to strive to achieve even further.

The science instruction is her favorite and she admits it's challenging.

"Teaching a subject like science to first graders who are still learning to read and write involves a different approach than what was used in the past," she said.

At the end of her second year, Ms. West learned that she would be having an autistic child in her class the next fall. The young teacher took it upon herself to make inroads with the child and family before that time.

"I felt that it would help the child make an easier transition if I was already a familiar face," she said.

She contacted the family and began to visit them. Her initiative paid off and today her special student is thriving in the classroom.

"That child is making As and Bs and I couldn't be happier," she said.

The first-hand experience with this student introduced and enlightened Ms. West to the realm of autism. She has since become a passionate advocate for autism awareness.

Ms. West's main goal for the future is to earn her master's degree in education. She counts teaching as her hobby as well as her career. She spends her free time just doing simple, relaxing things like reading for pleasure.

"I love to read. Josh and I are a bit old-fashioned. We love just spending time at home. We hang out, play cards — simple

things like that. We enjoy each other's company and don't have to be constantly going and doing something all the time."

Her advice to new teachers or anyone considering education as a career?

Ms. West definitely has some thoughts on that topic. She realizes first-year teachers often feel overwhelmed, especially by all the paperwork and the demands of the curriculum. She also understands the public has no idea of the amount of work required of teachers.

"It starts off rough in the beginning, but I assure you, it's not

long before it becomes smooth sailing," she said. "Teaching is about more than earning a paycheck. You can't put a price on enriching students' lives and being a part of their development. The children are so precious and it's absolutely wonderful to come in to work everyday and there are people waiting there who love you."

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CSX closes railroad crossing at city's College Street...

A crew on March 30 erected metal barriers permanently closing off north-south traffic on College in Macclenny to through traffic. CSX Transportation has for years sought to close one or more of the signal grades through the core of the city, and the College project was part of a deal tied to the downtown development. The city also recently completed negotiations for public use of the railroad right-of-way for parking and beautification. North of the former crossing, traffic is one-way southbound.

Title insurance agents could lose money if proposal gains traction

BY JOEL ADDINGTON

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Already dealing with slow business from an abysmal real estate market, local title insurance agents are facing another challenge, too — a proposal in the state legislature to eliminate their share of insurance premiums.

Identical bills have been filed in both the Florida house and senate that would prohibit title insurance brokers from charging fees for anything beyond the tasks they perform, like title searches, closings and courier services. Today agents can collect a fee for offering the insurance coverage itself, which is typically a portion of the one-time premium paid to the company underwriting the policy.

For instance, Baker Title and Escrow in Macclenny retains 30 percent of the premiums it collects, said Tina Smith, one of the agency's brokers.

When asked if the proposed legislation could put Baker Title out of business, she said, "It could, if they were to push it."

The bill was proposed by Sen. Michael Bennett (R-Bradenton) to lower the cost of real estate closings by ensuring consumers aren't being over-

charged for title insurance.

"It's consumer friendly," said Sen. Bennett's legislative aide Cheryl Ennis.

But for Macclenny real estate attorney and title insurance provider Hugh Fish, the legislature has more important things to worry about these days.

He said as much during a Baker County legislative delegation hearing in February with Rep. Janet Adkins and Sen. Charlie Dean.

"The system is not broken. It's working well and doesn't need to be fixed at a time when you have so much more to fix," said Mr. Fish.

Earlier this month, Rep. Adkins said she wanted to withhold judgement on the issue until policy recommendations are released from a legislative work group tasked last year to study title insurance. That's suppose to occur sometime before the 2010 regular session.

"I'd prefer to get those recommendations back and have a chance to study it before we go forward," she said.

The senate bill is SB 444 while the house bill is HB 1267. Neither had been put to committee vote as of March 31.

10:00 am to learn about fire prevention.

Plants will be available for purchase, with sales benefiting local clubs, societies, and organizations. Attendees may also enter to win a rain barrel, enter to win free plants, and receive free publications and gardening advice from the Baker County master gardeners at the plant clinic booth.

Gardening offers fresh air, sunshine, exercise, enjoyment, mental therapy, nutritious fresh vegetables and economic savings, as well as many other benefits.

Of course, plants and vegetables can be grown year-round in Florida if attention is paid to the

appropriate planting dates. But spring gardening is especially enjoyable due to the mild temperatures, flowering plants and trees, new lush green growth that appears, and in some cases, the excitement of starting over and growing something new.

These days, many gardeners are looking for new plants to grow, new ways of growing them, and ways to save money. Whether new or experienced, and no matter what your reason for gardening, many gardeners have the same questions and problems, and need the same advice. One goal of the Baker County extension office is to provide those answers and solutions to gardeners in need.

Children can visit the activity booth to learn about insects and birds in the garden, participate in arts and crafts, planting seeds, and visit with Smokey Bear at

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Vehicles looted at fitness center

An in-house surveillance camera may aid police in determining the identity of a male suspect who may be responsible for burglaries to three vehicles parked outside the recently-opened Anytime Fitness Center on South 6th in Macclenny on March 23.

Driver side and passenger side windows were smashed to gain entry to the vehicles. Purses and their contents including cash were reported taken, as was a case containing 30 DVDs. The break-ins occurred during a half-hour period starting at 5:30.

Terri Griffis of Macclenny reported the DVDs, purse and \$92 missing from her 2006 Chevrolet SUV; Dianna Hinson of Glen said her purse, \$150 and medication were taken from her 2006 Toyota; Rebecca Nix of Glen said a purse was taken from her 2004 Ford SUV. In all, value of

the cash and contents was set at just over \$500.

Gym employee Erica Pride told Deputy Matt Riegel a male subject who she termed "a suspicious person who was asking a series of strange questions" was in the facility just prior to the burglaries.

Among the questions he asked, according to Ms. Pride, was about lockers and where women kept their purses.

The questioner's image was caught on the video camera, according to the deputy.

In other cases, a criminal complaint was filed against Gary Dugger, 21, of Glen for breaking the driver's side window of a 2006 Pontiac in the late eve-

ning of March 27. Caytlin Crews contacted police after she heard a noise outside a residence off George Hodges Rd. and discovered the damage.

Mr. Dugger admitted he broke the window during an interview with Deputy Claude Hurley.

• Another complaint for the same offense was filed March 28 against Leon Amerson, 28, of Macclenny for causing damage to a 2003 Nissan belonging to girlfriend Adrienne Brocato.

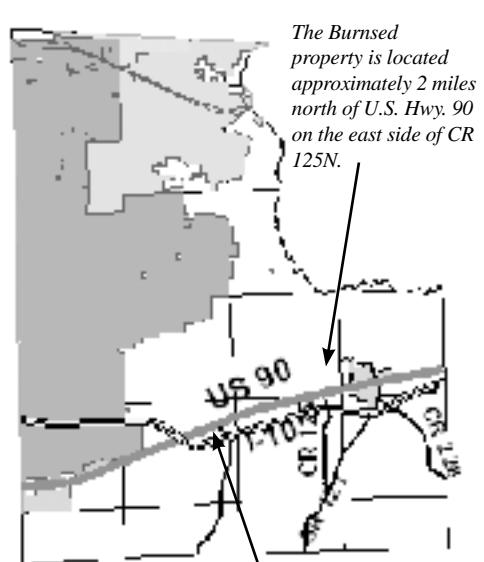
The complainant said Mr. Amerson damaged the passenger door and hood and the driver's side door when he became angry during an argument over their child.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinance whose title hereinafter appears, will be presented to the Baker County Board of Commissioners for possible adoption on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 6:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, and the Baker County Land Planning Agency will review on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 7:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioners' office, address stated above. On the dates above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance which is titled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BAKER, FLORIDA, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 72.2 ACRES OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY DAVID W. BURNSED, FROM AGRICULTURE (AG 7.5) TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE (RC .5); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The Burnsed property is located approximately 2 miles north of U.S. Hwy 90 on the east side of CR 125N.

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BAKER, FLORIDA REZONING 72.37 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY BAKER 900 LLC; FROM AGRICULTURAL (AG 7.5 AND AG 10) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Baker 900 property is located approximately 8 miles west of Macclenny, and lies south of U.S. Hwy 90 and north of I-10.

If any member of the public desires to appeal any decision made at this public hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for that purpose may need to ensure the transcribes a verbatim record of the proceedings, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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Melissa Thompson watches as son Justin Broome hands over his money to Becky Brown.

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Savings, thrift stressed to kids at First Federal's weekend event

BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
Press Staff

The bank is one place most people would never expect to find a large group of kids on a Saturday morning.

Yet, that was just the place some enterprising and thrifty Baker County children spent their favorite morning of the week.

First Federal Bank held a Student Savers Account event March 28 to help promote the habit of saving money and introduce youth under the age of 18 to the practice of banking.

"The bank wants to help young people develop good saving habits and put a program in place for them. They earn interest and get their own bank statement each month," said Pam Dennis, a First Federal employee from Clay County who came out to help with the event.

Fun activities were part of the program, including a bounce house, magnet dart game and go-fish pond. The Baker County sheriff's department delivered coloring books and printed materials that helped kids understand the role their organization plays in the community.

The Macclenny Fire Department gave tours of one of its fire trucks.

Snacks and treats, including

popcorn, were in abundance. Kids received stuffed animals and signed up to win iPod Shuffles with iTunes gift cards and a digital camera.

The practice of saving money was the primary focus, however, and nearly 30 youths from infants to high school age opened accounts. The Student Saver accounts usually require a \$5 minimum to open, but during the event coupons were available that waived that requirement. The coupon could also be redeemed for a bag of goodies. There are no monthly service charges and interest can be earned on balances as low as \$.5.

Some of the attendees, however, certainly did have their own money. Three-year-old Justin Broome sat across the desk from finance specialist Becky Brown as she prepared his application. When the time came, he proudly handed over his big bucks. Another employee, Lora Baglin, spent a good 15 minutes fishing additional money out of Justin's bank, which he had also brought in.

"He had a ton of coins," she said, laughing.

"We've helped Justin save all his money from birthdays and Christmas holidays for three years," said the boy's mother, Melissa Thompson. "And he has

grandparents who love to give him money, too, which we also save for him."

Sisters Emily and Susan Reimer loaded up five large piggy banks, all full of money and brought them to the bank to open their accounts. The girls together had saved \$49 in bills and \$57.95 in coins. Emily pointed to a couple of the banks.

"These are from when I was one and two years old," she said.

The girl's baby brother, five-month-old Jonathan, was also there with his own piggy bank, nearly as large as he was.

Parent Jennifer Rhoden sat on a lobby sofa with daughters Maci and Megan on either side. She asked them questions as she filled out forms for each of the girl's accounts.

"They've been saving all their money for a while, especially all the loose change," said Ms. Rhoden. "It adds up quick and I've encouraged them by telling them that by the time they are 16, there could be enough in their accounts to buy a car."

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Color erupts in Fowler's Yard of Month...

When arriving at Sam and Jackie Fowler's home on Shelly Lane, you enjoy the front fence graced with white wisteria and a turn into the gate reveals azaleas spilling over into the driveway. The color doesn't stop there - just to the left is a small "orchard" of Bradford pears in full bloom. Color is the theme of the Fowler's yard with something blooming all year round. Rows of large crepe myrtles border the property line and perennials and annuals too abundant to name are everywhere in the yard. Plus, in summertime there's always a few fresh vegetables from the cottage garden in back. For more information on Yard of the Month, or the Garden Club of Baker County, contact 259-6064.

Photo and text courtesy of Pat Collier

Notice of Closing
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As of the close of business, June 30, 2009, Dr. Sotomayor, a primary care and family physician with offices at 4849 French Street in Jacksonville and 365 Oliver Street in Baldwin, Florida, will retire and close her practice.

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Marketing on a tight-budget

Chamber speaker stresses having Web presence

BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
Press Staff

Baker County Chamber of Commerce members were treated to some inside marketing tips by Dr. Sheri Carder at the organization's quarterly Lunch and Learn meeting March 25.

Ms. Carder is a professor of marketing and management at Lake City Community College and the author of *25 WOW! Tips for marketing on a shoestring*.

Attendees viewed a PowerPoint presentation showing clever and effective advertising ideas and publicity events from different companies and organizations.

Referring to her subject as "Gorilla Marketing" (as in gorilla warfare), Ms. Carder shared established and less utilized ways for small businesses to promote themselves, their services and products.

A main point she drove home is the importance of a Web site.

"Even if it's just a site for information such as address, operating hours, etc., it is important for a business to have a Web presence," she said.

She urged business owners to practice "due diligence" when registering and purchasing their domain names for a Web site and made several recommendations.

✓ Make sure the name is not being used by someone else or is too similar to another. Not doing so can result in lawsuits or being put in the position of having to buy an already established name. It can also create an undesirable listing position when potential clients search the web for your business.

✓ Small businesses should make a point of getting themselves listed on other company Web sites, especially those providing business information for their local area such as newspapers, city and county offices, chamber of commerce, industrial development, etc.

✓ To counter the negative effects of SPAM, a business should build an e-mail advertising list from its in-store customers so it can reach them all with a few keystrokes.

✓ Always include your Web



Dr. Carder speaks about effective marketing.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

site address on all advertising, and consider using it as part of your logo.

Ms. Carder recommended the viability of cable advertising because it is generally affordable and targeted at specific audiences. Cable is usually the only TV advertising affordable enough for small businesses. Radio should not be discounted either.

She also talked about not overlooking the effectiveness of old standbys such as calendars or T-shirts and hats featuring emblems, slogans and logos.

"I think calendars are a great way to get your name out in front of the public. If someone is using your calendar, your company's name is in front of them for an entire year."

She also suggested giveaway items as promoting tools. These advertising specialties should be useful and relevant to a business. Ms. Carder especially likes pens. In addition to making them available at events and to walk-up customers, business persons can carry them everywhere they

go.

When they sign for a purchase, the pens can be left behind. Each person who uses the pen after that is reminded of that company's name. Writing pens are the most popular imprinted item of all give-away advertising specialties.

The chamber is scheduling Lunch and Learn events quarterly, and aiming for speakers with beneficial messages for small businesses.

Free Osceola sites

Free admission will be offered at three popular destinations in the Osceola National Forest this coming weekend.

As part of the *Get Outdoors Florida!* effort, fees will be waived at the Ocean Pond and Hog Pen campgrounds, and the Olustee Beach day use area.

The affected dates are April 3-5.

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Dinkens-Broomfield

Spring wedding

Alvin and Christa Mobley of Sanderson are proud to announce the engagement of Nikki T. Dinkens of Tampa to Curtis L. Broomfield of Tampa. Curtis is the son of Lisa and Terry Givens of Sanderson.

The couple plans a March 20, 2010 wedding at the Ramona Pavilion in Jacksonville.

After honeymooning in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the Broomfields will reside in Tampa.



Celebrating 50th anniversary

The family of Rev. Bob and Nina Christmas of Glen St. Mary congratulates them on 50 years of marriage.

The couple has four children: Ken Christmas of Crestview, FL, Angela (Duffy) Bishoff of Omega, GA, Gary (Cheryl) Christmas Sr. and Patricia (William) Mudd of Ft. Sam Houston, TX. They have 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A reception will be held in their honor at the First Baptist Church of Sanderson on April 4 at 2:00 pm. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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Hayden Peebles

Daughter is born

Travis Crump Peebles and Kari Walker Peebles of Baker County are proud to announce the birth of daughter Hayden Alie Peebles. She arrived February 25 at St. Vincent's Medical Center weighing 4 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 17½ inches long.

Grandparents include Scott and Nancy Tolleson of Sanderson, Mack and Beverly Peebles of Bryceville and Kevin and Brenda Walker of Macclenny. Great-grandparents are Minnie Yarbrough of Macclenny and Bill and Liz Crump of Sanderson. Great-great grandmother is Mamie Sands of Georgia.



Birthday party one of many reasons park was full Sunday...

Abby Barber reaches for a cupcake during her outdoor birthday party in the Macclenny Park gazebo March 29. The stormy weather on Saturday, which initially warned of possible hail, gave way to spectacular clear blue skies on Sunday afternoon. Families filled the park to take advantage of the sunshine for picnicking, fishing, feeding the ducks and getting exercise on the walking trail. The park underwent an expansion and upgrade last year and lots of happy, shouting kids have been giving the new playground equipment a real workout.

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GED graduation April 3 at BCMS

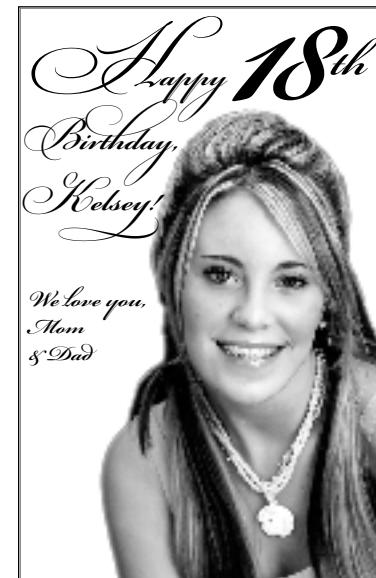
The annual GED graduation will be held on April 3 in the Baker County Middle School auditorium at 7:30 pm. Graduates are asked to please contact the vocational and adult education department at 259-0407 to confirm their participation in the ceremony.

Complimentary caps and tassels along with an individual photograph will be furnished to graduates courtesy of NEFCOM. They will also receive a complimentary 2009 charm courtesy of Jostens.

All GED graduates from March 2008 through December 2008 are invited to participate and family and friends are invited to attend.



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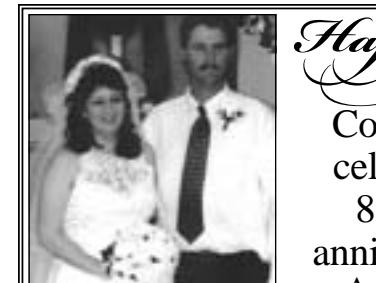


Colston-Doyle

Shirley Colston and Gerald Doyle were married January 9, 2009 at the Mandarin Community Club in Jacksonville.

Shirley is the daughter of Frank and Betty McGarry of Macclenny. Gerald is the son of Roberta Doyle of Jacksonville and John and Jean Doyle of Ocala.

The couple resides in Jacksonville.



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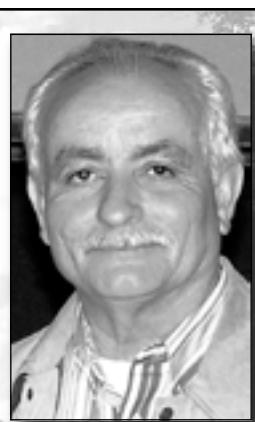
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Social Notice Deadlines- Birth announcements, wedding notices and social events must be submitted within four weeks of the event.

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Jewell Lewis, 89, dies on March 30

Jewell L. Lewis, 89, of Glen St. Mary died March 30, 2009. She was born in Baker County to J.C. and Nealie R. Holden Lyons Sr. on January 15, 1920. Jewell was a lifelong resident of Baker County and member of First Baptist Church of Macclenny.



Ms. Lewis

She graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor of arts degree in education and then returned to Lake City Community College in 1970 to earn an associate of science degree in nursing. Ms. Lewis taught school in Baker County, co-managed the Glen Cash Store in Glen St. Mary, was a registered nurse for 10 years at Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital, an active supporter of the American Cancer Society and a faithful member of her church for over 50 years.

She was predeceased by husbands Johnny Burnsed and Larry Lewis; brothers Leslie Lyons, Kenneth Lyons, Emil (Alabama) Lyons (Alabama) and J. C. Lyons Jr.

Survivors include sister Irene L. Yarbrough; sister-in-law Elizabeth Lyons and Eleanor Starling Lyons; niece and nephews Bonnie Burnsed; nephews Ray (Willene) Yarbrough, Nora L. (John) Hey, Thomas (Barbara) Yarbrough, Greg (Mary Beth) Lyons, Clay (Patty) Lyons, Gail (Dean) Griffis, Robin (Mike) Mobley, Marcelle (David) Richardson, Barbara (Charles) Lauramore, Jewell (Robert) Broome; also great and great-great nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held April 3 at 2:00 pm at her church with pastors Edsel Bone and James Conner officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephews and great nephews.

The family will receive friends and family on April 2 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Macclenny's Bound for Glory Fund or the American Cancer Society, Attn: The Baker County Unit, 1536 Kingsley Avenue Suite 123, Orange Park, FL 32207. Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services.

Revival at Olustee

The First Baptist Church of Olustee will hold revival services beginning Sunday April 5 with evangelist Rodney Keith of Jacksonville. Services begin at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sunday, and continue Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

Pamela Norman, 46, of Raiford dies

Pamela Bumgarner Norman, 46, of Raiford died Saturday morning, March 28, 2009 at her residence after an extended illness. Mrs. Norman was born in Lake City, and lived in Texas and Valdosta, GA before moving to Raiford in 1988.

She graduated from Valdosta High School and Valdosta State College with a BA in special education. She earned her Masters in education from Phoenix University. Mrs. Norman was a teacher in the public school systems of Baker, Bradford and Union counties. Her last position was as a supervising teacher with St. Leo University.

She was a member of Taylor Church, where she was a nursery director and church secretary.

Survivors include husband of 21 years, Joseph "Joe" Norman of Raiford; daughter Kristen (Andy) Adams of Gainesville; sons Joey and Tyler Norman, both of Raiford and Cason Norman of Jacksonville; parents Harry and Patricia Bumgarner of Lake City; sisters Kim Allen of Lake City and Kris Lansdown of Houston, TX; two grandchildren.

The funeral service was held March 31 at 11:00 am at the Fellowship Baptist Church of Raiford with Pastor Mark Woods of Taylor Church officiating. Interment followed at Sapp Cemetery in Raiford. Arrangements were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler.

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| Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting | 7:00 pm |

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Bryan Guerry, L.F.D.

Aaron Williams, jeweler in Starke

Aaron Charney Williams, 85, of Starke died Monday, March 30, 2009. He was born in Baker County on March 8, 1924 to Roy and Estelle Dowling Williams and was a longtime resident of Bradford County. Mr. Williams was the owner/operator of Williams Jewelry in Starke, and served in the Army during World War II.

He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post, and a member of the Bradford County sheriff's department mounted posse.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Miltia Cooper Williams of Starke; daughters Brenda Williams Griffis (Ellis) and Vicki Williams Skinner (David), both of Starke; son David Williams (Linda) of Starke; sisters Velma Powell of SC, Lyvonne Stidham of IN; Venera Brown of Worthington Springs; brothers Roy E. Williams of Glen St. Mary and Dwight Williams of Green Cove Springs; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Williams will be held April 2 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Starke with Rev. Scott Crook, Dr. Rodney Coe, and Rev. Johnny Yarbrough officiating. Flowers are acceptable or donations may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. Arrangements are under the direction of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke.



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4/04/77 - 6/27/08**

"Sissy's Song"
So young I just don't know why, things happen half the time without reason, without rhyme. Lovely, sweet young woman, daughter, wife and mother. Makes no sense to me, I just have to believe. Loved ones she left behind, just trying to survive and understand the why. Feeling so lost inside, anger shot straight at God. Then asking for His love. Empty with disbelief, just hoping that maybe... It's hard to say goodbye, her picture in my mind will always be of times I'll cherish and I won't cry 'cause she flew up to Heaven on the wings of angels by the clouds and stars and passed where no one sees. And she walks with Jesus and her loved ones waiting and I know she's smiling saying, "Don't worry 'bout me".

LOVE,
MAMA



**In Loving Memory
Of
Bernice Crawford
01/28/21 - 3/31/05**

Another year has come and gone, that makes the total four. Every day that passes we miss you more and more. Although death left us with a heartache that words cannot heal, your love left us memories that time will never steal.

ALWAYS AND FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS,
ANNIE RUTH AND JL,
KELLY AND EVELYN

Griffs thank you

The family of Clyde Griffis would like to thank all the wonderful people who offered their prayers, cards, food and support during the passing of our father. The care and concern of many friends and relatives during this emotional time made our loss much easier to bear. A special thanks to our church family at Raiford Road Church who went above and beyond to make sure our family was taken care of during this time. We would also like to thank Todd Ferreira for his care and compassion during this loss in our life. Although our father will be missed, knowing that he is spending his eternity in Heaven is a joyful comfort to our hearts.

THE FAMILY OF CLYDE GRIFFIS



**In Loving Memory
Of
Gary James Haggard,
Jr.
02/12/82 - 3/27/09**

On March 27, 2009 at 1:15 am, 27-year-old Gary James Haggard Jr. was tragically taken from a family that cherished and loved him beyond words. Left behind was fiance Kelly Perry; sons Waylon, Trevor, Trenton and Trey. You'll always live on in our hearts and our souls forever until the Lord returns. We will be waiting to reunite with you!

Family grateful

The wife and family of the late Coy Shumate Sr. would like to thank everyone who prayed for us, brought food, sent flowers or cards, and those who visited during the most difficult time of the loss of our precious husband, father and grandfather.

Thanks to Fraser Memorial Hospital for the professional yet personal care extended to our Daddy during his short stay there. Our thanks to St. Vincent's Medical Center for its professional care and flowers they sent for Daddy. Thank you Mr. Guerry for your professional care and compassionate words for our family. To Rev. Ernie Terrell, Rev. Allen Crews and the Sanderson Masonic Lodge and singers, thank you for such an awesome, anointed ceremony. It was so fitting.

May God bless each and every one of you because it is hearts like yours that make our loss just a little easier to bear.

PEARL SHUMATE, WAYNE, LINDA,
SHARON, MERVIN, DENISE, CONNIE,
KIM, STEVE AND FAMILIES

In Loving Memory Of Frances Linda Luke 10/27/46 - 4/01/07

Mama,

I just wanted to say that the past two years have seemed like a lifetime for all of us. I truly hope you know that we all love you so very much and each day the sun shines a part of our world is very cloudy. Mama, one day we shall all meet again and the sun will shine forever.

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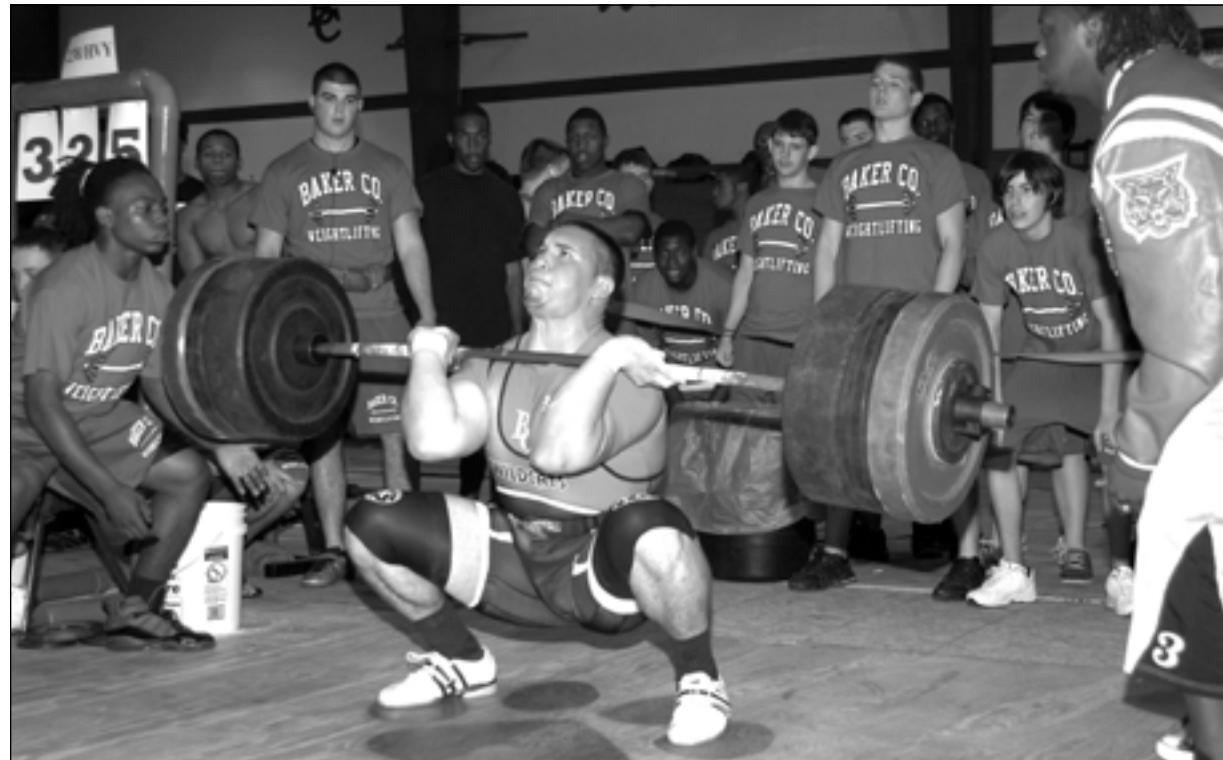


SPORTS



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Thursday, April 2, 2009



Ethan Munson attempts his clean and jerk.

Nine lifters to state qualifier

This past Friday the BCHS gym was a beehive of activity as Coach Bobby Johns hosted a weight lifting state qualifier. Over 20 schools brought lifters, all vying for a spot at the state championships.

Nine Wildcat lifters earned automatic qualification to the final qualifier on Saturday, April 11 at the BCHS gym. Though Coach Johns was happy the nine made it through to the state finals, it was nowhere near the number of qualifiers he had hoped for.

Ryan Young, Greg Williams, Darvin Ruisse, Thomas Braddy and Ethan Munson placed first in their respective weight classes. "Some of their totals were not their best," said Johns, "yet they did what was necessary to make the finals."

Coach Johns was particularly encouraged by Ruisse and Munson. Ruisse had his best day ever as a lifter with a solid 590 pound total and Munson had a solid 775 total. Greg Williams, coming off a chest injury, battled to his best day ever with a 645-pound total.

Brandon Tuten, Mardreakus

Ford, William Wheeler and Harold Moore all placed second in their weight classes and had some solid lifts. Tuten, a freshman in the 119-pound weight class, posted a 195-pound clean and jerk. Moore and Williams had an outstanding day in the 183 class with two easy 315-pound clean and jerks.

"Most teams would kill to have one 600-plus lifter in the 183 class and we are fortunate enough to have two," said Coach Johns. "We are missing the leadership of senior Hank Farmer, who has missed almost three weeks with a minor back injury. We are optimistic that Hank will be back for the qualifier, but time is running short."

The remainder of the Wildcat lifters failed to earn an automatic berth in the finals and will have to try again at the next qualifier on Monday, April 1 at 2:00.

"These young men will have a chance to redeem themselves at that meet and earn that place in the finals we are looking for. If we do not get all 15 of our lifters in the finals I will be very disappointed," said Johns.



Denzel Mack begins his lift.

pointed, "said the coach.

This Thursday, the Wildcats will host Trinity Christian and Union County at BCHS. The meet begins at 3:00.

"This is a big meet for us since it will be the final regular season meet for the Cats as we will spend the next month preparing for the state meet. Thanks to all of the great fans who came out last Friday and supported us as we tried to continue our journey to another state championship."

Clay halts Cats' unbeaten streak

The Wildcat baseball team lost its first game of the season March 24 in a 6-5 shocker to Clay County. The Cats defense got the best of them as they committed more errors in one game than they do in a couple weeks of play.

Cats traveled to Bradford on March 23 and beat the Tornadoes 10-4, pounding out six doubles in the game. Travis Tyson, Chase Bennett, Chad Schroeder, Cory Elasik, Klate Duval and Chris Waddell all had doubles to spark the offense.

Chris Waddell got the win on the mound in relief of Cameron Crews.

"It was raining and not ideal conditions but we did what we had to do to take care of that other team," said Coach John Staples.

The Cats then traveled to Clay and came home with their first loss of the season. Baker High committed an uncharacteristic five errors in the 6-5 loss. Cory Elasik got his first home run of the season.

"You can't beat anybody making five errors," observed Coach Staples. "I was amazed they only beat us by one run. We

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Tennis falls to Suwanee, rebounds vs. Hilliard

The BCHS boys' and girls' tennis teams were swept by a strong Suwanee High School squad in Live Oak on March 23 as the Bulldogs' baseline prowess made the players run after the tennis ball, setting up the victors for winning shots.

"We gave too many points away with hitting the ball into the net," said Coach Chris Armoreda. "We have to work at being more consistent with our hitting. It seems like the players try to hit a winning shot every time. We do not want to give points away with unforced errors; we want the opposing team to earn their points."

The Wildcats had a much more successful effort against the Hilliard Flashes on Thursday in Hilliard. The Cats rebounded from the Suwanee loss with a 4-3 win for the boys and a 5-2 victory for the girls.

The results:

Boys' first seed, Lew Boyette (Win) 8-6; second seed, Spencer Norman-Gerard (Loss) 8-6; third seed, Corey Cavannaugh (loss) 3-8; fourth seed, Spencer Brunnette (Win) 8-0; fifth seed, Thomas Swartz (Win) 8-6.

First doubles seed, Lew Boyette and Spencer Norman-Gerard (Win) 8-2; second doubles seed, Corey Cavannaugh and Spencer Brunnette (loss) 6-8.

Girls' first seed, Ale Camargo-Valbuena (loss) 3-8; second seed, Destiny De La Pena (win) 8-2; third seed, Carissa Ward (win) 8-6; fourth seed, Kari Crummey (win) 8-2; fifth seed, Jessica Rhoden (win) 8-4.



New flag football champs

The Bounty Hunters: (from back left to right) are Bill Paige, Kendall Gonzalez, Cody Davis, Jimmy Jesseman, Brandon Paige, Clate Jesseman, Justin Wignall and Jimmy Lauramore. The team defeated the Grumpy Old Men 40-15 in the YMCA flag football championship. The next season will start in June.

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Honor Roll - 3rd Nine Weeks

1st Grade: Michael Asato, Elvis Bailey, Evan Baskin, Summer Bates, Stanley "Joe" Bennett, Destiny Chandler, Tessa Coover, Lucas Cox, Bryce Crews, Kyler Crews, Mark Dawley, Jacob Edwards, Abree Ellis, Cole Freeman, Devon Giddens, Charity Green, Christopher Hakes, Caleb Hayden, Felix "Ethan" Herring, Mackenzie Hires, Noah Howell, Weston Johns, Tianna Keen, Jag Knabb, Savannah Lee, Megann Lightsey, Leah Lovingood, Matthew Lucas, Sierra McCauley, Taytum McDowell, Bayley McRae, Michael Mitchell, Ozion Moore, Javen Nicholas, Jennifer Padgett, Steven "Seth" Padgett, Savannah Peppitone, Sky Powell, Hope Raulerson, Destiny Reed, Elizabeth Reyes, Lindsay Rhoden, Gabrielle Rodgers, William Rowe, Macy Rowe, Skylar Stanford, Aaron Starling, Johnaria Surreny, Sarah Theus, Kelly Thompson, Bri Walton, Skylar Wilkerson, Nathan Wilson, Bailey Wynn, Ashley Wynne

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Kiana Parker clears the high jump bar.

Girls shut down Warriors in track; boys' team loses

The Wildcat boys' and girls' track teams split in meets on March 24 at the BCHS track. The girls defeated West Nassau by a 53-35 score, while the Warriors defeated the boys 88-42.

Ellie Helms and Becky Rynehardt finished first and second in the shot put, with Helms getting a toss of 31.7. Helms also won the discus with a throw of 81.7 and the 110 meter hurdles in 17:84.

The 4 X 100 relay team of Taytum McCullugh, Jazmine Cooper, Helms and Chelsey Ruise finished first in 55:16. Kendra Jones won the 400 meter dash.

The BCHS girls swept the 100-meter dash with Chelsea Ruise finishing first in 12:85. Jazmine Cooper was second and Tyler Givens third.

Givens won the 300-meter low hurdles in 1:10. Alexandria Rohde won the 800-meter in 3:04.

Kiana Parker won the high jump in 4'8" and Chelsey Ruise was second. Cierra Thompson placed second in the long jump.

Chris Robinson won the high jump with a leap of 5'10" and

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Honor Roll - 3rd Nine Weeks

4th Grade: Aaron Adams, Corey Adams, Clayton Adkins, Austin Alligood, Dylan Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Mackenzie Ariail, Benjamin Auger, Brenden Baker, James Baldwin, Courtney Baldwyn, Cameron Beebe, Desiree Bingham, Christian Blanks, Morgan Bowman, Hunter Brittain, Marcus Burger, Alyssa Cagle, Hannah Cain, Clayton Canaday, Eaton Carter, Joshua Carter, Sean Chancey, Brianna Chandler, Arnold Clayton, Emily Coleman, Chadwick Collins, Delaine Combs, Bailey Cook, April Crews, Christy Crews, Collin Crews, Kaylin Crews, Savannah Crews, Tannis Crews, William Crews, Amber Dash, Alyssa Davis, Ciera Davis, Amanda Dennison, Lily-Anne Drawdy, Benjamin Ellis, Jenna Ellis, Jasmine Farmer, Mason Filosi, Caitlyn Fish, Hope Fly, Lani Foster, Vivica Gaskins, Dametra Gibson, Caitlyn Gilbert, Kasyn Givens, Mallory Godwin, Elizabeth Gray, Emily Gray, Donnie Griffis, Jordan Griffis, Michael Grotton, Hunter Groves, Cecil Hagan, Ashley Hall, Brantley Hartley, Summer Harvey, Sara Hilliard, Johnny Hodges, Zachary Horne, Makayla Hoyle, Alycia Irbleck, Jada Jackson, Macy Jackson, Tristan Jewell, Emily Johnson, Katelyn Johnson, Cameron Jones, Cody Karpf, Austin Keene, Madison Kennedy, Shelby King, Zachary Korkowski, Holly Lambert, Kelly Lawler, Charles Livingston, Mason Looby, Amelia Lubani, Lindsey Love, Chastity Malloy, Thomas Martin, Kasandra McCook, Karmarn McCray, Taylor McNeil, Hunter Meadows, Kaden Miller, Cory Mills, Camron Mobley, Mallory Mobley, Madison Morrison, Mason Mosley, Savannah Moss, Felicity Mullins, Charles Murray, Landen Nevill, Leslie Nipper, Dominique Nixon, Jordan Norton, Richard Overstreet, Miranda Padilla, Chyna Parker, Eric Parker, Macy Payne, Landon Peterson, Heather Pietrowski, Elizabeth Pinkston, Kayla Popwell, Harrison Presta, Jamie-Lynne Raulerson, Sydney Raulerson, Alexus Reed, Gavin Register, Shailey Scheider, James Stavely, Natrone Stoutamire, Corley Sweat, Tracy Sweat, Mason Taylor, Shelby Taylor, Alyssa Thompson, Ashley Thompson, Zachary Truluck, Bailee Turner, Bryce Watson, Brittany Webb, Heather Wilkerson, Kelvarus Williams, Sydney Williams, Zamaria Williams, Colton Yeager, Daelyn Young

5th Grade: Christina Adams, Jarrett Barton, Jacob Brown, Tyler Brown, Scarlett Browning, Donavan Bryant, Logan Butler, Logan Campbell, Taylor Carrington, Justin Chalker, Kayla Charles, Andrea Clark, Brittan Clark, Bailee Cochran, Jessie Cox, Kelseea Crain, Benjamin Crawford, Haleigh Crawford, Shelby Crews, Hunter Davis, Johnnie Davis, Bradley Dehart, Zachary Dehart, Kellen Dopsom, Bailee Edwards, Callie Elledge, Ian Finn, Madison Fox, Dawson Fraser, Haylee Ginnett, Marcus Godbold, Collyn Green, Shelly Griffis, Tyler Groves, Charles Hall, Zoe Hamil, Justin Hardee, Brandon Harris, Hannah F. Harvey, Tyria Haygood, Jonathon Hodges, Victoria Holley, Dylan Irish, Jeremiah Iverson, Mondrell Jefferson, Selena Johnson, Peyton Keefer, Rikkii Langston, Tristan Lauramore, Morgan Lee, Benny Martin, Daughton Martin, Shawn Martin, Shelbie Martin, Taylor Martin, Joseph Mash, Danny Mathis, Nathan McDowell, Micah McGinnis, Rhett McKendree, Charles McLemore, Ashly McMahan, Katherine Meadows, Ricki Mitchell, Kara Monfort, Matthew Morgan, Jordan Muney, James E. Nelson, Casandra Nettles, Alexandra Nipper, Aaron Orendre, Christian Padgett, Suzanne Pape, Jordan Parker, Payton Prescott, Ashton Ray, Owen Register, Savana N. Rhoden, Savanna F. Rhoden, Bethany Richardson, Alyssa Riley, Julia Rivest, Dawson Robbins, Caitlan Rose, Chase Scheider, Kathryn Schlarbaum, Amber Simmons, Priscilla Simon, Fredrick Simmones, Branden Snyder, James Stavely, Natrone Stoutamire, Corley Sweat, Tracy Sweat, Mason Taylor, Shelby Taylor, Alyssa Thompson, Ashley Thompson, Zachary Truluck, Bailee Turner, Bryce Watson, Brittany Webb, Heather Wilkerson, Kelvarus Williams, Sydney Williams, Zamaria Williams, Colton Yeager, Daelyn Young

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Close loss to Lake City

The Lady Wildcat softball team split this week in diamond action, losing a stunner to Columbia High by one run and rebounding by pounding district foe Bradford County by seven runs.

The Cats traveled to Lake City on March 24 and lost a 4-3 thriller to the Tigers in extra innings. Both teams were very evenly matched on the night with the Tigers giving up 11 hits and the Wildcats' 10.

The Wildcats opened scoring with an exciting and rare play. Ashley Holton singled and was batted forward to third. She then caught the pitcher napping and stole home to put the Wildcats on the scoreboard.

The Tigers answered with a run in the first and one in the second. BCHS tied the game in the top of the third with another run from Holton, but Columbia added two more in the third to regain the lead.

Holton continued to thwart

the Tigers with a solo home run in the fifth. Kristen Wilkinson doubled and Haley Crews ran for her and scored to tie the game.

The game remained tied until the 10th inning, when CHS managed a single run for the win.

The Wildcats took their revenge on district rivals Bradford County in Starke on Friday, allowing just three hits and winning 8-1.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first with a first inning run by Ashley Curry. They went up by five in the third when Ashley Tracy, Holton, Wilkinson and Cami Craig scored.

Bradford got one back in the fourth, but BCHS put the game out of reach with three runs in the top of the sixth. Krista Smith, Holton scored.

The Cats travel to a tournament at Brooksville Central High this weekend before returning to host Clay County on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

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For Sale

Slag for sale, 10-wheeler dump truck load. Also, A-1 field dirt, cheap. Delivered and spread if needed. 653-1656. 4/2c
Antique furniture close out: chairs, French style, Hitchcock, pair of transitional style, mahogany desk, large narrow French style table, Duncan Phyfe buffet with matching top, Victorian buffet, black wicker table, pair of end tables, rattan plant stand and more. All greatly reduced. Southern Charm, 110 South 5th Street, Macclenny. 259-4140. 3/19-4/16p

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Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 10380 N. Glen Avenue.

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School Calendar

April 2

BCHS: Tennis (H), 3:30 p.m. Boys Weightlifting (H), 3:00 p.m. Baseball Tournament @ Fernandina. ESE Career Fair, Media Ctr., 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. KIS: Book Fair. MES: Spring/Class Pictures. WES: Scholastic Book Fair, Good Morning Show, 8:00 a.m. PK/K: Gates MacGinitie Testing for Kindergarten

April 3

BCHS: Military Ball @ NASJax, baseball Tournament @ Fernandina. BMS: Accelerated Reading Points Due. KIS: Book Fair. MES: Third Grade Disney World Fieldtrip. WES: Scholastic Book Fair, first grade field day. PK/K: Gates MacGinitie Testing for Kindergarten

April 4

BCHS: ACT Test, Auditorium, 7:30 a.m. FFA to State Contest @ UF, Softball @ Brooksville, 3:00 p.m. Baseball Tournament @ Fernandina

April 6

District-wide: School Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Baxter Volunteer Fire Dept. BCCHS: Mandatory Cheerleading Tryout Parents Mtg., 7:00 p.m. Boys' Weightlifting Qualifier (H), 2:00 p.m. MES: Mrs. Sullivan's Living Museum, Cafeteria, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. PK/K: Book Fair, Kindergarten Graduation Pictures

April 7

BCHS: Softball (H), 5:00 p.m. Junior Varsity & Varsity Baseball (H), 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Track (H), 4:00 p.m. KIS: Spring Pictures. MES: Mrs. Sullivan's Living Museum, Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m. WES: "Just Say No!" Club Mtg., 8:00 a.m. Panther Pals. PK/K: Book Fair, Kindergarten Graduation Pictures

April 8

District-wide Early Dismissal. BCBS: Florida Youth Substance Survey, Baseball @ Ribault. MES: Mrs. Sullivan's Living Museum, Cafeteria, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. WES: Merrie Melodies Club Mtg., 8:00 a.m. PK/K: Book Fair, Kindergarten Graduation Pictures

CITY OF MACCLENNY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING SMALL SCALE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND CHANGES TO THE ZONING MAP

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider Ordinance No. 09-01, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP WHICH SHALL CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM COMMERCIAL MEDIUM INTENSITY AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC; REZONING THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY (RS-2) TO GOVERNMENT USE (GU); PROVIDING FOR INTENT; AUTHORITY; FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY; FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; RECORDATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall also consider Ordinance No. 09-02, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP WHICH SHALL CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC; CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY (RS-2) TO GOVERNMENT USE (GU); PROVIDING FOR INTENT; AUTHORITY; FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY; FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; RECORDATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Ordinance No. 09-01 Subject Property



Ordinance No. 09-02 Subject Property



FIRST READING: A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed ordinances will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding these two ordinances at this meeting. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

COMMISSION VOTE: A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed ordinances will be held on **Monday, April 13, 2009** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The proposed ordinances are available for review at the City Manager's Office, City Hall, on Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Should any person decide to appeal any decision made as a result of this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of these proceedings is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager at (904) 259-0972 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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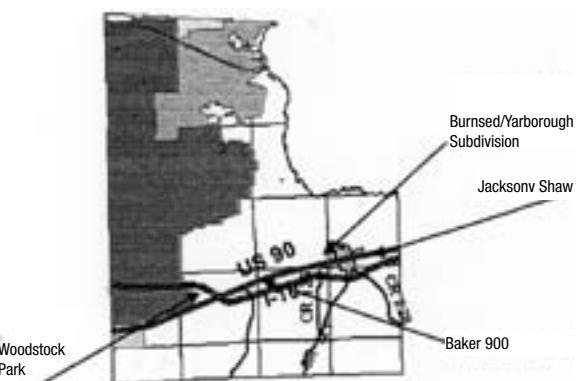
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LARGE SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE BAKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible to consider for adoption the proposed comprehensive plan map and text amendments to the Baker County Comprehensive Plan. The Baker County Land Planning Agency will hold a public hearing to review the amendments on Thursday, April 09, 2009 at 7:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible. Both public hearings will be held at the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. On the dates above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to these amendments which are titled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS OF LAND BEING APPROXIMATELY 1.15 ACRES IN SIZE, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ROBERTS LAND & TIMBER INVESTMENT CORPORATION ; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE ZONES A AND B TO INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Known as Woodstock Park (located on the northwest corner of I-10 and U.S. 90 west of Sanderson)



ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS OF LAND BEING APPROXIMATELY 72.2 ACRES IN SIZE, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DAVID W. BURNSIDE ; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE ZONES B (AG 7.5) TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE E (RC .5); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Located north of Glen St. Mary on the east side of County Road 125 approximately 1/2 mile south of Bob Burns Road

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS OF LAND BEING APPROXIMATELY 1,225 ACRES IN SIZE, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ENGLAND-THIMS & MILLER, INC. ; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE ZONES A & B (AG 10 & 7.5) TO INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND CONSERVATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Known as Jackson-Shaw (located between U.S. 90 and I-10 immediately west of the Nassau County line)

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS OF LAND BEING APPROXIMATELY 723.70 ACRES IN SIZE, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BAKER 900 LLC. ; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE ZONES A & B (AG 10 & 7.5) TO INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Known as Baker 900 (located between I-10 and U.S. 90 east of Arnold Rhoden Road)

A copy of said ordinances may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office, address stated above. In accordance with Section 286.0105, F. S.: "If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.