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## Dressing up downtown

### BEFORE



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Though most of the downtown Macclenny business owners contacted this week welcome a city hall proposal to expand upgrades completed on College Street, some also said they hoped officials would pursue more ambitious plans.

Designer's Daughters owner Karen Rhoden sees parking and traffic congestion as the biggest problems for her shop at the northwest corner of US 90 and 5th Street.

"It depends on what the overall plan is, and how

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### Opinions vary on city priorities, project cost

At left is the west side of S. 4th St. looking north. Below is the same area with College St. lighting and landscaping superimposed.

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### AFTER



## Crowds clogged collector's office ahead of fee hike

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Twenty-four hours before Florida's vehicle tag and license fees were set to drastically increase, a line of people trying to avoid the hike by narrowly beating the September 1 deadline extended out of the tax collector's office in Macclenny.

More than 1200 drivers like Ruth Green of Macclenny endured a crowded lobby and periodic shut downs of the state's online vehicle registration system August 31 to save, on average, an additional 35 percent in charges.

"There's no need to get in a rush," said Ms. Green as she waited for her number C-01 to be called about mid-morning. "I knew this was



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON  
Frances Boyd of Sanderson renews tag during rush.

coming; waiting till the last minute."

Facing the packed room of people standing, sitting in chairs, crouched against the wall or on the floor, Ms. Green said she

regretted her procrastination.

The high volume of traffic on the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Web site and inside its roughly 300 branch offices around the state led to intermittent shut downs.

"We've had down times before, but we've never had to have people wait like this," said administrator Barbara Yarbrough.

The shut downs began last Friday, August 28, and typically lasted 10 to 15 minutes. Four occurred on the 31st and service returned to normal by the evening.

"That was pretty aggravating," Ms. Yarbrough said. "But people have had the best attitude though. Nobody's gotten mad and everyone's been really super."

Those scheduled to renew registrations or licenses before December 1 were eligible to do so early and avoid the fee increases adopted by the Florida Legislature last spring. Announcement of the potential savings in July sparked a flood of early renewals in recent months that

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## Board mulls tax decrease House arrests predicted to save \$300K

In its third budget workshop in less than a month, the Baker County Commission was presented with a \$33 million budget plan that would maintain the current property tax rate and reduce an expected withdrawal from reserves to just under \$900,000.

County Manager Joe Cone estimated that establishing a modest house arrest program, in cooperation with the court and local nonprofit organization, could save county coffers more than \$300,000 next year.

"It depends on how successful the home detention program is, but I think it will be very successful," he said.

The estimate was based on a 12-inmate "home detention program" using GPS monitoring devices that cost about \$14 per day.

Budgetary shuffling to accommodate the program included removing \$600,000 from \$3.4 million in county jail expenditures while adding \$63,500 for a dozen electronic ankle bracelets and another \$28,000 for Baker Community Counseling Services to administer the program.

When taken with other cuts like decreasing next year's contingency from \$300,000 to \$200,000, the program could help maintain the county's property tax rate while balancing the budget, albeit with a \$895,000 withdrawal expected

from reserves that now amount to about \$8 million.

"That means you have to be extremely careful over the next 12 months," Mr. Cone warned

the board in light of the minimal contingency funds.

"Anything not budgeted is going to be very difficult," added Commissioner Mike Griffis.

The latest draft budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year beginning October 1 also contained a roughly \$500,000 drop in property tax revenues, the result of leaving the property tax unchanged at 7.14.

Previously the commission adopted a tentative rate of 7.86, the number used to notify property owners of their anticipated tax burden.

At the current rate of 7.14, a

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—Joe Cone  
County Manager

Taylor  
kennel's  
future  
remains  
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Is expanding the use of house arrest to reduce the county's corrections budget a good idea?

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## Food Lion store garners an a 'green' Energy Star award

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Macclenny Food Lion manager Matthew Barfield is proud of the Energy Star award his store recently received for reducing its energy bills by 20% annually.

He's even more proud of Food Lion's corporate commitment to energy conservation and the use of environmentally friendly technology.

This includes the chain becoming a partner last year in a program called the Green Chill Advanced Refrigeration Partnership (GCARP).

The partnership was developed by the Environmental Protection Agency and includes many members from the supermarket industry.

Becoming a Green Chill partner means a business makes a commitment to promote adoption of technologies and practices that reduce emissions of ozone-depleting substances and greenhouse gases.

Two months ago, the local Food Lion underwent the switch to coolants that significantly reduce the amount of harmful ozone-depleting gas emissions that can be released by refrigeration equipment.

"I've worked for Food Lion for sixteen years"

said Mr. Barfield. "Over the last six years, I've seen a growing emphasis on energy conservation.

At the corporate level, the goal has been to include green practices in new stores and retrofit existing stores like the one in Macclenny with upgraded energy efficient technology."

The store has also installed alarms on its



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Matthew Barfield checks an alarm panel.

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# Downtown: opinions vary on priorities, cost

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it would be implemented with regards to shortage of parking space and overabundance of traffic," she said. "What's the point, other than having a few more lights?"

Earlier this month, city officials began discussing a plan to replicate the wider, brick-rimmed sidewalks, lamp posts and shrubbery now along the block of College Street immediately south of US 90 on both sides of US 90 from 6th Street east to 3rd Street.

The estimated \$250,000 worth of streetscaping also includes three side streets dissecting 90 — 4th, 5th and 6th Streets — plus a stretch of Railroad Avenue from 6th to College Street.

The plan was presented to the Macclenny City Commission by administrator Joy Chapman August 11.

City Manager Gerald Dopson said the city would need to finance the project to move ahead with the work immediately. A leery city commissioner, Phil Rhoden, soon voiced concerns about taking on more debt before seeing if revenue estimates in the proposed 2009-10 budget hold true or fall short.

Business owner William Manser was also uneasy about expense, particularly if there are other "more deserving" priorities.

"Our downtown looks pretty good, especially compared to Baldwin's," said Mr. Munser, who's been operating the computer repair company Grace Technologies on north 4th Street for more than three years.

But, he said, "It takes money to make money ... If aesthetics were a part of larger economic development effort, bringing income in and boosting the local economy, then OK ... We have a lot of vacancies downtown."

The general public's opinion on the project may be a little different, however.

A recent poll from www.baker-countypress.com asking whether the city should borrow \$250,000 to expand College Street improvements showed that about 80 percent of the 47 respondents were against the proposal.

Pete Osgard owns a strip of downtown buildings on the south side of US 90 that's home to Calendar's Pizzeria and Sports Bar and other businesses. He called the improvements an excellent idea.

"Any time you can make a city look as novel and inviting as College Street does, you're going to attract people to come and spend money, shop and participate," he said. "It's well lit and safe. It's what you need to do to establish yourself as a destination. The return on investment is incredible."

In fact, Mr. Osgard said he'd like to see an even larger investment in the downtown business community. He suggested installing a US 90 bypass road for semi-truck traffic to keep them away from downtown.

"That would enhance the downtown experience even more," he said.

Robert Nuetz, another downtown property owner who supports expanding the College Street upgrades, said anything that replaces the existing trees

around his buildings on the southwest corner of 5th Street and 90 would be beneficial.

"Those are the number one complaint from business owners because they block the signage on the buildings ... We'd love to see something else go there," he said.

# Crowds clog collector's office

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culminated this week.

About 45 minutes into his wait at the collectors office, Davie Hendricks sat on the floor listening to an iPod. His vehicle registration was set to lapse that day, so the 19-year-old from Maxville was intent on waiting as long as it took to process the renewal.

"I came straight from work to here," said Mr. Hendricks, who'd just finished the midnight shift at Blue Cross Blue Shield in Jacksonville.

A few feet to his right, Angel Vinson of Macclenny joined a handful of others sitting against the lobby wall. Despite weathering the wait for an hour so far, she said she was doing just fine.

"There's a lot of older people here that need to go," she said, referring to a few elderly women

across the room. "They were here even before I got here."

The tax office parking lot on S. 5th St. in the old Citizens Bank building remained full throughout the day and an adjacent church lot contained overflow parking by the afternoon.

Florida Highway Patrol troopers were posted near the single drive-thru lane where a line of vehicles remained most of the day, at times extending down the street.

Tax Collector Gene Harvey said the office received authorization from Tallahassee to hand out "rain checks" at the end of the day to anyone who remained after closing time.

About 6:00 the office locked the doors and stopped handing out numbers.

Staff then distributed the deadline waivers to people at the

end of line while those at the front were served until about 8:00 that evening. Office workers left about an hour later.

"We felt really bad about people having to wait that long, but after working for 14 hours you have to let it go at some place," said Ms. Yarbrough.

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# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Solution there somewhere To worsening semi congestion

The problem of turning semi trucks in downtown Macclenny is getting worse.

Maybe we're seeing more of it due to the recent detour in Baldwin (now ended) or because the Walmart warehouse east of town ramps up about this time of year, but one can hardly drive through town without seeing some truck jockey deftly turning off or onto 5th St. or 6th St. from US 90. The intersections, as anyone who has had to back up to make way for a truck mere inches away already knows, just aren't designed for that.

Trouble is, they never will be. The present US 90 right-of-way was designed for traffic in the 1930s, and back then was adequate to handle east-west flow between Jacksonville and Tallahassee and the old US 41 before Interstate 10 was ever thought of. No more.

Walmart has said in the past it advises outbound and incoming trucks to either exit at US 90 near Sanderson and head east through Macclenny (no turns) or use the Baldwin exchange at US 301. There's a sign (not too visible) near in the east city advising westbound traffic to remain on US 90 until the Sanderson exchange, then get on I-10.

My guess is one of twenty drivers do so, probably fewer. Even staying on 90 to Glen St. Mary or Sanderson is better than turning at any of Macclenny's downtown intersections.

Many truckers going in and out of Walmart have been here before, and they generally stick with the quickest way in and out. If they're using GPS, it's quite feasible they'll be routed off I-10 directly into Macclenny. We have to figure some way to override

## IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

what the satellite is telling them to do.

Macclenny at one time discussed prohibiting semis from turning at those "traffic light" intersections but that's problematic. A spokesman for FDOT indicated it might not be possible because 90 is a federal highway (though I never understood why that matters). What does that do to "local" trucks that have to navigate around the city?

And what about trucks arriving in Macclenny from the north on 121? They pretty much have to turn onto 90 downtown.

Perhaps DOT could re-position the "stop lines" at the intersections to move vehicles in all directions back somewhat — if there's a semi waiting to turn at least everyone will be sitting further back.

The Macclenny Commission, it seems, could re-double its efforts to advise through trucks to stay on 90 to Sanderson. More signs, more postings at the Walmart Distribution Center and advisories included on truck manifests or delivery orders.

Maybe it could be arranged that GPS directions strongly advise drivers not to attempt exits from and re-entries to the interstate via SRs 121 and 228 (5th and 6th Sts.).

The situation will worsen in coming years. Baker County appreciates the Distribution Center and what it's brought to the area the past half-decade, and this shouldn't be allowed to sour that relationship.

Maybe we'll never eliminate the turning problem altogether, but there has to be a solution out there somewhere.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## 'Private matter' into circus

Dear Editor:

This letter concerns the front page article on Micah Cranford in your August 26 edition.

What makes you think you have the right to ruin people's lives? The personal information you printed about Mr. Cranford regarding his academic and other achievements suggests he is a good kid who made a mistake.

You have smeared the Cranford family quite a few times. What has this family ever done to hurt you or anyone in the Baker County community?

They have always been kind, honest and hard working. Mr. and Mrs. Cranford worked very hard to raise their children well. Some of them have made mistakes, as most normal children do. But that should not reflect on this family as a whole.

Second, had you done proper investigation before printing the article, you would have realized

Mr. Cranford was only 16 years old at the time of the incidents. That would make him a child also.

That fact that he took it upon himself to talk to a counselor about the issue and get help should be in his favor. What should have remained a private family matter turned into a full-scale circus due to your contributions and those of an arrogant, egotistical and immature state attorney.

Third, you are not required by law to report this incident. It was your choice; you chose to ruin the lives of this innocent family, all for the sake of your pathetic newspaper.

How would you like it if someone did this to you and your family, and made it front page news? I know your children weren't perfect either, but that didn't end up in the local paper.

I know all these things because

I am the oldest child in the Cranford family. I went to school with your children. All we have ever done is turn the other cheek when many people in Baker County viciously tried to hurt us.

I'm sure you consider yourself a "good Christian" and "upstanding member" of the community. All you do is tear apart people's lives. It doesn't matter who you hurt as long as it makes for a good story. What goes around, comes around, and you should realize this smear campaign that you have had against my family all these years is going to come back on you tenfold.

The day you meet your maker, may He have mercy on your soul.

**Heather Cranford Ludwig**  
Pincher Creek, Alberta Canada

*p.s. May God help you if you print this letter and change so much as a single word.*

## Marvel-Disney merger?

### MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

The explosion of the softball-sized pumpkin bomb stunned Spiderman and shredded the thin web from which he was suspended. He fell 20 feet and lay motionless on the floor of the warehouse where he had been battling his nemesis, The Green Goblin for the last 30 minutes.

The Goblin descended on the prone figure of Spiderman, who lay crumpled on the floor.

"At last I will see the face under this mask," said the Goblin as he reached for the mask.

Spiderman's eyes fluttered, then grew wide as he realized what the Goblin was about to do. "No!!" said a strangely familiar, high-pitched voice.

The Goblin pulled away the mask. "Mickey! You!" shrieked the shocked Goblin as he stared in horror at — Mickey Mouse. At that moment Spiderman (Mouse), using the Goblin's momentary surprise, reached up and ripped off the Goblin's mask.

"Jeepers!" yelled the Goblin. "Goofy!" said Mickey. "You're the Green Goblin?"

"Sure, Mick! Why should you have all the fun? Gawwrrsh!" Confused? Don't be. Instead be frightened.

In a sure sign of the impending Apocalypse, the Walt Disney Company bought Marvel Comics for a whopping \$4 billion. I don't really know what that means, but

as a humor columnist it presents me with all sorts of interesting ideas for movie and comic tie-ins and crossovers. Here are a few others that I would like to see.

*Buzz Lightyear versus the Silver Surfer.* While on intergalactic patrol, Buzz encounters a remarkably powerful nemesis capable of destroying entire planets. Ever brave and optimistic, Buzz shouts his battle cry, "To infinity and beyond," and jets into the fray, only to discover that Woody has taken the batteries out of his laser beam to put in a radio controlled car. "Help me, Mr. Potato Head, you're our only hope."

*The Seven Dwarves versus the X-Men.* While on one of his monthly soul-searching retreats into the wilderness, Wolverine discovers a beautiful maiden in a glass case. He breaks the glass with his adamantium claws, and carries her off to the Professor X. Meanwhile, the dwarves discover she is gone, grab their picks and set off in hot pursuit.

*Captain America versus Roger Rabbit.* The Captain has always been able to resist feminine wiles, but then, he's never seen Jessica Rabbit. Jessica takes one look at the man in red, white and blue tights and falls head over stiletto heels. Roger takes out his special Yosemite Sam pistol. The Captain better hope that round shield can repel talking bullets.

*Cruella de Vil versus the Black Panther.* Cruella didn't have much luck making a coat out of Dalmatian fur, but one look at the sleek costume of the Black Panther and she has a new fashion moment.

*Shrek versus the Incredible Hulk.* They're green, they're misunderstood. They have anger management issues. Teamed up they could be unstoppable. But when Hulk thinks Princess Fiona would make a perfect She-Hulk, matters come to a big, green head.

The tide turns when Donkey arrives on the back of his fire-breathing dragon girlfriend and cooks up some green barbecue.

*Mary Poppins is going head Magneto.* Other than Dr. Doom, the man in magenta is Marvel's top villain. He can control all things metal and his magnetic personality can throw cars and girders through the air. But Magneto doesn't grasp the whole concept of "a spoon full of sugar makes the medicine go down," and the question is will he be able to cast his magnetic spell on Mary Poppins' magic umbrella while dodging a dose of "Supercalifragilisticexpialadocious!"

*Daredevil versus Pinocchio.* A heartwrenching story of two characters with self-esteem issues. Daredevil, the blind superhero is pitted against the wooden puppet who just wants to be a real boy. Who knows where this one will end. I think it will be a crossover with both characters winding up on the couch on the Dr. Phil Show.

*The Avengers versus the Disney/Marvel Supervillains.* Dr. Doom, Magneto, Dr. Octopus, Cruella de Vil, Ursula the Sea Witch and the Evil Stepmother join forces to match wits with the Avengers. The issue is really in question until Belle and the Beast join forces with Captain America, Iron Man, Thor and the Hulk.

And in other Disney news, President Obama appeals to Uncle Scrooge McDuck to help bail out the failing auto industry. Scrooge agrees only if Donald Duck and his nephews Huey, Dewey and Louie are given seats in the Cabinet.



## Karaoke growth startling

### THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

Karaoke has never been my thing, but I stumbled into a night of it at a local restaurant recently and enjoyed it a lot.

The following that this recreational pastime has developed in this country is truly amazing.

Personally, I find singing to recorded music and trying to follow lyrics that scroll across a video screen a bit nerve-wracking.

Not that I can't do it. But I can't always hear myself well, so I worry if I'm on key or not and I prefer to have had a chance to practice a song beforehand, which doesn't usually happen.

So, my hat is off to the group of folks at Calendars who execute this feat each week on Thursday nights with self-confidence and ease.

There are some very talented vocalists in this community and a few dedicated people travel in from Callahan and other places to participate.

My companion and I went for

pizza and had to sit in the back dining area because seating in the front is reserved on karaoke night. However, some friendly and accommodating folks who did have a table up front made a place for us.

I expected only country or gospel music, which is what I usually hear in Baker County, but there was a nice variety of songs and the performers ranged in age from teens to senior citizens.

My only problem was that early into the performances, the only light near the front stage area was switched off, putting performers in the dark.

Some of the ladies who sang looked lovely sitting at the tables, but you couldn't see them at all when they got up to sing. Maybe that can be addressed somehow.

Karaoke got its start in the early 70's in Japan. The Japanese characters for the word karaoke translate to mean "empty orchestra."

It spread to east and southeast Asia in the 80's and then on to other parts of the world. Now there is an entire generation that doesn't remember when it didn't exist.

OK, I've had a bit more experi-

ence with this art form than I've let on. Gentleman Josie Davis, who generously does the karaoke program at the Council on Aging center once a month, persuaded me to sing a song for the seniors when I was at the center one day.

Later, I helped out with another music program at the center. I got to dress up like Patsy Cline and sing a group of her wonderful songs, among them my favorite, *Crazy*. That was fun, but still not something I'd want to do every day.

Of course, nobody can sing it the way Patsy did. Lots of people have tried, some of them excellent in their vocal ability to imitate the star with the unmistakable voice who died too early in a tragic plane crash.

If I walk into a place and Gentleman Josie is there, he always tries to get me behind the microphone, which is flattering. However, I usually defer to others who want to sing a lot more than I do.

I still think I sound best in the shower.

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## Tides

Cedar Key	Sep. 3	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Sep. 6	Sep. 7	Sep. 8	Sep. 9
First high	2:09 a.m.	2:31 a.m.	2:53 a.m.	3:14 a.m.	3:36 a.m.	4:01 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
First low	7:51 a.m.	8:27 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	9:36 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	10:49 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Second high	1:46 p.m.	2:24 p.m.	3:01 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	5:49 p.m.
Second low	8:26 p.m.	8:52 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Sep. 3	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Sep. 6	Sep. 7	Sep. 8	Sep. 9
First high	7:41 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:43 a.m.	10:23 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	11:48 a.m.
First low	1:53 a.m.	2:31 a.m.	3:06 a.m.	3:41 a.m.	4:16 a.m.	4:53 a.m.	5:33 a.m.
Second high	8:10 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	9:26 p.m.	10:04 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	11:23 p.m.	---
Second low	2:02 p.m.	2:43 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	4:01 p.m.	4:41 p.m.	5:24 p.m.	6:13 p.m.

Mayport	Sep. 3	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Sep. 6	Sep. 7	Sep. 8	Sep. 9
First high	8:22 a.m.	9:01 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	10:17 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	11:36 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
First low	2:08 a.m.	2:41 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	3:39 a.m.	4:10 a.m.	4:46 a.m.	5:27 a.m.
Second high	8:44 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	10:32 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	---
Second low	2:11 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	4:37 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	6:11 p.m.

St. Augustine	Sep. 3	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Sep. 6	Sep. 7	Sep. 8	Sep. 9
First high	7:47 a.m.	8:29 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	10:29 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
First low	1:55 a.m.	2:33 a.m.	3:08 a.m.	3:43 a.m.	4:18 a.m.	4:55 a.m.	5:35 a.m.
Second high	8:16 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	11:29 p.m.	---
Second low	2:04 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:24 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	4:43 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:06 a.m.  
 Sunset Thursday ..... 7:49 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 7:11 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 6:06 a.m.



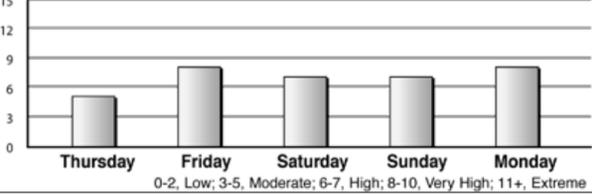
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## Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Aug 31.  
**Temperature**  
 High/Low for the week ..... 92°/70°  
 Normal high/low ..... 89°/72°  
 Average temperature ..... 79.5°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 80.0°  
**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 2.78"  
 Total for the month ..... 7.06"  
 Total for the year ..... 43.99"  
 Normal for the month ..... 6.87"  
 Normal for the year ..... 35.60"

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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
Sep 3	10:36 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	10:58 p.m.	4:47 p.m.
Sep 4	11:16 a.m.	5:06 a.m.	11:37 p.m.	5:27 p.m.
Sep 5	11:57 a.m.	5:46 a.m.	---	6:07 p.m.
Sep 6	12:17 a.m.	6:28 a.m.	12:39 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Sep 7	1:02 a.m.	7:13 a.m.	1:24 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Sep 8	1:50 a.m.	8:01 a.m.	2:13 p.m.	8:24 p.m.
Sep 9	2:41 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	9:18 p.m.

## River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	---	10.41	+0.06
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.42	-0.01
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	4.60	-0.48
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Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	54.85	-0.33



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# County budget

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 home valued at \$150,000 with a \$50,000 homestead exemption would translate into about \$714 in county property taxes.

In addition, landowners pay taxes to the school district, hospital authority and the City of Macclenny if the property is within its boundaries.

Other changes from the draft budget released last month included:

- About \$15,000 in added revenue from planning and zoning fees for either of two industrial park projects being planned in the county.
- Facilities maintenance was increased by \$10,000.
- The road department's contingency funds were lowered by \$3000.
- Road department materials dropped \$5000 and its supplies decreased by \$2000.

"I think it's a good budget," said Mr. Griffis, adding later he would not support an increase in the 7.14 mill tax rate.

The rate represents a tax decrease, however; because the combined value of all property under county jurisdiction shrunk by about \$6 million this year, according to property appraiser figures.

Commissioner Alex Robinson vowed not to approve a tax rate any lower than 7.20 because that what's needed to generate the same amount in tax dollars as this year.

"Because we've been careful stewards [of the county budget]

... It allowed our savings to grow to \$11 million at one time, and now that's down to \$7 million for next year," said Mr. Robinson, a long-time commissioner.

Commissioner Gordon Crews supported maintaining the existing tax rate because he didn't want to deny employees raises — a decision made during a previous workshop — while raising their taxes.

"That just doesn't make sense," he said.

The newest member of the board, Michael Crews, was concerned about three unfunded vacancies in the road department and what impact that and cuts to materials and supplies will have the county's 400-plus miles of often soggy dirt roads.

"Those aren't supervisors," he said of the vacancies. "Those are the folks that shovel the lime rock and fix those roads."

Michael Crews said he was "good" with the 7.2 tax rate.

A handful of residents also attended the workshop and voiced opposition to tax increases and called for further cuts in county spending.

"Cut to the bone," said Mike Yarborough. "Reduce the size of government so there's some sustainability should the worst happen."

Sharon Padgett echoed those sentiments.

"Go back to the departments and tell them to cut," she urged. "Have you asked them to cut 5 percent? Have you gone to their offices to see if there's waste?"

# Food Lion lauded for its efforts to go 'green'

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compressors to help detect leaks which could release emissions into the atmosphere.

"When we began to get information from the corporate level about the changes that would be taking place, we made sure our employees knew what to expect and why it was important," said Mr. Barfield.

After the refrigerants were switched, the store was refitted to utilize new energy efficient light bulbs. According to Mr. Barfield, the new lighting is actually brighter, yet uses less energy.

He feels the changes are important.

"I'm 32 and I know that even since I've been a boy, the weather has changed," said Mr. Barfield. "The summers are definitely hotter which means people use more energy to cool their homes and businesses. Finding ways to conserve is definitely the way to be thinking now."

The store has implemented other energy conservation measures regarding store lighting as well.

"We found that we could remove every other florescent bulb from the fixtures in our back

rooms and still have ample light to work by," he said.

Timers installed in the walk-in refrigeration units automatically shut off lights a minute after employees leave. At the end of the evening shift, all lighting inside the store shuts off automatically when the security alarm is set.

Lights have also been removed from employee drink and vending machines so they don't burn energy needlessly.

According to Mr. Barfield, the store has for some time participated in recycling all plastic and cardboard materials shipping products.

The store offers the reusable shopping bags too, which can save on the petroleum it takes to manufacture plastic grocery bags.

Mr. Barfield has supported totally Food Lion's move toward embracing green initiatives.

"I have children coming up and hopefully grandchildren down the road," said Mr. Barfield. "The measures we take now will effect the world they live in. I want our company to do its part."

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# LPA decision on kennel pends

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The future of a 60-dog breeding kennel in Taylor remains unclear more than a month after owner Nora Herrmann appeared before the Land Planning Agency (LPA) to resolve a host of non-compliance issues.

Ms. Herrmann and her husband have been residing in a motor home at the 7-acre property off Frenda Road while operating the commercial kennel.

Both uses are prohibited in the site's residential zoning district, but kennels are allowed with an approved special exception application to the LPA. That led the couple to request the exception, which if not granted could mean code enforcement action against the owners.

The matter was continued to August during LPA's July meeting to obtain recommendations from local and state environmental officials about proper disposal of animal waste generated by the kennel.

At that time neighboring residents had lodged complaints about potential groundwater contamination from the excrement, nuisance odor and excessive barking.

"We've made progress gathering information on that [the animal waste], but we have not resolved it," Planning Director Ed Preston told LPA board members August 27.

The county's environmental health director Terry Graham said that while the risk of groundwater contamination is minimal, the Herrmanns will need annual permits to dispose of commercial animal waste through the property's septic system.

"If she desires to use the existing septic tanks on her property, they have to be pumped out and inspected by a licensed septic tank contractor," he said. "We will review the inspection and determine if the existing septic tanks can be used."

If the tanks, last permitted more than 10 years ago, cannot be used, the applicant could install new septic tanks and possibly drainfields, or apply for a variance from the state, said Mr. Graham.

According to a memo from Mr. Preston updating the LPA board on the case, the Herrmanns have eliminated the animal waste previously by composting it with pine mulch and bagging it for transport to garbage collection sites.

In Mr. Graham's estimation, the easiest disposal option would be to dry out the excrement and drop it at the New River landfill.

Amulya Mehta, a water resource manager for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), suggested the same in an e-mail to county officials.

His message also said safe composting practices — like heating the waste to 140-degrees before application to soils not used for food crops — would not require an FDEP permit.

Heating minimizes the potential for groundwater contamination from fecal coliform, bacteria, viruses, parasites or nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus, said Mr. Mehta.

Regardless, Mr. Preston still recommended denial of the special exception application because nothing had been proposed to mitigate nuisance noise or odor concerns.

Neither Ms. Herrmann nor her attorney Hugh Fish were available for last week's meeting, but Mr. Fish asked beforehand that consideration of the special exception be continued again, until the board's next meeting September 10.

The board voted unanimously to do so.

In the only other request from the LPA's half-hour meeting last week, board members

granted a variance reducing the 500-foot separation required between dwellings on Richard and Teresa Taylor's 49 acres on Lila Harvey Road.

The property contains two conventional homes and two mobile homes, and Mr. Taylor said the couple hoped to place a third mobile home about 300-feet from one of the other residences due to changes in elevation on the property.

"Putting it at 500 feet would put it on a down slope and add 200 more feet of driveway," he said.

Mr. Preston also reported that planning staff is reviewing mud bogging ordinances from other local governments to draft Baker County regulations governing the activity.

The move came at the behest of county commissioners and should be complete in about a month, he said. The LPA will consider a draft ordinance and make recommendations to the commission.

LPA chairman C.J. Thompson requested input from commissioners about what they'd like to see in the legislation.

"It appears the board has some preconceived notions about what should be incorporated in this ordinance," he said. "I'd rather they provide some input, as opposed to going through this exercise and finding out it's all for naught."

Baker County has no guidelines specifically regulating mud bogs, and Glen St. Mary Mayor Juanice Padgett asked if there were any regarding gambling establishments. She said Glen administrators were approached by unidentified parties interested in locating such a venue in Baker County.

Mr. Preston's office had contact with the same people, though both he and Ms. Padgett said the parties didn't say who they were representing or leave any contact information.

# Stealing AC units

Several more cases of thefts of central air conditioning units have been reported to the sheriff's department the past week, one of them in a rural neighborhood near Sanderson where previous incidents have occurred.

Daniel Harvey told police a unit valued at \$4000 was removed from its outdoor pod at his residence off Clarence Bennett Rd. sometime the week before August 25.

Deputy William Hilliard noted in his report the theft was similar to others reported the past month in that area, and noted the presence of tire tracks near where the unit had been situated. Mr. Harvey said he had seen four-wheelers on his property the previous week.

Contractor Rodger Bushman reported two central units taken from a residence he has for sale on Camelot Pl. in Macclenny. The theft took place between August 21-27 and the units were valued at \$10,435.

Someone entered a locked and secured lot between August 18-25 and removed copper from three air conditioning units at Yarbrough Homes on SR 228 at Interstate 10 in Macclenny. The wire was valued at \$5000.

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# WorkSource launches mobile offices

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WorkSource, the regional non-profit dedicated to connecting employers with workers, this month began placing mobile career centers in remote, rural areas to reach more of the unemployed population.

"We'll be coming out to where they are, instead of having them come to us," said WorkSource communications director Candace Moody.

There are more than 1300 unemployed workers in Baker County, or about 10 percent of the labor force. And while the WorkSource career center in Macclenny at 1184 S. 6th St. assists hundreds of potential employees year-round, a mobile center expected to set up once a month in Sanderson could

help many workers overcome transportation difficulties while searching for jobs.

"WorkSource has expanded its presence beyond the walls of its career centers by deploying four vans with wireless-enabled laptops to provide workshops, information on careers and training scholarships, and employment leads," reads an August 18 release on the initiative fueled by federal stimulus money.

WorkSource is receiving more than \$9 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act over two years to bring re-employment and training services to the unemployed in Northeast Florida.

Rural communities like Sanderson have the highest unemployment rates, said Ms. Moody, because there's fewer job opportunities and more of the unemployed lack meaningful

transportation.

The mobile career center will be at the Central Elementary Center, 9846 N. CR 229, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm September 16. It will return once a month, and more frequently if there's enough demand.

"We're trying to build turnout right now," Ms. Moody said.

Other mobile career center stops:

- **September 2** Health Department, 480 W. Lowder St., from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

- **September 10** Community Action Agency, 84 W. Lowder St., from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

- **September 23** NEFSH, 7487 S. SR 121, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- **September 24** First Baptist of Macclenny, 372 S. 6th St., from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

- **September 24** Baldwin Town Hall, 10 W. US 90, 10:00

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Now that the Government's program is over, local Honda dealer Wade Raulerson Honda at 3801 North Main Street in Gainesville is offering current Honda owners a chance with Wade Raulerson Honda's Clunker Trade-in Program. "This is actually a great opportunity for both us as a dealership and current Honda owners," said Jason Dillon, used car manager for Wade Raulerson Honda.

"The supply of quality vehicles is extremely low and demand is at an all time high. The bulk of our inventory comes from trade-ins. Before the Cash for Clunkers program it was difficult to keep \$10,000 or less vehicles in stock, now it's almost impossible. They're sold as soon as we get them in," said Dillon.

While it seems Wade Raulerson Honda is focusing on Honda owners, they concede that the market is ripe for trades of all types, from late model Toyotas, Nissans and Fords to luxury Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Lexus models. Wade Raulerson Honda is looking to replenish their shortage as soon as possible making now the perfect time to trade in your current vehicle for a newer model Honda today.

"With so many vehicles being destroyed in the Cash for Clunkers program, prices have begun to rise at the auctions and everyone is searching for a way to fill their lot and keep prices low. We figured who better to offer up to \$4,500 for their trade-in than current Honda owners who may have felt snubbed during the Government program," added Dillon.

**"This is actually a great opportunity for both us as a dealership and current Honda owners"**

- Jason Dillon  
Used Car Manager

Those who were unable to qualify for the Government's Cash for Clunkers program should bring their current vehicle to Wade Raulerson Honda.

"It's really a blessing in disguise for Honda owners that were unable to cash in on the government program," said Dillon. "Hondas are ranked with the highest resale value of any vehicle on the market, and we're offering top dollar when you trade yours in right now. With these kinds of offers, we're confident we'll fill our used lot up quickly."

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# Lotto ticket thefts lead to two arrests

Police arrested a Macclenny man and his girlfriend on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges at a north Macclenny convenience store on August 27. The case originated when the man allegedly stole \$105 worth of lottery tickets the previous day.

Employee Bobbi Headrich called police to the store on North Lowder late that morning after recognizing Benjamin Cline, 21, as the person who jumped on the counter and took the tickets the previous day. His image was caught on surveillance video.

Sgt. James Marker said he confronted Mr. Cline while he was still in the store, and he admitted to the theft. A pat down search of the suspect turned up three small packs of marijuana, a hydrocodone pill and \$342 cash.

When officers were preparing to take Mr. Cline into custody, they learned via a witness that the suspect's 17-year-old girlfriend struck the right front fender of Sgt. Marker's vehicle, causing a dent.

As they took the girl into custody for felony criminal mischief, she struggled and kicked Deputy Patrick McGauley in the midsection several times before she was forced to the ground.

Mr. Cline was charged with petty theft, felony possession of the pill and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

The juvenile was booked on other felonies including battery on an officer and resisting with violence, and for misdemeanor marijuana possession.

In a case of attempted theft of lottery tickets, a clerk at the west Macclenny Exxon said a black male ran from the store on two consecutive nights after she confronted him.

The clerk called police the evening of August 30 after she caught the suspect attempting to reach over a counter about 8:00. She recognized him from the previous evening.

She described him as about six feet tall, 250 lbs. wearing a blue shirt, black shorts and white hat. He ran south on Lowder toward the railroad.

Police were anticipating a surveillance tape to aid in identification.

# Burglary alleged

A criminal complaint was filed August 24 naming an ex-boyfriend as the person who forced his way into a residence on North College in Macclenny while the owner was away.

Mary Burned reported a television and Xbox player, along with tapes and videos, were taken while she was out of town for one week. Deputy Larry Clark said the front door was jimmied with a knife to gain entry, and the interior was ransacked. He also noted condoms were stretched over door knobs to eliminate fingerprints.

Ms. Burned later told police she was informed ex-boyfriend Aaron Davis, 20, of Sanderson was responsible. Deputy John Hardin interviewed Mr. Davis, who admitted entering the residence to retrieve property he believed was his. He denied vandalizing the inside.

Mr. Davis said he lived at the address until he and Ms. Burned split up last spring. He told the officer he forced open the front door because the owner had changed locks after his departure.

In other thefts, someone made off with a trolling motor and other property stored in a boat in the back yard of Stanford Harvey's residence on South 6th St. in Macclenny.

The owner discovered the theft August 30 and said a small utility trailer may have been used to cart away the property. He valued it at \$900.

Carmanita Case said a television and DVD player were taken from a residence off Andrela Pl. near Glen St. Mary between August 28-30. She is in the process of moving out and the house was not secured.

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- And
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Sherrie Raulerson  
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IN THE INTEREST OF: M.A.G. (F) DOB: 12-31-93  
Minor child

### NOTICE OF SUIT FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: Manuel Martinez  
Residence Unknown

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled Court for the termination of your parental rights to M.A.G., a female child, born on December 31, 1993, in Tarrant County, Texas, and for permanent commitment of the child to the Department of Children and Services for subsequent adoption. You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Joseph M. Williams, Acting Circuit Judge, in the above styled Circuit Court, at Macclenny, Baker County, Florida on the 20th day of October, 2009 at 10:15 a.m., for an Advisory Hearing.

You must personally appear on the date and at the time specified.

**YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD AND PERMANENT COMMITMENT.**

You will permanently lose all legal rights as a parent to the child, M.A.G. named in the petition for termination of parental rights and for permanent commitment for subsequent adoption.

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT AND THE COURT WILL APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU.**

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Baker County Press, in Macclenny, Florida

WITNESS my hand as the clerk of said Court and the Seal therefore, this 21st day of August, 2009.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: P. VAN SICKLE  
Deputy Clerk

Jessica Melnik, Esquire  
1250 Andrews Circle  
Starke, FL 32091-2132  
Telephone: (904) 964-1566  
Fax: (904) 964-1569  
Fla. Bar No. 16768  
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4070 BOULEVARD CENTER DR. #200  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207  
IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR WEATHERIZATION CONTRACTORS

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc., a non-profit organization, has received federal funds for the weatherization of residential homes and is soliciting under this Bid Announcement, State Licensed contractors for weatherization work in Duval, Baker, Nassau, Flagler, and Putnam counties. Minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises are especially encouraged to participate. Interested contractors should submit their contact information to John W. Edwards, Executive Director, or call (904) 398-7472 for additional information.

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### MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Legislative Coalition will meet on **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 9:30 am.** The meeting will be held at the Baker County Chamber of Commerce 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the Baker County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force will take place at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at the new Baker County Emergency Operations Center, located at 1 Sheriff's Office Dr., Macclenny, Florida. Immediately following the meeting around 11:00 a.m., a Community Workshop will take place to review and update Baker County's Local Mitigation Strategy document. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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### NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on August 21, 2009:

Tim Greene, MVG Development, 8044 Whisper Lake Lane W, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 permit # 42-003-121912-1. The project is located in Baker County, Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 22 East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 2.17 acres for Dollar General Store at 1263 South Sixth Street, Macclenny, FL. The receiving water body is Turkey Creek.

The file containing the application for the above listed permit is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in section 120.573, Florida Statutes, and rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-404 Florida Administrative Code. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk located at District Headquarters, Highway 100 West, Palatka, FL 32177. Petitions for administrative hearing on the above application must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right(s) such person(s) may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, concerning the subject permit. Petitions that are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal.

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

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### Baker County Board of Commissioners 55 North Third Street Macclenny, FL 32063

### INVITATION TO BID NEW 5 TON HEAT PUMP SPLIT SYSTEM

The Baker County Board of Commissioners will be accepting written sealed bids until 3:00pm on September 17, 2009 for the following: Removal of existing system (air handler & heat pump) and install One (1) New 5 ton heat pump split system including air handler for the Baker County Agriculture Building (Auditorium) and replace approximately 80 feet of existing duct work with new round flex duct work.

All work must be performed by a licensed person and be in compliance with state and local codes.

Please submit bids to: Baker County Board of Commissioners, Attention Sara Little at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason whatsoever.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-003

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROXANN MARIE OSWALD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROXANN MARIE OSWALD; MILBURN BUCKMINSTER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as:

**THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 61, TOWN OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK D, PAGE 800, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A/K/A  
229 4th Street  
Macclenny, FL 32063  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, East door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida 32063 at 11:00 AM, on September 15, 2009.

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF June, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 12th day of June, 2009.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Phone: 813-915-8660  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 02-2008-CA-000118

THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDY A. ULLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUDY A. ULLO; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; THOMAS R. RHODEN; TINA M. RHODEN; UNKNOWN TENANT#1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT#2 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in THE BAKER COUNTY PRESS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 18, 2008 and entered in Case No. 02-2008-CA-000118, of the Circuit Court of the Eight Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER COUNTY, Florida, THE CIT GROUP/ CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., is Plaintiff and JUDY A. ULLO; THOMAS R. RHODEN; TINA M. RHODEN; UNKNOWN TENANT#1 IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY N/K/A MICHAEL ULLO, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the EAST DOOR of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, 1st Floor, Macclenny, FL 32063, at 11:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 3 OF BLOCK 1 OF "JERRY W. THOMAS SUBDIVISION" AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE S. 88°19'40" E., ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3; 117.70 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF BARBARA'S CIRCLE; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 70 FEET, AND WITH A CHORD BEARING S. 1°40'34" W., A DISTANCE OF 20.10 FEET RUN THENCE N. 78°38'18" W., 119.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Phone No. 904-259-8113 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading.  
Dated this 14th day of August, 2009.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, P.A.  
1235 E. Newport Center Drive Suite #110  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442  
Phone (954) 571-2031  
Fax (954) 571-2033  
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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Sharon Y. Jackson  
Last known address of:  
2426 S SR 121  
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Macclenny, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. If further assistance is needed, contact the Supervisor of Elections at the below listed address or call 904-259-6339.

Nita D. Crawford  
Baker County Supervisor of Elections  
P.O. BOX 505  
Macclenny, Florida, 32063  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2008-CA-0196

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

JAMES I. STRICKLAND A/K/A JAMES L. STRICKLAND; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES I. STRICKLAND A/K/A JAMES L. STRICKLAND; SONYA STRICKLAND; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 15 AND 16, CONFEDERATE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 81 THROUGH 85, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. To include a:  
2001 Sweetwater VIN SHGA6871A 82026361  
2001 Sweetwater VIN SHGA6871B 82026245  
A/K/A  
12871 MUDLAKE ROAD  
GLEN SAINT MARY, FL 32063

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, East door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida 32063 at 11:00 AM, on September 22, 2009.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF August, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 24th day of August, 2009.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Phone: 813-915-8660  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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# Attacks dad, step-mom Man jailed for aggravated battery

A Glen St. Mary man is in jail charged with twin counts of aggravated battery following attacks on his father and step-mother at their residence on Clinton Ave.

The arrest on August 27 is the latest domestic violence incident involving Charles Guernsey Jr., 30, and the two victims.

Deputy Daniel Nichols said he was called to the residence about 5:30 and found the suspect standing in the yard holding a broken shovel handle that he allegedly struck his father with moments before. The officer ordered Mr. Guernsey several times to drop the handle before he did so.

The father, Charles Guernsey Sr., 60, told police his son struck him in the head with the handle, and prior to that on the left arm with a steel bar as the two fought in the yard.

Earlier, stepmother Janice Harris, 51, said the accused came home drunk and began arguing with them before pushing her to the ground and kicking her repeatedly in the head. Ms. Harris recently underwent a brain operation and her face and head bore signs of the attack, noted Deputy Nichols.

Ms. Harris also said the son threw a pot lid and telephone he snatched from her hand against the wall. The elder Mr. Guernsey told police his son was aware of the recent surgery when he continued to kick Ms. Harris.

Two days earlier, the son was named in a criminal

complaint for pushing over a recliner while his step-mother was sitting in it, causing the chair to fall backwards. Mr. Guernsey Jr. denied knowing Ms. Harris was in the chair at the time.

That incident occurred during another domestic argument to which police were summoned.

In other cases involving domestic violence:  
• Janice Thigpen, 49, was arrested for battery after she allegedly slammed a patio door on the hand of Calvin Bagley, 63, at their residence off Crews Rd.

Deputy Nichols said he went to the address about 7:00 the evening of August 27 and that Ms. Bagley's hand was lacerated. The officer noted that Ms. Thigpen smelled strongly of alcohol, and the boyfriend described her as "extremely intoxicated."

• Joshua Bryan of Sanderson was named in a criminal complaint for violating a domestic violence injunction by confronting his estranged wife in the parking lot of Food Lion on August 23. The complainant, 23-year-old Heather Tolleson Bryan of Macclenny, reported the incident three days later.

Deputy Brandon Kiser warned Chad Yarborough, 26, of Macclenny against making any more telephone threats to Mr. Bryan as he did following the parking lot confrontation over child custody. Mr. Yarborough was described as Ms. Bryan's current boyfriend.

# Speeder had pill, some pot, no license

A Macclenny man was jailed the evening of August 24 on felony drug possession and other charges after his speeding car was stopped west of Glen St. Mary.

Deputy Matt Riegel said he clocked a 2000 Pontiac driven by Cody Hodges, 21, at 74 mph in a 60 mph zone on US 90 near CR 139 about 7:20, and saw the driver switch places with a passenger as it came to a stop on Griffis Rd. The officer also saw a small pill box being tossed out the passenger window.

The box was recovered and contained 11 rocks of crack cocaine, and the officer also found a small amount of marijuana and a smoking pipe inside the vehicle. Mr. Hodges later claimed he was keeping the pill box for a friend.

Deputy Riegel also charged the suspect with driving on a license twice suspended, misdemeanor possession of pot and tampering with evidence. Mr. Hodges admitted to switching places with passenger Kathleen Mock, 21, of Macclenny, because of the license violations. She was not charged.

In another arrest, Brenda Taylor, 43, was charged with resisting police and disorderly intoxication the evening of August 29.

Deputy Koty Crews said he was called to her residence on Cedar Creek Dr. near Sanderson for a disturbance, and found Ms. Taylor arguing with her mother Jaqueleyn Kight and another sister. The mother said both the daughters had been drinking.

The officer said Ms. Taylor refused to calm herself during questioning, and several times resisted being walked to and placed in a patrol car.

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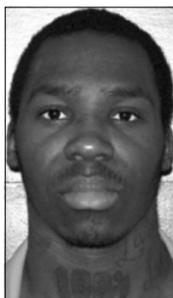
# Arrests for inmate threats

Two brothers in county jail charged with others in the night burglary of a Macclenny furniture store in July have been re-arrested for threatening a third suspect, also in county jail, if he cooperates with authorities.

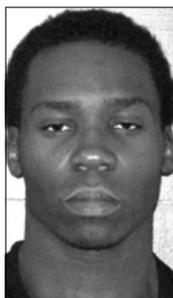
Jamel and Justin Wescott, both 20, were charged August 26 with obstructing justice by threats, a third-degree felony. Sheriff's investigator Steve Harvey made the arrest after interviewing Roy Dillon, 25, of Jacksonville, who has also been charged with the break-in at a Badcock Furniture store on South 5th about 1:30 am on July 14.

The Wescotts are also from Jacksonville, as is the remaining suspect.

Investigator Harvey said jail personnel learned of the alleged threats and seized "kites," handwritten notes passed from one cell pod to another, by the brothers instructing Mr. Dillon on the



Jamel Wescott



Justin Wescott

text of letters he was to send both to the state attorney and judge in the case.

Mr. Dillon's public defender Maria Rogers allowed the investigator to interview him, and on August 25 he told of threats that began after Jamel Wescott obtained a copy of an investigative report on the burglary, and it indicated Mr. Dillon intended to

cooperate.

Mr. Dillon also told Ms. Rogers the two made death threats on him, his son and grandmother. He feared they had the ability to carry them out using relatives in the Jacksonville area.

The Wescotts were released from state prisons in Columbia and Hamilton counties the same month as the Badcock burglary, and are suspects in similar heists in Callahan, Jacksonville and Brunswick, GA. Mr. Dillon told the investigator the brothers were "very capable" of doing harm to his family.

Investigator Harvey made the arrests the day after the interview. Jail officers earlier removed Mr. Dillon to another inmate pod. One of the Wescotts has since been transferred to a jail outside Baker County.

## Library closed

The Emily Taber Library in Macclenny will be closed September 3-7 and will re-open September 8. Books can be dropped off in the door slot.

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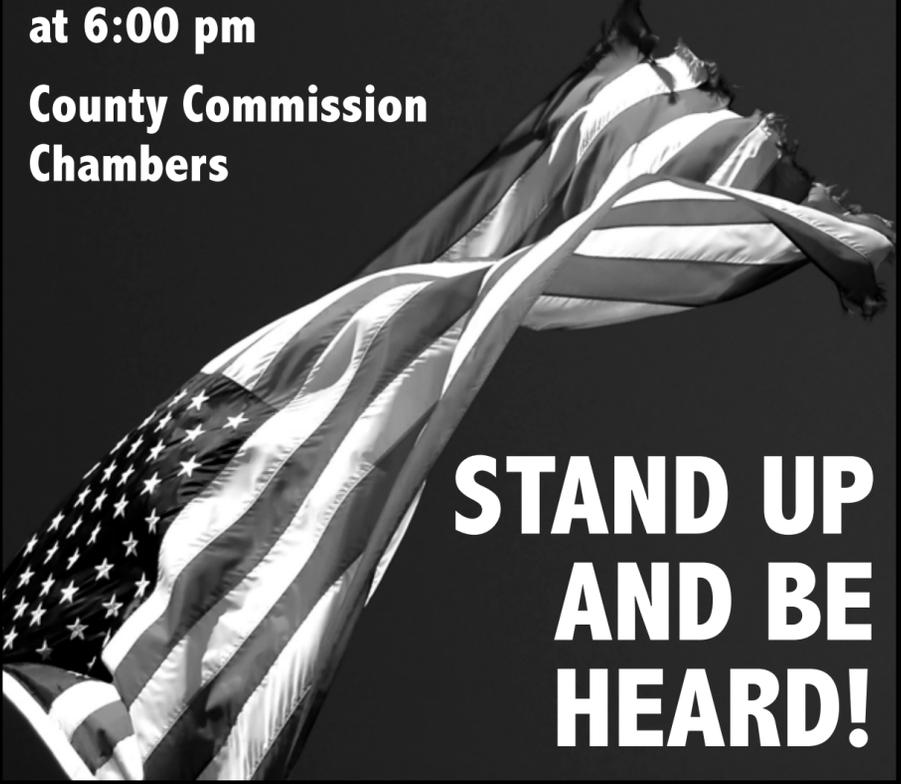

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# Tree house extravaganza Building, playing a family affair

# Busted for sale to minor

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**KELLEY LANNIGAN**  
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features@bakercountypress.com

What's more fun for kids than playing in a tree house? When dad and mom help the kids build it and then play in it with them!

That's just what Jon and Kristie Fletcher did for their children. After their res-

idence in Macclenny II was finished, the Fletchers decided to focus their creative energies on creating a fun and stimulating backyard environment for daughter Klara, 10, and son Isaac, 5. That, of course, meant a tree house.

The Fletcher tree house is a work in progress. Phase one was the construction

of a platform around a group of oak trees. There is a ladder which leads up to a trap door in the platform and a sliding board to get back to the ground quickly. Suspended ropes and pulleys operate a "dumb waiter" allowing the kids to haul their toys, books, drinks and other stuff, even the family dog when it was small, up and down.

"When the kids were younger," said Ms. Fletcher, "I'd bring pillows and blankets up to the platform and we'd spend the afternoon reading together. When the dog was smaller, we'd put him in the dumb waiter and haul him up there too."

"There was a lot of construction going on in the neighborhood when we got started on the first part of the tree house," said Mr. Fletcher. "We used discarded pieces of lumber to build the platform."

Next, he designed a suspension bridge. It leads from the platform to another oak tree some distance away. For the bridge, he used sections of wood lashed together with rope and cable to make it flexible. He covered the bridge with shingles left over from the roof of their house.

"We called it the bridge to nowhere at first because it didn't really go anywhere," Mr. Fletcher jokes, "But the kids loved it anyway."

He further enhanced the platform with two zip-line cables leading to other trees in the yard. The kids and their friends can sit in a swing seat or climb into the "barrel rocket" which he also designed, for a thrilling ride through the air and across the yard. The barrel rocket holds two children and is made from a plastic barrel,

PVC pipe and chain. When they decided to expand their tree house, the family collaborated on the design and set up a budget for materials.

The tree house's second phase has walls, a roof, door, a loft and windows that swing open to let in the cross breeze. It even has a small porch with

my birthday over-night slumber party in the tree house."

Phase three of the Fletcher tree house will be another platform, but one that is suspended from cables. It will be flexible and actually sway with the trees. Another zip-line cable will provide transportation from one platform to another. Mr. Fletcher is working on the designs now and plans to utilize a lot of free building materials he has found on Ebay.

"Our remaining oaks are not really large so we need to use a tree-friendly design to allow for growth. The cable will need to be really safe also," he said. "I test everything thoroughly to make sure of that."

For Mr. Fletcher, the appeal of a tree house has carried over from his own childhood growing up in Lake Butler. He felt it important to involve his children, especially Klara, his oldest child, in all the projects.

"My father is a wood shop teacher and he built a house on stilts for me," he said. "I wanted my kids to have the same kind of experience."

Mrs. Fletcher home schools the children and has been a great supporter of the tree house and other family projects, such as the cement fish pond she built with Klara.

"I want our home to be a fun place where our children actually like hanging out and having their friends over. That is very important to me."

To watch the Fletcher tree house being built, go to YouTube.com and type Treehouse Time-Lapse in the search window. A higher resolution video can be accessed at the following link: <http://vimeo.com/6333818>. A plug-in may need to be downloaded to view the video.



The Fletcher family in their tree house.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

step and a lattice banister.

They painted it green with white trim and the section of trim around a circular opening in the eave of the roof creates a sunburst pattern. Inside, durable boat carpet covers the floor. The walls feature a scene of treetops in bloom and the ceiling is painted blue like the sky.

One fun detail are the lady bugs. They're painted all around the inside of the house and function as a "find the ladybug" game which the kids enjoy sharing with their friends.

The house is wired for electricity, so there are inside lights. A fan can be used for ventilation in the summer and there is a heater for colder months.

Now, the former bridge to nowhere definitely leads to somewhere — right to the porch of the new tree house.

An award-winning Florida Times-Union photographer, Mr. Fletcher documented the construction of the second tree house.

He shot more than 4000 separate photos and then edited them into a time-lapse video. It's set to a high energy musical sound track and in three minutes one can watch the tree house go from start to finish.

The family often spends time together in their "second" home. The parents are just as likely as the kids to be zipping all over the yard on the cable rides. When necessary, Mrs. Fletcher even hoists the vacuum cleaner up and tidies the carpet, just like in a real house.

"People would probably laugh to see me vacuuming up in a tree," she said.

"We even camp out here sometimes," said Klara. "I had

# Smother attempt

The state attorney's office will decide whether to pursue a charge of battery against a 54-year-old female patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for attempting to smother another patient in her bed.

The incident occurred August 27 in a patient dorm known as Moss Grove Village. Another female patient, 26, said she got the attention of staff by banging on a window outside a seclusion room after seeing the accused holding a pillow over the face of a woman, age 48, as she lay in bed.

The report by Deputy Tony Norman noted he was unable to interview the victim because she was sedated. The reporting patient told him the accused attempted to enter her bedroom later to find out what she told staff members, who reported the incident the following day.

In an unrelated report also involving the state hospital, employee Troye Donaldson, 44, of Macclenny said she was attacked

by a male patient, age 42, on August 25, while in the patient living area.

Ms. Donaldson reported the incident three days later, and said she went to the emergency room at Fraser Hospital for treatment for unspecified injuries.

The sheriff's department arrested a Jacksonville man wanted in two counties after he was stopped driving on Interstate 10 in the west county the evening of August 30.

Deputy William Hilliard said he stopped the 1997 Mercury driven by Robert Edwards, 47, about 7:30 because it had an improper tag in the rear window. A computer check revealed Mr. Edwards' driver's license had been suspended 15 years ago as an habitual offender.

The deputy was also advised by dispatch that Mr. Edwards is sought by both St. Lucie and Madison counties on warrants for unspecified offenses.

He was taken to jail and issued a ticket for the tag violation. Passenger Kenneth Barfield was ticketed for having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.

A county deputy arrested three drivers in the Sanderson area over a period of several days last week, all of them driving on suspended licenses. Two of the suspects were habitual offend-

ers. Deputy Matt Sigers stopped a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Jimmie Thomas, 48, of Macclenny the morning of August 26 after noting it had an expired license tag decal. He arrested the driver after learning his license had five prior suspensions. He was also ticketed for the tag violation.

Another habitual offender, 46-year-old Curtis Myers of Sanderson, was arrested after Deputy Sigers saw him at the wheel of a 1999 Dodge early the afternoon of August 27. Mr. Myers' license also had five suspensions.

The officer stopped the vehicle when he recognized the driver and knew he had no valid license.

The same was true of Crystal Coleman-Thomas, 24, of Sanderson, stopped by Deputy Sigers on CR 127 the morning of August 27. She is an habitual offender, and faces an additional count because she was supposed to be on house arrest at the time.

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### CITY OF MACCLENNY

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY AND COMPANION AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider **Ordinance No. 09-20**, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM BAKER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING CORPORATION, PARCEL I.D. NO. 05-3S-22-0000-0000-0162; AMENDING THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP WHICH SHALL CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONE C TO COMMERCIAL MEDIUM INTENSITY; REZONING THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RC-1 TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; AUTHORITY; FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY; FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; RECORDATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."



**SYNOPSIS:** Ordinance No. 09-20 involves an application for voluntary annexation of approximately 5 acres into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property is located at Buck Starling Road and Willis Hodges Road. The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

**FIRST READING:** A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 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 this ordinance 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 ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, October 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 annexation.

The proposed ordinance is 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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## County employee health fair held

Robin Thomason gets her blood pressure checked on a LifePac unit by paramedic Jeannie Newhand of the county's rescue service during the health fair that took place at the Ag Center the morning of August 27. Sponsored by Owens & Associates, the fair featured 17 vendors from Baker County and Jacksonville and focused on safety, health, medical and dental services, insurance and banking. The annual fair is open to county employees, and the Owens group sponsors it as the county's consultant on health insurance policies.

## Wanted for probation violation

A Macclenny man who allegedly injured his girlfriend's arm during an argument the evening of August 29 turned up wanted in Baker County for violation of probation.

Jason Smith, 26, was arrested the next afternoon when two county deputies went to his residence on Ohio St. to question him about the domestic incident. Deputy Earl Lord said a computer check revealed the warrant.

The girlfriend, 29-year-old Marsha Johnson, told the officers when she was interviewed at the Fraser Hospital emergency room she did not want to prosecute Mr. Smith. The incident report notes

that the girlfriend could not be located when police went back to Fraser Hospital so she could sign a statement to that effect.

Several other persons, one of them already in county jail, were served with warrants the past week.

- Jimmy Stewart, 35, was arrested at his residence on MLK Blvd. in Macclenny the evening of August 25 on an Alachua County warrant for failure to pay child support.

- Greg McKellum, 22, of Macclenny was already in jail when served with Columbia County warrants for failure to appear in court, fleeing police, no valid

driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### 9-11 observance

The ROTC unit at Baker County High School will host a 9-11 anniversary observance on Sept 10, 2009 in the school's cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support this endeavor to show Baker County is honoring our nation's promise never to forget.

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## Towing dolly is stolen

A Sanderson man reported to police the theft of a car dolly from his property off CR 127 north during the evening hours of August 27 or early the next day.

Mark Donley said the dolly valued at \$600 and used to tow vehicles was secured in his yard with a pad lock that was also missing.

In other thefts involving vehicles, someone smashed the driver's side window of a 1992 Honda belonging to Cheryl Bailey of Hawthorne, FL during a 45-minute period on August 29. It was parked outside the Walmart Supercenter at the time.

Ms. Bailey said her purse and contents were taken, but no cash. She called police when she exited the store about 4:45 pm. A surveillance tape of that area of the parking lot is forthcoming.

- Alexander Hunt of Macclenny reported his mountain bike valued at \$300 was taken from behind the KFC restaurant on South 6th between 2:00-7:40 pm on August 30. He was working in the restaurant at the time.

## Steals a 12-pack

Two persons were charged in connection with the theft of a 12-pack of beer from the Raceway station off Woodlawn Rd. the evening of August 25.

A witness told Deputy Matt Riegel he saw Phillip Taylor, 29, of Macclenny and a 16-year-old male leave the store about 8:00 with the beer, then drive off in a 2009 Honda that was later traced via a license number back to Mr. Taylor.

Store clerk Kokiliben Patel also had a video tape that showed both suspects enter the store. Mr. Taylor distracted Ms. Patel asking about cigarettes while the youth went to a cooler and retrieved the beer.

Deputy Riegel said he went to Mr. Taylor's residence off SR 121 after linking him to the incident, and the beer was retrieved.

The youth was arrested for

petty theft and Mr. Taylor of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In a second shoplifting case, this one at the Walmart Supercenter, a Starke woman was charged August 27 with attempting to leave the store with \$70 in clothing items.

A store security worker called police after she stopped Sandra Cooper, 22, of Starke at the front entrance just after 4:00 pm. The employee earlier observed the suspect place the merchandise in a store bag.

### Batten reunion

The annual Batten-Crews family reunion will be held on Saturday, September 12 at St. George Baptist Church in St. George, GA. It begins at noon.

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# The City of Macclenny will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at 118 East Macclenny Avenue.

In compliance with state law, the City of Macclenny is seeking to renew the Consumptive Use Permit for the use of water regulated by the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD). SJRWMD as a part of the permit process is encouraging the city to incorporate a tiered utility rate structure to promote water conservation. The tiered rating as proposed will result in a rate increase for all users. Customers using excessive water will see the greatest percentage of increase.

Please review the chart below for a summary of how these rates will affect your utility bill. Included in this summary is an increase to the refuse collection rates initiated through a cost analysis study which was approved in May 2008. We welcome your attendance at this meeting.

<b>Utility Invoice Cost Analysis for Water, Sewer, and Curbside Garbage Pickup</b>		
<small>** This would be the typical cost of a monthly utility bill for the number of gallons used below. **</small>		
<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Current Cost</b>	<b>Effective Oct. 1, 2009</b>
Residential - 3,000 Gallons	\$48.52	\$53.11
Residential - 6,000 Gallons	\$57.94	\$64.57
Commercial - 3,000 Gallons	\$68.37	\$74.83
Commercial - 6,000 Gallons	\$77.55	\$86.29
<b>Macclenny II - Water Only</b>	<b>Current Cost</b>	<b>Effective Oct. 1, 2009</b>
Residential - 3,000 Gallons	\$19.81	\$21.11
Residential - 6,000 Gallons	\$23.77	\$25.56

For more detailed information on water/irrigation and sewer rates please visit our website [www.cityofmacclenny.com](http://www.cityofmacclenny.com)

# OBITUARIES

**CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION**

Obituaries must be submitted in a timely fashion and have a local connection. Pictures are printed with obituaries free of charge. The newspaper reserves the right to publish photos based on quality. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

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## Betty Bell Jones dies August 31st

Betty Bell Jones of Macclenny died on August 31, 2009. The devoted wife and beloved mother was a native of Baker County, born April 2, 1928 in Baxter as one of ten children of Lee and Lancy Fish.

Mrs. Jones graduated from Macclenny-Glen High School in 1946 and married W.H. Jones on November 14, 1959. She spent the remainder of her life in Macclenny.

Mrs. Jones was a Jehovah Witness and may be best remembered for her door-to-door Bible teaching. She was predeceased by brothers Ethen and Randolph Fish, and sisters Geneva Harvey, Sara Lee Davis, Inell Hicks and Blanch Mixon.

She is survived by children James Lee (Renee) Jesseman, William Glen (Donna) Jesseman, Nancy Lynn (Buddy) Hay, Larry Gene (Patricia) Jones, all of Macclenny; Elisabeth (Kevin) Rourke of Daytona; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; brothers Earl (Linda) Fish of Macclenny and Leo (Darlene) Fish of Glen St. Mary; sister Kizzy (Bob) Davis of Jacksonville.

The memorial service will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on CR 139B in Glen on Saturday, September 5 at 11:00 am.

Guerry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Sincere thanks

The family of Kathryn Holman thanks everyone for the love and support shown since she passed away. We appreciate so much all the cards, food, phone calls, visits, words of comfort and prayers. We also thank Todd Ferreira and his staff for their kindness and compassion to our family. They were wonderful.

We especially wish to thank Phyllis Rhoden and the staff of Frank Wells Nursing Home for the excellent care they always gave to Mama while she was a resident there. We knew she was being cared for by the best and we thank the Lord for them. May God richly bless each and every one who had a part in ministering to our family during this difficult time. We appreciate it more than they'll ever know.

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Sun. Evening Worship . . 6:00 pm  
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**Pastor Tim Cheshire**

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm



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

## Florence Fraser service Thursday

Florence Marie Fraser, formerly of Macclenny, died early on September 1 at the age of 87. She resided at St. Catherine Laboure Manor in Jacksonville for over four years.



Florence Fraser

Mrs. Fraser was born in Lonoke, Arkansas in 1922 and was seven years old when the Great Depression began. Her father Thomas Trickey was a farmer. Her mother Olive became a school teacher to help support the family. Growing up on a farm, Florence picked cotton as an adolescent. Her parents, her three brothers and she traveled to various churches and camp meetings to sing gospel hymns.

At the start of World War II, she left college to aid in the war effort, working in a munitions factory in Little Rock making bullets. In early 1945, she met Army Pvt. Warren B. Fraser of Macclenny at a USO dance in Little Rock.

Florence and Warren were married in December, 1945 and they later moved to Baker County and lived on a farm just south of Macclenny for the next eight years. They then purchased a grocery store in Macclenny, which became Fraser's Grocery.

Mrs. Fraser ran the grocery store while her husband established and ran the first ambulance service in Baker County before opening Fraser Funeral Home on the site of the former grocery. Florence helped manage the funeral home until his death in 1993, and later sold it.

She was preceded in death by husband Warren B. Fraser; daughter Carol D. Fraser.

Survivors include daughters Teresa F. Moye, Wanda F. Grindstaf and Diane Fraser; brother Thomas H. Trickey, nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 3 at 1:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel in Macclenny. Interment will follow at Manntown Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family on Wednesday, September 2 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home.

**Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church**  
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## Dominick Napoli, 65, dies August 26

Dominick Stephen Napoli, 65, died August 26, 2009. He was born May 16, 1944 to Mary Gibson and Dominick Napoli in St. Petersburg. He was a loving son, brother, husband and father.



Dominick Napoli

Survivors include wife Deborah Napoli of Sanderson; daughters Sally (JT) Francis of Glen St. Mary, Tia Napoli of Orange Park and Theresa (Jeff) Widmann of Charlotte, NC; sons William Napoli of Orange Park, Paul (Rachel) Napoli of Jacksonville, and Vincent Kezel and Kurt Kezel of Ocala; eight grandchildren, and a host of relatives and caring friends. He will be greatly missed and cherished.

The funeral service was held August 29 at 11:00 am at The Lord's Church in Taylor with Pastor Bobby Griffin officiating. Burial followed in Holly Hill Memorial Park. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## William O'Cain, 73, of Lake City

Mr. William E. O'Cain, 73, a of Lake City died Sunday, August 30, 2009. He was born September 25, 1935 to William E. and Sara F. O'Cain, in Mayo, Florida, but spent the rest of his life in the Lake City area. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed fishing and hunting, but most importantly he loved spending time with his family. Mr. William was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellborn.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Betty Sue Loyd O'Cain of Lake City; son Richard E. (Judy) O'Cain of Lake City; daughters Patricia A. O'Cain (Wayne Doering) of Ft. Myers, Cynthia Diane (Richard) Eakes of Murfreesboro, TN, and Angelia Lynn (William) Rodgers of Macclenny; sister Gloria (Charles) Hamm of Jasper; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. O'Cain was held September 2 at 2:30 pm at his church with Pastor Jimmy McNeil and Dr. Donald Minshew officiating. Interment followed at Wellborn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mr. O'Cain's name to the Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice) 6037 U.S. Hwy 90 West, Lake City, FL 32055. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Lake City was in charge of arrangements.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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### Mr. Thomas, 58, Bryceville resident

Kimmoth Watson Thomas, 58, of Bryceville died August 27, 2009. He was born to the late James Otis Thomas and Ruth L. Thomas on March 18, 1951 and was a resident of Bryceville for the majority of his life. Kimmoth loved his family and never left them without telling them he loved them. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and working or tinkering. He was predeceased by brother Keith Thomas and sister Diane Bristow.



Kimmoth Thomas

Survivors include wife Betty Crouch Thomas of Bryceville; Chris (Tiffany) Blizard of Macclenny; brothers Ronnie (Diane) Thomas, Donnie (Kathy) Thomas, Gary (Ruth) Thomas, Ricky Thomas and Randy (Michelle) Thomas; sisters Pat Howard, Glenda Herring and Marsha (Steve) Nease.

The funeral service was held September 1 at 11:00 am at Faith Baptist Church in Macclenny with Pastor Stew Barton officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

### Gray thank you

We want to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all the food, flowers, cards, visits and prayers during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Baker County Sheriff's Office for its help, Revs. Tim and David Thomas; Oscar, Susie and Casey, Guerry Funeral Home and especially Tim Starling for the eulogy. Your kindness meant more to us than words can ever express.

THE FAMILY OF DOUG GRAY

### Myrtis Williams, 89, of Jacksonville

Myrtis Thomas Williams, 89, of Jacksonville died peacefully on August 22, 2009 at her home. A native of Macclenny, she lived on the west side of Jacksonville since 1938 and was a faithful member of Otis Road Church of God. Mrs. Williams was born May 7, 1920, the daughter of Spencer Thomas and the former Mary Fouraker. She was preceded in death by husband Arthur Williams; son Bud Williams; brothers Riley and Rudolph.

Survivors include daughters Mary (Bill) Sage, Carolyn Williams, Linda (David-deceased) Rikard, Janet (Phil) McCargo and Terry (Thomas) Braddock; sons Ted (Sue) Williams and Robert Williams; beloved adopted son Eddie Bell; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister Esther Fletcher, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

The funeral service was held August 29 at her church with Revs. Paul Hartley, Doyle Williams and Stephen Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Seller Cemetery with Revs. Bob Tebow and Gerald Powers officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Phillip McCargo, T.J. Braddock, B.J. Sage, Robert Crawford, C.J. Noles and Clint Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Riker and Jack Hausler.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Mrs. Williams' church. Prestwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Sloppy field in West Nassau mimics play from Wildcats

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

Wildcat fans might have been a little concerned after Saturday's rain-delayed Kickoff Classic in Callahan. The varsity only managed six points in three quarters of play to match a shock end-of-half touchdown from the West Nassau Warriors.

But before fans go around shaking their collective heads and worrying what the season holds, just remember last year. After looking decidedly out of synch in the pre-season game, the Cats turned around and spanked Union County 44-0 in the first game of the season.

The Cats face a much tougher task on the road against an experienced Crescent City squad on Friday (see preview), but if last year proved anything, it was that Saturday's result isn't necessarily an indicator of what the season holds for the Wildcats.

Pre-season games are about evaluating the team, and Coach Bobby Johns saw both a lot to work on this week in practice and some things that were heartening.

The defense, for one, looked fast, swarming and hard hitting. The offense was a different story. It looked a little tentative and rusty, and Coach Johns will undoubtedly do a lot to shake the rust off the machine before Friday.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but after rain drenched portions of the field in Callahan, the officials changed the date. That wasn't the only thing that was a little off-kilter.

Several things were surprising. After talking most of the summer about a quarterback battle between Mardreakus Ford and Kendrick Sampson, old reliable Darvin Ruise



PHOTO BY JOE DARASKEVICH

A West Nassau runner is met by the Wildcat defense.

showed up behind center Ethan Munson.

Perhaps Bobby Johns wasn't showing his hand to the Crescent City scouts in the stands. Only Johns knows for sure and fans won't get to see his thinking until Friday night. Will Ruise trot out onto the field as a quarterback, running back or receiver?

The Classic was anything but classic. The play matched the sloppy field. There were penalties, mental errors, interceptions and more penalties. In short, it was a pre-season game.

Coach Johns and his staff will be concerned, but probably won't worry too much unless the miscues start showing up regularly during the opener in Crescent City.

Ruise opened at quarterback with Harold Moore and Milton Baker in the backfield.

Moore looked pretty good in the opening series, making some positive yardage and showing bursts of his sprinter's speed.

Surprisingly absent from the backfield in the early going was fullback Rueben Jackson. He would make his appearance later in the game and ran the ball with a lot of power, which certainly had to be a plus for Coach Johns.

Jackson missed the second half of last season with a knee injury and it is good to see him back running the ball effectively.

The Cats' lone varsity score came on an 11-yard scoot by Tymachee Givens in the third period. West Nassau's score came just as the first half was coming to a close. A Ford pass was picked off at mid-field and run back for a touchdown.

At least in the pre-season the Cats have decided to receive punts. Klate Duval had a good return and a fair catch on Warrior punts. Coach Johns has been of the opinion that a fumble deep in your own territory on a punt can hurt worse than a return can help.

The Cats have made a lot of changes on the offensive line and it showed in the early going. Pass protection was a little shaky when the Cats tried to throw the ball, but repetition should help that.

It's understandable in the early going that the defense is more prepared than the offense. The defense turned in a pretty good showing with speed and pursuit.

The Classic will give the coaching staff plenty to chew on this week. But as he showed last season, Bobby Johns will plan to have it fully digested when it comes time to line up against the Crescent City Raiders on Friday night.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

## Girls open with loss to Pirates

JOE DARASKEVICH | SPORTS

The BCHS volleyball team began its season Monday night with a 3-0 (25-15, 25-14, 25-22) home loss to Fernandina Beach. The Wildcats dropped their first regular season match, but their feet were already wet after hosting a Pre-season Classic last weekend.

Hilliard, Union County and West Nassau were all in town for the event, and BCHS faced Union County and West Nassau on the court. In the first match, the Wildcats beat Union County 2-0 (25-19, 25-18).

"The team came out flying with a lot of energy in the first game," said head coach Chris Armoreda. "But the second game was a different story."

BCHS lost its second matchup 2-0 (25-18, 25-20) against West Nassau.

"The team did not do the things that made us successful in the first game," said Armoreda. "We have to work on finishing teams and keeping the momentum. We have a tendency to make mistakes at inopportune times."

Ashley Holton, Kari Harris, Meagan Osteen and Brittany Alford are this year's seniors and Coach Armoreda hopes their experience will lead the squad through a tough schedule.

The Wildcats host Interlachen on September 3. The JV team will start the action at 5:00 pm followed by the varsity an hour later. The team will then seek revenge with a trip to Fernandina on Tuesday, September 8.

"Fernandina Beach dominated us and we were left scrambling for points," said Armoreda. "They exploited our weaknesses and we will work to improve on that."

In the Fernandina loss, the leading server was sophomore Tori Paulson, Osteen contributed two aces and Holton logged seven kills. Harris also added 15 assists in the match.



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Cason Crews

**Brother is born**

Kyleigh Crews of Baxter is proud to announce the birth of brother Cason Wyatt Crews. He was born at Orange Park Medical Center on August 19, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2" long.

Proud parents are Wesley and Casey Crews of Baxter. Maternal grandparents are J.B. and Josie Martin of Macclenny. Paternal grandparents are Gibson and Callie Crews of Baxter.

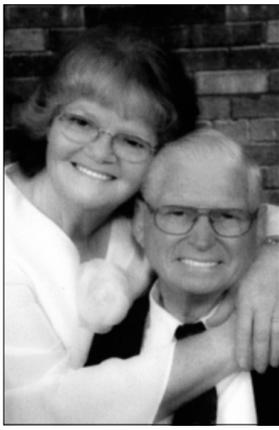


Mable and Milton Meeks

**Married 65 years**

Mable and Milton Meeks of Macclenny will celebrate their 65th anniversary with family. They were married September 2, 1944 at Lee Street Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia. Mrs. Meeks is the former Mable Norman.

Their children are Carol Baker and Kay Hall, both of Macclenny. They have four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Louis and Evangeline Wilson

**55 year anniversary**

Louis and Evangeline Wilson will be celebrating 55 years of marriage on September 4. They were married on that date in 1954 in Folkston, GA.

The couple has two children, Adrain Wilson of Orlando and Trilby Richie of Homosassa.

Mr. Wilson is a retired Church of God minister and also a retired mechanic-on-wheels.

**Hodges reunion**

The descendants of Russell and Kate Hodges will host their annual reunion on Sunday, September 6 at 1:00 pm at the home of Justin and Lacey Hodges at the corner of CR 229S and Boyce Rd.

Please bring a covered dish, lawn chairs and swimsuits for the kids. For more details, call Lacey at 275-2068 or Lori at 275-2229.

**Advertising Deadline Monday at 5:00 pm**

**'Senior' prom is on September 11**

If you are over 60 years old, you are invited to the Council on Aging's 'Senior Prom' on Friday, September 11, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This formal event will be held at the Agriculture Center on U.S. 90. There will be special music and entertainment, and heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by Taylor'd Cuisine.

There will be a \$5.00 charge to help pay for the event and you must RSVP so we will have enough seating and food for everyone. If you are interested in attending, please call 259-2223, ext. 231.

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Kelley-Raulerson

**Fall wedding**

Jim Kelley of Rainelle, WV and Pat Kelley of Macclenny are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of daughter Amanda LeAnn Kelley of Sanderson to Roger Dale Raulerson, also of Sanderson. Roger is the son of Roger and Glenda Faye Raulerson of Sanderson.

The couple will wed October 10, 2009 at 6:00 pm at New Life Church of God, with reception to follow at the Ag. Center.

They will reside in Sanderson following the wedding.



Joanne and Tom Covington

**Waffle House for anniversary**

Tom and Joanne Covington of Macclenny will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on September 3 by observing a tradition they began many years ago — a visit to the Waffle House.

The Covingtons were married in Murray, Ky. in 1950 and they have one daughter, Karen Snipes and three triplet grandchildren, all living in Tallahassee.

Mr. Covington, a former Wildcat football coach and avid Gator fan, doesn't stray far away on anniversary weekend so he can see his favorite teams play.

Their anniversary tradition has become a joke over the years among family and friends, and the Covingtons affirm each year they will return to the Waffle House. Mr. and Mrs. Covington are retired Baker County teachers.

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**2 BR, 1 BA** duplex at 231 W. Minnesota Avenue behind First Baptist Church. Central H/A, ceramic tile in living, kitchen and bath, W/D hook-up, free yard work, discounts for military and senior citizens. \$545/month plus security deposit. 904-703-6306. 9/3p

**3 BR, 2 BA** singlewide on ½ acre close to I-10, garbage and lawn service provided, \$650/month, first, last and deposit. 259-2552 or 614-6111. 9/3-9/24p

**2 BR, 2 BA** mobile home, \$700/month, first and last plus deposit, service animals only. 259-2121. 8/27tfc

**4 BR, 1 BA** home on large city lot \$800/month, \$500 deposit. 813-5558. 9/3-9/10p

**3 BR, 1 BA** house in the country, deposit \$500, rent \$600. 923-2191. 8/20-9/3p

**2 BR house** and trailers, both Florida and Georgia, 259-3372. 9/3p



## YARD SALES

**Friday, 7:00 am-?**, 748 N. 5th Street. Tools, baby items, baby swing, kids clothes, DVD's videos, microwave, TV stand and lots more. Three family

**Friday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, 270 North Boulevard before Timberlane. Baby and kids items, household, formal dining room table, antique bow-back chairs.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, 902 Miltdale Road. Four tires, clothes, misc. items, golf clubs.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 7349 W. Madison Street, Glen St. Mary. Big, two family

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, 4632 Maple Street, Macclenny II subdivision. Infant and children boy and girl clothes and items, adult men and women items and clothes, kitchenware and misc. No early birds. Multi family

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, 930 Red Rox Lane, Fox Ridge subdivision. Children's items, new and used Christmas decor and loads of household items.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, Off 228, turn right on Jule, dead-end on Martha. Toddler to adult clothes, electronics, lots of households. Three family

**Saturday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**, Ivy and Canary off Lowder. Great stuff for everyone.

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**Saturday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**, Canal Road, take 228 south to traffic light at Super Walmart, turn left on WM Barber Road, bare left, go down to stop sign at Canal Road, turn right, follow signs and balloons. Lots of household items, clothes, misc. items, all priced to sell. No early birds please. We need time to set up, thanks. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, 7:00 am - ?**, State Street, Macclenny II. Furniture, housewares and clothing.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, 503 Azalea Drive in Macclenny. Household items, children's, women's clothing and toys. Rain cancels. Two family

**Saturday, 7:00 am-?**, 641 Laverne Street, Macclenny.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, Andrew Raulerson Road. Kids clothes, toys, adult clothes, little bit of everything.

**Saturday 8:00 am-9:30 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Monday 8:00 am-3:00 pm**, 9793 River Oak Drive in Glen St. Mary. Various items, building supplies and home decor.

**2 BR, 1 BA**, \$385/month, \$385 deposit, garbage, water, sewage and lawn care included. 912-843-8165, 904-219-2690. 9/3c

**3 BR, 1 BA** brick home, nice neighborhood in Glen \$850/month, \$350 deposit. 613-1255. 8/20-9/10p

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**3 BR, 2 BA** all brick house on 2½ acres fenced, \$1100/month, \$1100 deposit. 982-0633. 9/3-9/10p

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# Raiders new to schedule

With the new district alignment, Wildcat fans are going to get a chance to see a lot of new teams this season. Right out of the blocks the Cats face off against a team most are unfamiliar with.

The Wildcats travel to Crescent City to take on the Raiders on Friday for the start of the regular season. Last season the Raiders were 5-5 and hope to significantly improve on that record.

Coach Al Wisnoski knows the maroon and gold will face a tough task against the playoff-tested Wildcats. He will rely on his team's speed and experience to try and capture the win in the opener.

The Raiders are coming off an up and down season. They went through a rough patch in the middle of their season when they dropped five of six games. But they rebounded near the end, finishing the season with a three-game winning streak, including a 32-20 win over Taylor County.

The Raiders return eight starters on offense and seven on defense from last year's team. The also get some offensive stability up front with the return of quarterback Steven Baker. He had 13 touchdown passes as a sophomore.

Andre Addison is a short little fireplug of a player at 5'9" and 165 pounds. Daniel Koch is a huge 6'5" 300-pound tackle and Bobby Jones anchors the defense at linebacker.

Once you get past the starting 11 there are some problems with depth, however. The Raiders realize the Wildcats are probably their toughest test of the season and it's coming up in game one. It should be a challenging way to start the season for both teams.

*Preseason kinks need ironing out*

## FAT LADY

ROBERT GERARD

It's pre-season! It's pre-season!

Like Dorothy clicking her heels together and trying to get back to Kansas, that's what I keep repeating to myself.

The Baker High Wildcats definitely looked like they were playing a pre-season game on Saturday when they took on West Nassau in the Kickoff Classic.

The game was anything but a classic as both teams slogged around on a water logged field and looked decidedly muddy. I'm not talking about their jerseys. They just looked muddy — like they were playing their first game and trying to iron out the kinks.

There were enough penalties to cause Bobby Johns to pull out his hair before realizing he'd shaved his head. There were plenty more miscues than moments of inspiration.

But that's to be expected in this kind of game. More than feeling out what the other team is doing, pre-season games are about evaluating what your team is doing right and wrong against real opponents in a situation where the final score doesn't count.

Look at last season. We struggled in the Classic and came back the following week and skunked Union County 44-0. Go figure.

There were positives which I mentioned in more detail in my game story. The defense looked fast and intense. They swarmed to the ball and there were plays that looked like all 11 were involved in the tackle.

Offensively, well, we didn't exactly gel. There were some positive drives nullified by penalties. Harold Moore had some good moments at tailback and Rueben Jackson looked tough as ever. But overall they struggled.

But it's pre-season. Ask the Jaguars.



Coach Bobby Johns

On behalf of myself and my football team, I'm sorry!

I have let everyone in this community, as well as our football team, down. It is my job to find a way to prepare my players to play to the best of their ability and I have not done so.

Not only did I not have our team ready to play good football last Saturday against West Nassau, but I failed to get them to play with passion. A great coach convinces his players to not only play hard for themselves, but

to play hard for him as well. If they don't want me to be disappointed in their efforts, they will give all they have to satisfy me.

Somewhere along the way, I have failed these young men and some of them no longer want to play hard for me. I am certain each and every one of them care tremendously about winning games, but we have to show that desire on the field.

I can assure you I will do everything in my power to rejuvenate the desire

of this team and we will continue to improve to win football games. I do not think I have overestimated our abilities as a team, just maybe our desire.

Please do not lose faith in us and continue to join us as we travel to Crescent City this Friday night for a 7:00 pm kickoff.

We will be ready! Go Wildcats!

*(Coach Johns will pen a weekly column for the duration of the 2009 football season.)*

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