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Sues to block river campground

Prohibited by zoning, county says

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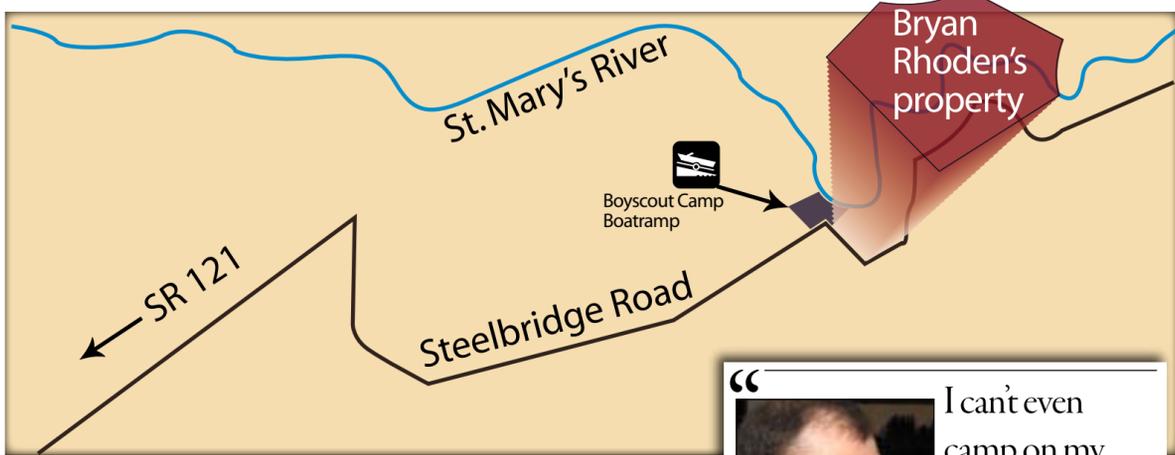
Baker County filed a lawsuit this month to stop riverfront property owner George Bryan Rhoden from operating a campground immediately east of the Steel Bridge Road boat ramp.

The suit alleges that for the last two years Mr. Rhoden has provided paying customers with primitive campsites, canoe rentals, portable toilets, vending machines and other amenities, despite the Baker County Commission's denial of a land use change that would've permitted such activities in 2007.

"Despite repeated warnings and admonitions by the county's code enforcement officers, defendant Rhoden has continued in his illegal use of his property," states the filing.

The 6.85-acre site's residential zoning doesn't allow campgrounds, whether commercial or otherwise, according to the county's land development regulations.

The rules define a campground as "a developed or undeveloped area used for the setting up of temporary vacation or recreation living facilities including tents, recreational vehicles not to exceed ten at one time, and similar facilities."



Though Mr. Rhoden admits camping has taken place at his property, he refutes that it's illegal.

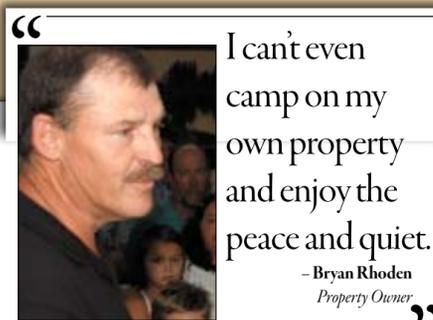
"I haven't done nothing illegal out there," he said last week. "I've never operated a campground; a non-profit did that and they kept all the money."

The nonprofit group, The Baker Bunch, has since severed ties with Mr. Rhoden and the property, known to some as St. Mary's Cove Landing.

The landowner said further that it was his understanding that non-permitted uses were okay, as long as they were associated with nonprofit fund-raising. He cited Moose Lodge cookouts as an example and called the county's suit unfair.

"I can't even camp on my own property and enjoy the peace and quiet," said Mr. Rhoden.

In addition to the property's use as a campground, the



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— Bryan Rhoden
Property Owner

county's lawsuit also refers to "annoyances" to other landowners in the area including nighttime traffic, loud music, drug and alcohol use, litter, fires and destruction of the public roadway.

It cites Mr. Rhoden's failure to properly maintain the site, as evidenced by trash, discarded appliances and

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Boy, age 1, survives runover by truck

A toddler survived being run over by the rear wheel of a utility truck the evening of September 15.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 1-year-old Jeffrey Dale Doss Jr. somehow had placed himself in front of the tire just before the 1993 Ford was moved forward with Sidney Crews, 16, at the wheel.

The truck was attached to a trailer loaded with fill dirt, and the youth was helping the Doss boy's father spread it on a private drive near their house on Pleasant Trail Rd. about 6:45.

The youth and father heard the boy scream and immediately stopped and tended to him until a rescue crew arrived. The boy was stabilized at Fraser Hospital and later flown to Shands Jacksonville in stable condition.

FHP had no update on his condition early this week, and the family could not be reached by telephone. FHP described the Crews boy as a neighbor. He doesn't have a license and as of this week was not charged.

Arrest for luring teen over Internet

An Orlando man is in custody charged with attempting to pick up a 17-year-old female with whom he had a phone chat and text relationship for several weeks, a liaison that allegedly involved the girl texting nude pictures of herself over the Internet.

Carlos Sanchez, 24, was arrested late the afternoon of September 16 in a cab parked in the front lot of Baker County High School, where the teen is a student. Deputy Matt Riegel learned shortly after he confronted Mr. Sanchez that he is wanted in Osceola County on seven felony warrants.

The suspect had traveled from Orlando to Jacksonville via Amtrak that day, according to a ticket record found in his possession. He caught a cab at the north side train depot to the high school, where he and the girl had arranged to meet.

Several of her friends tipped

off the girl's mother, who lives in nearby Glen St. Mary, and she called police when she saw the parked cab — confirming what the friends had told her about the pending meeting.

When Deputy Riegel arrived, he said the cab was then driving off from the parking lot and he blocked its way with his patrol car.

Mr. Sanchez initially gave a false name and claimed he was in the country illegally. During a subsequent search of the taxi, police found a Florida ID with the correct name.

The cab driver, identified as Richard Strack, 53, of Callahan, said he knew his fare only as "Carlos" and the suspect said he did not have the \$60 fare from Amtrak to the high school, and promised to pay the remaining \$44 when they got to BCHS.

Mr. Strack told officers his fare asked to be driven to a convenience store when he spotted Deputy Riegel's cruiser on the school property. He gave police permission to search the cab's interior, where the ID, ticket stub and a knapsack were found. Mr. Strack was not detained.

The girl's mother said she had spoken on the telephone to a man she knew only as Carlos

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Free-falling: 'Wild, indescribable'

Our Kelley takes a dive over the Space Coast

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I've been threatening to go skydiving for years. I've wondered would I truly have the nerve to jump out of a plane? Over Labor Day weekend I put myself to the test and registered at The Skydive Space Center in Titusville. It offers the highest tandem jumps in Florida with spectacular views of the Cape Canaveral seashore and Kennedy Space Center.

Being so excited, I talked about it a lot and was met with trepidation, getting asked the same question over and over: "Why would you want to jump out of a perfectly good airplane?"

For me the answer was simple: To see if I actually had the *cajones* to do it.

My instructor, Cris, was French. On the ground, he helped me get into my harness which encircled my torso and fit around each leg. He took about 10 minutes getting it properly fitted, making sure buckles were secure, adjusting straps to the right level of snugness. It was surprisingly comfortable.

"You'll be in front of me, but facing away from me when we exit the plane," Cris said.

"Uh-huh," I said stupidly, transfixed by his amazing green eyes. Or maybe it was the French accent. He was competent and kind, not to mention absolutely gorgeous. The butterflies in my stomach weren't from anxiety over jumping out of a plane from 18,000 feet, I can tell you.



PHOTO COURTESY OF KELLEY LANNIGAN
Kelley Lannigan skydiving over Kennedy Space Center.

"When it's our turn I will position you at the open doorway of the plane. Before we exit, you grab and hold the straps of your harness, one hand on each side of your chest like this," he said. Cris demonstrated and I copied his gesture.

"OK," he said. "When we leave the plane, bend your legs at the knee and fold them up between mine. Then lean back."

They took up six people at a time. In a tandem jump, your dive instructor is literally strapped onto your back. Behind me, I could feel Cris teth-

ering my harness to his. He motioned me to exit position and suddenly I was squatting on the edge of the open hatch, nothing between me and the ground but 18,000 feet of air. The wind and the roar of the engines drowned out my pounding heartbeat.

"Don't forget to smile!" Cris shouted. "And look at the camera!"

Before I had time to think, he catapulted us out of the plane.

Free falling through the atmosphere is virtually indescribable. It's a wild, wild thing to be hurtling toward the earth at 120

miles per hour. I couldn't tell you anything about those first few seconds after leaving the plane because my brain was still trying to process what the heck had just happened to my body.

Smiling isn't only to look good for the camera. It actually serves another purpose. When air rushes along your body at that speed, your skin starts to flap. Literally. Your face looks like its suddenly sprouted wings. Smiling helps lessen the effect.

If I had to sum that experience up in only two words I'd say it was crazy-nuts, but in the best sense.

During the free fall, a videographer who must have jumped right after us appeared from out of nowhere. It's a completely outrageous experience to see another human being hurtling through space in front of you.

Videographers have freedom the tandem jump instructors don't. They aren't attached to another person and the cameras strapped to their head so they approach as if swimming on the air currents, zooming up close, falling away again; twisting and rolling in an aerial ballet.

Soon Cris popped the parachute, and for a few moments our direction reversed. We shot back up toward the clouds. The sudden force caused my legs to pop up and fly out in front of me. Not the time to be wearing a skirt, I can tell you.

Our descent slowed considerably and I noticed that the videographer had disappeared. From that point, Cris took over

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Shuffling of offices will make more room for courts

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Lured teen on net Sues over campground

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when she learned he was 28. She informed him her daughter was only 17, and Carlos said he was coming to get the daughter and marry her.

The mother also said she had been aware of the telephone and computer contact between the two for three weeks.

Deputy Riegel inventoried the knapsack's contents that included clothing, a knife, cell phone chargers and a cell phone. Mr. Sanchez had two other phones on his person.

The next day, the suspect told Investigator John Hardin he met the teen on a chat line, and initially played the role of a person the girl knew as Joey. Mr. Sanchez then told the girl "Joey" was a pervert and he took up the phone relationship.

The investigator's report notes

Free-fall 'crazy' in best sense

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filming duties. He had a camera strapped to his wrist at an angle that captures my face and upper body and recorded my voice. Without the rapid wind blasting past my face, I could talk easily.

"So, how was it?" he asked.

"Unbelievable."

"You would do this again?"

"I'll let you know when we're back on the ground."

He laughed. He'd heard that before.

He adjusted the harness and loosened the strap across my chest. Immediately, my comfort level increased and I relaxed. Now it was really time to enjoy the ride and the view.

And what a view it was; vast expanses of Florida coastline, marshes, rivers and beaches. It was like looking at the ultimate road map.

Cris pointed out landmarks.

I saw the Kennedy Space Center and a continuous ribbon running along the ground for what seemed like miles.

"That is the longest runway on earth," he told me.

I smiled. I've always fantasized about going up in the space shuttle. This is the closest I'll ever come to that experience, I'm sure.

As we approach the landing field, Cris adjusted our trajectory into tightening circles. We were coming in fast and the ground was looming up rapidly.

My landing was not dignified. Cris took the brunt of it, but my rear end hit the ground anyway and I bounced on it a few times. It wasn't bad at all, just ungraceful. I sat there with parachute coming down around me, laughing. Once again, my videographer materialized from out of nowhere to record my first comments after a successful jump.

Afterwards, I hung around the hangar and watched how parachutes are folded and packed into their cases. There is a definite art to it.

My jump really was a great experience, but skydiving is not for the faint of heart. Ironically, I learned that two other Baker County residents, Josh Blackmon and Ashley Maynard, also went skydiving on the same day I did.

Mr. Blackmon, a former Press employee now at *The Lake City Reporter*, and I both agree that we're glad we did it, but neither of us are in a hurry to do it again anytime soon.

"Hey, if I never go again, at least I know I actually did it," he said.

My sentiments exactly.

Skydive Jacksonville is located at 9300 Normandy Blvd. For more information visit www.skydivejacksonville.com or call 904-786-1588. Skydive Space Center is at Dunn Airpark, 476 N. Williams Drive, in Titusville. Learn more at www.skydivespacecenter.com or call 321-267-0016.

that the suspect "later admitted 'Joey' did not exist, and he played 'Joey' to meet women." He also told the girl he was an active duty Marine recently returned from Iraq.

Mr. Sanchez is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, obstructing police by giving an incorrect name, both misdemeanors, using the Internet to seduce or solicit a child, and traveling to meet a minor to engage in unlawful sexual conduct. The latter two charges are felonies.

The suspect is wanted in central Florida for failure to appear in court for grand theft, two counts of check fraud and four other charges for failure to appear. He is on probation for burglary.

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building materials.

Those conditions no longer exist, argued Mr. Rhoden, saying a shed was being constructed on the property but has since been removed.

"It's all cleaned up and looking good," he said.

Mr. Rhoden has until October 1 to formally respond to the county's complaint, which was filed September 8.

By filing the suit, the county is seeking a judicial declaration that it is indeed illegal to operate a campground at the site, a court order calling for such operations to cease and desist, plus repayment of the county's court costs by the defendant.

Mr. Rhoden said he intends

to retain counsel to contest the lawsuit.

"There's no gold mine out there, trust me," he said, adding that he'd just like it to be place the community can enjoy.

"It's the best swimming hole in the county," said Mr. Rhoden.



Jim Curtis

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Office space and judges

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

Here we go again.

It's a sure bet to rankle us when judges — many of whom are infected with the *ego inflatus* virus, come around the tell us what we're going to do with our public buildings.

Such has happened in recent weeks, and at least one county commissioner should be commended for telling Judge Martha Lott of Gainesville, the chief jurist this term, that the allocation of office space in county-owned buildings is, well, our business. Just because the ever-expanding court bureaucracy needs more space for what is essentially a part-time operation doesn't mean we have to accommodate it.

Of course, judges can issue orders — like the one mandating courthouse renovation and expansion and another prohibiting hanging of a mural depicting our history near second-floor courtrooms. Or I suppose a judge could sue, as Judge Lott threatened to do last week if the county didn't make way for a "court operations" office.

On second thought, who would she sue? Who would hear the case? And who is responsible for the legal bills?

The concept of one branch of government suing another — using public money, of course — is more than ludicrous, especially if the contested matter has to do with public office space that simply isn't available.

What Judge Lott sought to do [she later backed off] was to enforce a two-year-old "memorandum of understanding" that cleared more space for court op-

erations in the event the county went forward with a new administration building adjacent to the new jail in north Macclenny.

Guess what? We don't have the money for that just now. In fact, we don't have the money for anything but scaled down operations — no capital expansion, please. The massive new jail with a bloated payroll and the trickling in of federal prisoners to pay the bills is worrisome enough. We're all hoping for the best and keeping our fingers crossed; we're financially committed to make this work.

Not so with buildings that haven't been constructed yet, like a new administration complex.

Back to the courts.

Judges have sterling taste — just ask anyone involved with new and renovated courthouses in the seven counties of the Eighth Circuit. The jurists or their subordinates worked tirelessly to insure their offices were first class, and equipped with the best security devices someone else's money could buy. That puzzles me a bit, now that you mention it — for many of them, security in their offices shouldn't be a problem; they're not there very much.

Don't believe me? Go around the counties in the circuit on, say, a Friday and tell me how many judges, both circuit and county, are slaving away in chambers or presiding over hearings and tri-

als.

So when Commissioner Alex Robinson politely explained to the chief judge this week that the county is not in a position to abandon a lot of its office space just now because we can't afford it, he was right — and for the right reasons. Caving or reducing the amount of space county employees need because the judges *want* it, is a bad reason.

Courts are important, as is the smooth functioning of the courts. Of necessity, however, they are dependent on legislative bodies for funding and as such they need to operate in the confines of available funds.

Nothing illogical about that.

Rudeness, bad behavior

We're seeing a glut of it lately

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

Things have been strange all summer, but the past two weeks topped it for weirdness. Here's my take on some of the things that I've noticed in the news and elsewhere that have made me shake my head in wonder.

• Last weekend at the VMA awards, Kanye West, not known for his decorum, went completely over the edge in his constant quest for the ultimate in bad taste.

Country songstress Taylor Swift had just won the Video Music Award for best music video and was giving her acceptance speech. West, who had been wandering around all evening pulling on a bottle of brandy, stormed on the stage and took the microphone out of her hand.

Swift was shocked and West proceeded to tell the crowd that Beyonce had the best video of the year and should have won. Swift and Beyonce were both dumbfounded and the crowd booted him off the stage. He was escorted out of the building and off the premises.

Here's the kicker, though. West got right on his private plane and flew to NYC where he attended the finals of the US Open tennis match at Flushing Meadows where Roger Federer, ranked first in the world, lost to Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina.

Halfway through the cup presentation to del Potro, West stormed out of the stands, grabbed the microphone and shouted "Roger Federer is the best tennis player in the world." He then headed to the NASCAR race in Richmond to tell the crowd that Dale Jr. is the best

City could cut spending more

Dear Editor:

I sent this letter to the Macclenny City Commission and Mayor [Gary] Dopson since I am unable to attend the upcoming meeting on the City's budget but would like to share my opinion on the increase in my taxes. I feel that any tax increase is irresponsible and highly inappropriate.

I understand that the fiscal atmosphere is tough for everyone. One of the things that struck me in particular about the article covering the budget meeting was the 1.5% salary raise for the city employees. I wholeheartedly agree that most of the city employees are hardworking and very deserving, but their situation is not unique.

I'm currently doing the job of two other people due to company layoffs. My salary has been frozen and my 401k match has been suspended. I have to tighten my belt, reevaluate my expenses and cut everywhere I can. Why can't the city make it work in a similar fashion?

According to the article last week, the employee raises account for \$32,000. You could, I believe, cut this out as well as part of the \$46,000 currently

proposed for the Heritage Park. I fully believe in preserving history and providing parks for the enjoyment of people, but have you actually been to that place? It's a documented sham and a joke! This park should be supported more by private donations, or have the donors all gotten the picture about what a blight on our history this place is.

I'm willing this year to live without the street Christmas lights or a tree that I never see if it means my taxes won't go up. Knock off some of the appreciation dinners, donations and advertising; hold a garage sale like the state of California to generate some money.

The proposed end gain is less than \$20,000; please find it elsewhere. I do commend the commission for bringing the budget down consecutively for the last couple of years, but it's time to come down again, not raise taxes. Raise taxes when we can all afford it. City residents are supporting every other taxing community in the county — cut us a break.

Laura Beth Briner
Macclenny

Touched by respect Magnifies misfortune

Dear Editor:

I recently attended the funeral of my uncle Alton Gibbs Hathaway Sr. in Macclenny, and as we departed the service and filed into the funeral procession we were directed by Baker County sheriff's deputies.

They stood tall and proud, right down to their white gloves, and it gave us all a true feeling of comfort as they displayed the true meaning of being an officer in Baker County, to protect and serve.

As they led the procession, we noticed we were the only traffic on the road. I found that strange at first and when we made the turn and headed to Taylor, it hit me.

I saw other vehicles turn their lights on and pull off the road in respect. I felt the love that only the people of a small county are

willing to give, and I know my aunt must have felt the same as she watched her neighbors and friends honor her husband and her family on the long drive bringing her soul mate to his final resting place.

As we made the last turn into the cemetery a gentleman got off his riding lawn mower, took off his straw hat and placed it over his chest. He stood in the heat until we all entered.

We were all so very touched by the respect we were shown by everyone. Thanks to the Baker County sheriff's department and the citizens of Baker County for taking the time to honor Alton Hathaway's life. Baker County truly set an example for all to follow.

Rebecca I. Shirley
Jacksonville

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the September 17 column by Kelley Lanningan entitled "The wrong way to tote a hay bale."

I am so appalled that Kelley would even want to publish something that reflects on someone's misfortune. What has our world come to? It seems everyone is video taping with camera phones and such the misfortunes of others, then placing it on YouTube to get a laugh.

And in Ms. Kelley's situation, she was taking pictures of a man that was in the middle of the road struggling to get his hay bale back on his bike and just laughing it up.

It says in Hebrews 13:1-2 "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Angel or not, what should have been done was someone going out there to help that man get his stuff out of the road and then helping him get back on his way. Or better yet offering him a ride and not take pictures and place a column in the newspaper about his mishap.

Jessica Sharp
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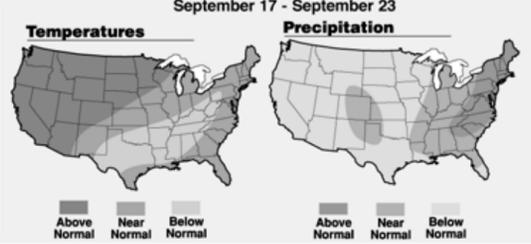
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First low	7:25 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	9:34 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	10:54 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
Second high	1:28 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:03 p.m.
Second low	8:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	9:44 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21	Sep. 22	Sep. 23
First high	7:17 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	9:51 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:26 a.m.	12:13 p.m.
First low	1:13 a.m.	2:03 a.m.	2:51 a.m.	3:36 a.m.	4:20 a.m.	5:04 a.m.	5:48 a.m.
Second high	7:44 p.m.	8:33 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	10:08 p.m.	10:54 p.m.	11:38 p.m.	---
Second low	1:35 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:58 p.m.	5:47 p.m.	6:38 p.m.

Mayport	Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21	Sep. 22	Sep. 23
First high	7:59 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	10:29 a.m.	11:16 a.m.	12:02 p.m.	12:15 a.m.
First low	1:25 a.m.	2:14 a.m.	2:59 a.m.	3:43 a.m.	4:26 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	5:57 a.m.
Second high	8:23 p.m.	9:11 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	---
Second low	1:47 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:55 p.m.

St. Augustine	Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21	Sep. 22	Sep. 23
First high	7:23 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	9:08 a.m.	9:57 a.m.	10:46 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	12:19 p.m.
First low	1:15 a.m.	2:05 a.m.	2:53 a.m.	3:38 a.m.	4:22 a.m.	5:06 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Second high	7:50 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	9:27 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:44 p.m.	---
Second low	1:37 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	6:40 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 7:14 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 7:31 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 5:53 a.m.
 Moonset Thursday 6:41 p.m.

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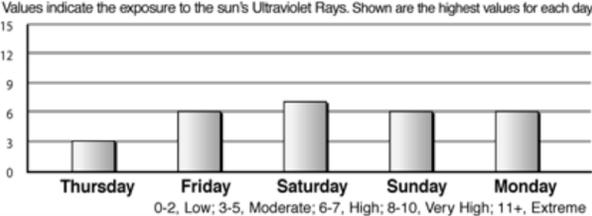
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Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Sep. 14.
Temperature
 High/Low for the week 88°/68°
 Normal high/low 87°/71°
 Average temperature 78.9°
 Normal average temperature 78.9°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.74"
 Total for the month 6.05"
 Total for the year 50.04"
 Normal for the month 3.88"
 Normal for the year 39.48"

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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 17	10:08 a.m.	3:55 a.m.	10:34 p.m.	4:21 p.m.
Sep 18	10:55 a.m.	4:42 a.m.	11:20 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Sep 19	11:42 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	---	5:54 p.m.
Sep 20	12:07 a.m.	6:19 a.m.	12:56 p.m.	6:44 p.m.
Sep 21	1:00 a.m.	7:12 a.m.	1:25 p.m.	7:37 p.m.
Sep 22	1:55 a.m.	8:08 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	8:33 p.m.
Sep 23	2:52 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	9:31 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	11.66	+0.23
St. Marks at Newport 7.0	6.32	-0.03
Aucilla at Lamont 9.0	5.47	-0.70
Santa Fe at Fort White 24.0	21.44	-0.01
Suwannee at White Springs 77.0	52.67	-0.04



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COUNTY COMMISSION

To re-bid A/C purchase One of two bids was submitted late

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Replacing an air-conditioner at the Ag Center will take even longer after the Baker County Commission voted 4-1 to re-bid the project September 21.

The county received only one bid before the advertised deadline from Dependable Heating AC & Electrical Contractors, which included a 5-ton AC unit and duct work for \$11,570. But an hour after the deadline, Higginbotham Brothers Heating & Air submitted a \$8,427 bid for the job as well. Both are located in Macclenny.

"I believed it to be too high, even before I saw the second set of numbers," Commissioner Michael Crews said of the timely bid. He added that he recently priced a similar job and it wasn't nearly as expensive.

Mr. Higginbotham was asked why he missed the deadline, said County Manager Joe Cone, and the contractor responded he hadn't seen the ad soliciting bids, but was called by a county employee and told bids were due by 5:00 pm.

County attorney Terry Brown advised against awarding the bid to Higginbotham, recommending instead that commissioners either accept the higher quote or re-bid the project.

Commissioner Mark Hartley cast the lone vote against rejecting both bids and re-advertising for new bids.

"I didn't like the thought of [bidders] knowing the other bid," he said, adding that in the future late bids shouldn't be opened.

Commissioner Gordon Crews was shocked at the small number of responses.

"That just blows me away," he said. "I can't believe there wasn't eight bids in this economy."

New bids will be accepted during the next two weeks and the board could award the project at its next regular meeting October 6.

Commissioners also granted final approval of the roughly \$33 million operating budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year beginning October 1 and the accompanying

millage rate of \$7.14 per \$1000 of taxable property value.

The rate is unchanged from the 2008-09 fiscal year, but because the combined taxable value of lands in Baker County decreased by about \$6 million, the new rate represents a tax decrease translating into about \$25,000 less than the previous year.

In other business this week:

- County commissioners accepted \$200,000 from DuPont in return for the south county mining operation's use of a public right-of-way. Mr. Cone said the cash will be used for future road projects, though none have been identified yet.

- The board also approved swapping right-of-way deeds with Glen St. Mary Nurseries Company in accordance with an earlier agreement to reroute the Glen Nursery Road north along Interstate 10 instead of through nursery property.

- Sharon Padgett volunteered to represent Baker County along with Commissioner Hartley on the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization's

regional transportation authority task force. It's first meeting is September 28 at 10:00 am on the UNF campus in Jacksonville.

E.L. Padgett also volunteered, but will serve on the St. Mary's River Management Committee with Commissioner Gordon Crews. That group convenes the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Callahan. The next meeting is October 5.

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'Last minute fixes' for new jail

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Though start-up of the new sheriff's complex in north Macclenny hasn't been perfect, jail officials say the facility's lead building contractor, Ajax Building Corp., has been quick to address problem areas like water pressure and lighting.

"We've had the typical last minute things to fix," corrections captain Danny Thomas told the Baker Correctional Development Corporation's [BCDC] board of directors during their monthly meeting September 16.

Mr. Thomas said Ajax has been responding to what he called design flaws, not shoddy workmanship. At the builder's behest, a number of subcontractors have returned to make adjustments, however.

For instance, additional ballast lighting has been installed in some areas to ensure they remain lighted, even during momentary power outages.

One of the more costly post-construction activities was installing a roughly \$25,000 booster pump to ensure adequate water pressure throughout the facility.

Even at full capacity, the jail's water pressure will stay constant at 45 PSI (pounds per square inch) with the new pump, said facilities director Tim Nunn.

The pump was a part of the jail's original design, but was scrapped for cost savings.

"BCDC isn't having to pay for that," Mr. Thomas assured the board. "Because it's a design error, they [Ajax] are covering it."

Efforts to make sure that billing and payments for new Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) prisoners run smoothly are underway as well.

Officials are sending the agency a mock invoice in hopes of avoiding any problems with the first genuine bill expected to go out at the end of the month. Mr. Thomas said the test should reveal any changes in procedure or documentation that may be needed.

He also told board members that ICE officials have said to expect more prisoners after October 1. There have been an average of 40 ICE inmates per day the past three weeks.

Right now only one of two cell pods at the complex are in use. Mr. Thomas said that another 75 prisoners would likely warrant opening the second pod and activating additional guards.

That sparked a question from BCDC President Todd Knabb about the facility's ability to handle a large influx of inmates immediately.

"We are ready to house 300 inmates today," he said, adding that shifts could be altered to meet the demand. "We have all the staff in place to do that."

In other business:
• BCDC treasurer Ricky Davis resigned his post, saying that he recently bought a house in Georgia and also wanted to focus on changes in his business.

"I've enjoyed it and working

Local singers as 'Loretta' and 'Conway'

Here's a great entertainment idea — right in Baker County's backyard.

Two of our own will perform in the annual Big Music Legends show Saturday night, September 26 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park north of Live Oak.

Dale Bennett of Taylor does a knockdown performance as Loretta Lynn, and Keith Thrift of Macclenny brings Conway Twitty back to life. A number of other "stand-ins" imitate Wynonna Judd, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Jr., Garth Brooks, Tammy Wynette and more. And of course there's an Elvis.

The show starts at 7:00 pm, an hour after doors open at the park's Music Hall. Seating is limited and there is an admission fee.

with the team here," said Mr. Davis. He had committed to stay on the board through construction and start-up of the complex, and with those tasks completed, Mr. Davis wants to move on.

The five-member board voted unanimously to recommend that former school superintendent Paula Barton replace Mr. Davis.

The Baker County Commission is responsible for making BCDC appointments.

• Bank of Oklahoma, the trustee for repayment of \$45 million bonded to fund the new jail and sheriff's complex, also approved BCDC's first operating budget totaling about \$15.5 million.

In addition, BCDC finance manager Jeffrey Cox explained how proceeds from housing inmates will flow through the bank and back to the BCDC for operations each month.

He said a records clerk will track prisoner activity and agen-

cies like the federal Bureau of Prisons, ICE and the county will be billed for their respective inmates.

Resulting payments will go into a BCDC account at Mercantile Bank, from which the Bank of

Oklahoma will draw cash to place in various trust accounts to cover things like bond payments, taxes, insurance, reserves and BCDC's operating expenses, which will be wired back monthly.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 02-2008-CA-000194

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
DONALD MARONE A/K/A DONALD J. MARONE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; TAMMY MARONE A/K/A TAMMY J. MARONE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 3rd day of September, 2009, and entered in Case No. 02-2008-CA-000194, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and DONALD MARONE A/K/A DONALD J. MARONE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; TAMMY MARONE A/K/A TAMMY J. MARONE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT THE FRONT DOOR OR MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE at the Baker County Courthouse in Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 13th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3, SANDERSON TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT (AL FRASER) CLERK OF COURT OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 339 E. MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA (904) 259-3121 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING, IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771.

Al Fraser
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
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9/17-9/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Baker County, Florida, on the 30th day of April, 2009, in the cause wherein FINANCIAL PORTFOLIOS, II, INC., as assignee of Chase Bank was plaintiff and VERA DINKINS AND LEONARD DINKINS, were defendants, being Case No. 02-2003-SC-208 in said Court, I, Joey B. Dobson, as Sheriff of Baker County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Vera Dinkins, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

2004 RED CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
VIN #: 1GNDS13S842431234

I shall offer this property for sale, at the front entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave. in Macclenny, FL, County of Baker, State of Florida, on October 13th, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the defendant's, Vera Dinkins, right, title and interest in the aforesaid personal property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. (NOTE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Baker County Sheriff's Office at (904) 259-0245 prior to the date of the sale.)

JOEY B. DOBSON,
Sheriff of Baker County, Florida
By: Pamela L. Davis, D.S.

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction October 16, 2009 at 10:00 am at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL. 32040.

2006 Honda ATV
VIN #1HFTE317X64106118
1994 Jeep SUV
VIN #1J4G258Y0TC171274

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 02-2008-CA-000178

U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff,
vs.

DANIEL BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL L. BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL LEE BRYANT; CENTRAL OHIO CREDIT CORP.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AMANDA CLARK A/K/A AMANDA M. CLARK A/K/A AMANDA CLARK BRYANT; GRACE L. DEFE; JOSEPH H. DEFE; SANDRA F. BRYANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMANDA CLARK A/K/A DANIEL L. BRYANT A/K/A AMANDA CLARK BRYANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL L. BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL LEE BRYANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 3rd day of September, 2009, and entered in Case No. 02-2008-CA-000178, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8 is the Plaintiff and DANIEL BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL L. BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL LEE BRYANT; CENTRAL OHIO CREDIT CORP.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AMANDA CLARK A/K/A AMANDA M. CLARK A/K/A AMANDA CLARK BRYANT; GRACE L. DEFE; JOSEPH H. DEFE; SANDRA F. BRYANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMANDA CLARK A/K/A AMANDA M. CLARK A/K/A AMANDA CLARK BRYANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL L. BRYANT A/K/A DANIEL LEE BRYANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT THE FRONT DOOR OR MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE at the Baker County Courthouse in Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 13th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK "B", WILLIAM KNABB SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 21 IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

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Dated this 8th day of September, 2009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY (LPA). THIS BOARD, REQUIRED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ACT, MEETS REGULARLY TWICE A MONTH IN THE EVENINGS TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS, CHANGES IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH LAND DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS IN BAKER COUNTY. ON OCCASION THERE ARE OTHER PUBLIC NOTICED MEETINGS TO DEAL WITH RELATED ISSUES.

THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO THE SUNSHINE LAW AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES.

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE COUNTY COMMISSION OFFICE BY OCTOBER 5, 2009 @ 3:00P.M., AT 55 NORTH MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA (904) 259-3613.

9/24-10/1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baker County Board of Baker County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible to consider for adoption the proposed Resolution whose title hereinafter appears: The Baker County Land Planning Agency will hold a public hearing to review the proposed Resolution on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible. Both public hearings will be held at the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. On the dates above - mentioned, all interested parties may appeal and be heard with respect to this Resolution which is titled as follows:

A RESOLUTION BY THE BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF CONCURRENCE ON BEHALF OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA TO BE SUBMITTED WITH AN APPLICATION TO REORGANIZE GENERAL PURPOSE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NUMBER 64 TO THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK

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

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

9/24-10/01

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 02-2009-DR-323

In re: The Marriage of:

Roberta L. Snyder,
Petitioner,

And

Brian E. Snyder,
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Brian E. Snyder
11236 Allen Acres Road
Macclenny, FL 32063

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the petitioner Roberta L. Snyder, whose address is 11236 Allen Acres Road, Macclenny, FL 32063 on or before October 22, 2009 and file the original with the clerk of this court at 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny FL 32063 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: September 21, 2009.

Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

9/24-10/15

CITIZENS OF MACCLENNY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, the City of Macclenny will consider the below Ordinance for final reading:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 18-36 TO ESTABLISH SCHEDULE OF COLLECTION REFUSE AS ESTABLISHED BY CITY MANAGER; AMEND SECTION 18-37 TO ESTABLISH CURBSIDE REFUSE COLLECTION FEES AS ESTABLISHED BY CITY MANAGER; AMEND SECTION 18-39 TO ESTABLISH CANISTER OR DUMPSTER REFUSE COLLECTION FEES AS ESTABLISHED BY CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Anyone having an interest in the final reading of this Ordinance is invited to attend the meeting.

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Registration of Fictitious Names

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of Baker County Real Estate Connection whose principle place of business is: P.O. Box 1623, Glen Saint Mary, FL 32040 and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME	EXTENT OF INTEREST
Bryana Stafford	100%
Bryana Stafford	Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 2009.

Al Fraser
Clerk of Court
Baker County, Florida
By: Sherri Dugger
As Deputy Clerk

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

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The Baker County Board of Commissioners will be accepting written sealed bids until 2:00pm on October 1, 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.

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

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IN THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 02-2009-CP-026

IN RE: ESTATE OF
Jewell L. Lewis
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Jewell L. Lewis a/k/a Jewell Burnsed Lewis, deceased, whose date of death was March 30, 2009, is pending as Case No. 02-09-CP-26 in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 24, 2009.

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Thomas E. Yarbrough

Co-Personal Representative:
James Gregory Lyons

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 02-2009-DR-332

TAMARA WELSH LOFTIS,
Petitioner,

And

JERRY DEAN NICHOLS,
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: JERRY DEAN NICHOLS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Tamara W. Loftis whose address is 4812 Elizabeth Terrace, Jacksonville, FL 32205 on or before October 24, 2009 and file the original with the clerk of this court at 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny FL 32063 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: August 19, 2009.

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Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000182

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LAMONDA L. MEHNE N/K/A LAMONDA L. MOSELEY, MICHAEL MOSELEY UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Public defenders to move Court system pressuring county

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Officials from the 8th Judicial Circuit have been meeting with the county in recent weeks to salvage a two-year-old plan for moving the state attorney and public defender offices out of the courthouse to make more room for court administration.

An agreement reached in November, 2007 to use an \$800,000 grant to complete the task was amended March 2008 in light of county commissioners' plans to construct a new administration building using the cash by March 2009.

Though construction plans were completed, it became clear this year that about \$713,000 in remaining funds wouldn't cover all the associated costs.

The county remains in default of the agreement, which also called for the county commission space to be occupied by the state attorney's office no later than October 1.

"I don't need it," 8th Circuit State Attorney Bill Cervone said the morning of September 21 during the group's second meeting in two weeks. "It's very much a 'when we can' [afford it]."

The deal also assigned space for the Office of Regional Conflict Counsel (RCC), which in Baker County is a single attorney who takes the place of public defenders when they have a conflict of interest, like knowing the defendant or victim personally.

Such conflicts were avoided

previously by hiring private counsel at the state's expense, but a move by the Florida Legislature in 2007 to form RCC changed that protocol.

Today the conflict attorney is located in the rear portion of the county's building and planning offices on 3rd St. northwest of the courthouse. And though the state pays the position's salary, the county has been responsible for office space and a telephone per the legislature's mandate.

That changed last July with an appeals court decision pushed the onus for housing conflict counsels back onto the state. That could mean leasing space from the county or someone else in the future.

Further complicating matters was pressure from the 8th Circuit's new Chief Judge Martha Lott for the county to fulfill the agreement and find space for the public defenders office that's separated from the RCC office. That separation is critical, Judge Lott said at this week's meeting, because it removes any appearance of impropriety.

"If they're under the same roof ... I don't believe it would stand legal inquiry on appeal," said Judge Lott.

In a meeting the week before, the chief judge argued that the agreement could be legally enforced despite the fact that a number of milestones were missed last year and there's no expectation of meeting the October 1 deadline now.

County Manager Joe Cone

said that matter was referred to county attorney Terry Brown, who urged officials to find a resolution and avoid one branch of government suing another.

The group decided this week to redraft the agreement in accordance with the following strategy: county planning, building and environmental health departments will move into the old sheriff's annex immediately east of their current location; public defenders will take over the vacated county offices and court administration will move into the former public defender's offices.

No deadline has been specified yet, but Mr. Cone said the moves could take place by year's end.

However, the local RCC office will need a new home to maintain the separation with public defenders.

"That's still up in the air," said Mr. Cone.

Worksource mobile centers

WorkSource has expanded beyond its career centers by deploying vans with wireless enabled laptops to provide workshops, information on careers and training scholarships, and employment leads.

The vans will be at Northeast Florida State Hospital's health benefits fair from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm September 23 and at the First Baptist Church of Macclenny from 2:30 to 5:30 pm the following day, September 24.

Coalition eyes NEFSH battle

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The Baker County Legislative Coalition last week reaffirmed its opposition to privatizing management at Northeast Florida State Hospital and signaled an unwillingness to even consider the possibility.

The co-op of officials from Macclenny, the county, the school district and Glen St. Mary was formed largely in response to the privatization threat and convened the morning of September 16 to review and update a summary of legislative priorities for the coming year.

When lobbying state legislators in early 2009 against privatization, local officials like Chamber of Commerce Director Darryl Register often admonished the back-door tactics of pro-privatization legislators.

"It played well with the legislature. We were on their heart strings a little bit," Mr. Register said. "Here we are a little rural county and they're going to drive this down our throat."

Mr. Register put that sentiment on paper by including language in the coalition's legislative priorities saying it opposed any privatization efforts, "unless these changes or proposals have been vetted, fully explained, understood, supported and requested by local officials in Baker County."

Coalition members soon resolved to delete that statement and take a more definitive position.

"I'm not opposed to discussions," Macclenny commissioner Phil Rhoden said. "But what you're essentially saying in there is, 'Yeah, we oppose it, but if you tell us about it, it's okay ...' There's no guarantee they can give you. They can sign documents saying they won't move [the hospital] or cut salaries, but when you turn it over to a private entity, you have lost control of the situation."

Commissioner Rhoden is a longtime employee of NEFSH.

Language advocating an independent study to gauge the effec-

tiveness of previous outsourcing at state hospitals in South Florida was dropped as well. Such a study could be used to delay legislative action should privatization gain momentum once again, the group reasoned.

"It's a good ace in the hole," said County Manager Joe Cone.

A full review by the legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) could take as long as six months, noted Mr. Rhoden.

However, OPPAGA has already begun gathering information on the Macclenny facility at the direction of the Florida House. County commissioner Michael Crews, the hospital's head of security, said that effort doesn't appear to be objective.

"Those questions were generated with a specific purpose in mind, and that was to make the hospital look bad," he said.

The coalition also added to its list of priorities opposition to full-implementation of the voter-

approved Class Size Amendment without additional state funding, and decided to retain the services of the county's capitol lobbyist Chris Doolin through June 2010 for \$25,200.

Fall pow-wow is October 1-3

Take in the pageantry and soak up native American culture at the annual Cherokee of Georgia fall pow-wow at St. George on October 1-3.

The event features story telling, primitive camps, museum relics and traders with Indian arts and crafts. A highlight is the grand entry on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:00.

Admission is free and camping spaces are available.

The ceremonial campgrounds are located just west of St. George; follow the signs.

For more details, contact the tribal office at 912-843-2230.

Alleges attack, cell theft

A criminal complaint for battery and petty theft was filed September 16 against Phillip Givens, 24, of Macclenny for attacking another man during an argument over a stolen four-wheeler.

Mitchell Buchanan, 37, said the accused punched him several times and took a phone valued at \$150. He made a similar complaint against Mr. Givens earlier that day. The first incident took place on North 6th St. in Macclenny, the second on North Boulevard.

Police were called to several other disturbances the past week:

- Vincent Raymond, 20, of Macclenny was named in a battery complaint as the person who attacked Veatrice Crockett, 59, and Carmie McInarnay, 39, at a residence off South 7th St. in Macclenny.

The incident occurred about 2:00 the morning of September 20 during an argument about a car.

- Nicholas Gadsby, 18, was arrested for battery on his father Scott, 42, and 41-year-old mother Lucia.

The couple called police the evening of September 17, and Deputy Kevin Jenkins said when he arrived at the residence on North Lowder, the son was banging his head against a door. He was also charged with resisting arrest.

- A suspect identified only as A.J. Lee may be responsible for firing two shots from a pistol while he walked behind several people on Grishholm St. in Macclenny.

Brenda Manning, 26, Quentin Paige, 19, and Ricci Gaskins, 22, said they exchanged brief words with the suspect the evening of September 16 before walking away. The assailant then fired the pistol and fled south on nearby Joan St.

- Brenda Canaday, 52, was arrested for DUI after she drove a Ford Ranger into an embankment off Moccasin Creek Dr. on September 19.

Ms. Canaday called police earlier about alleged abuse at the hands of her daughter, who lives at the same address. Deputy Shawn Bishara said a criminal complaint was not warranted after speaking to the daughter Cynthia Gordon and others at the residence.

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Above: Mike Griffis, George Sheldon, Janet Adkins and the Infantino family. Below: Joe Infantino (right) with Mr. Sheldon.

50 years treating Florida patients

An estimated 1100 people including hospital employees, community leaders and other dignitaries like state Representative Janet Adkins and state Senator Charlie Dean attended a celebration in honor of Northeast Florida State Hospital's (NEFSH) 50th year serving the state's mentally ill the morning of September 18.

A number of guests and NEFSH administrators spoke about the facility's value to both patients and the local community. The keynote speaker, Department of Children & Family's Secretary George H. Sheldon, thanked hospital staff for their hard work and dedication over the years.

"It does not escape the governor, the quality of work that's here," he said.

A lunch followed the ceremony inside the John J. Crews Activity



Center, where an historical display was located. It included old newspaper articles, the facility's achievement awards like the Governor's Sterling Award, and photo collages from events like the annual golf tournaments, July 4th fireworks displays and Veterans Day parades.

"Our achievements could not be possible without the support of our local community, our substance abuse and mental health

partners and family members," said NEFSH's top administrator Joe Infantino. "Our employees now span multi-generations of individuals who have dedicated their professional lives in service to Floridians.

"We are indebted to the countless hours that community volunteers, local leadership, individuals and area businesses provided to make this momentous occasion the success it was."

Three years in prison for cocaine sale close to Keller Intermediate

A Macclenny man was sent to state prison for three years after pleading no contest in circuit court on September 21 to sale and possession of crack cocaine in a west city neighborhood in February of this year.

Gregory Robins, 21, will receive credit for 116 days in county jail following his arrest as a result of a undercover buy arranged by sheriff's investigators near Keller Intermediate School. Mr. Robins has a prior arrest record that includes possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

In other sentencings this week during regular motion and docket session:

- Judge James Nilon of Gainesville sentenced Jason Parish of Macclenny to 15.3 months in prison for violating a house arrest probation in a 2008 case. Mr. Parish, 22, was on probation for attempted aggravated battery on his pregnant girlfriend.

- Jerry Depratrer of Sanderson will be in prison another year and five days in return for his no contest plea to felony battery by a repeat offender. Mr. Depratrer, 39, is already serving a sentence in a Columbia County case.

- A similar prison term was ordered for Elliott Miller, who admitted to violating probation for felony driving with a license that had been revoked as an habitual offender. He gets credit for 44 days in county jail.

- Enoch Fraser III admitted to violating a 2007 probation and Judge Nilon added another 14 months to a term he is already serving for robbery while armed in Volusia County.

The defendant was on probation in September, 2008 when he committed the offense in Daytona Beach. At the time, he was not supposed to leave the county, and his court record indicates Mr. Fraser had other probation violations.

- Robert Lovett of Hilliard pleaded no contest to reduced charges of aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony

and aggravated assault, and was placed on sex offender probation for ten years.

Judge Nilon also ordered Mr. Lovett, 24, to spend one week a month for the next year in county jail.

He had originally been charged with lewd and lascivious acts with a child older than 12 and younger than 16. The defendant was arrested in July, 2008 for having sex with a Macclenny teen who he had met on the Internet. She originally told him she was 17, and a sexual relationship continued after she admitted to being only 15.

- Douglas Simpson admitted to violating probation in several 2003 cases and his term was lengthened by three years. Judge Nilon also ordered him to serve 100 hours of community service.

- Charles Osteen will serve a 90-day jail sentence followed by two years of probation in return for a no contest plea to driving with a permanently revoked license and criminal mischief. He was also forbidden to drive during the length of the sentence.

- Melissa Pritchett will be in county jail 60 days and then on house arrest for eight months

I, Stephen Fountain, would like to take the time to speak about an experience I had with the Baker County Sheriffs Office.

During the summer of last year I was arrested by Deputy Wayne Limbaugh. Deputy Limbaugh stopped me for questioning and I was being disrespectful of his authority as a police officer. I spent the night in jail, have spent the past year on probation, and all together the incident has cost me close to \$6,000.

If I had the opportunity to alter the outcome of that situation, I would be much more cooperative with Deputy Limbaugh. I hope my experience can help to teach others and prevent them from going through what I have gone through.

Mother arrested after son admits sores came from cigarette burns

A 29-year-old Glen St. Mary mother was jailed late on September 15 for neglect of her two young sons, one of whom admitted to a sheriff's investigator that marks on his arm were from cigarette burns.

Police were tipped off to possible abuse by a relative and the mother insisted to Investigator John Harden that lesions on her son's arm were due to impetigo, a skin condition.

The investigator went to the residence off US 90 that evening after several attempts during the day to make contact with the mother. A case worker for the Department of Children and Families [DCF] had also tried several times to make contact, and Investigator Hardin noted the residence was "very unsanitary and poorly maintained" with trash piled up on the front porch and near a rear entrance.

Police also learned that the two boys, ages 7 and 5, had not been in school.

Shortly after 10:00 pm, the investigator was tipped off via telephone that the mother, who had evaded both police and DCF, was returning to her residence and would be there soon. A half-hour later Investigator Harden was at the address seeking to interview the younger son.

Initially, the boy followed his mother's prompt and told the in-

vestigator the lesions were due to impetigo, then in a one-on-one interview he admitted two sores on his right arm were from cigarette burns. When informed of that statement, the mother became agitated and shouted at her son, "Tell them it is impetigo!"

Investigator Hardin quoted the older brother later admonishing the 5-year-old, saying "You were supposed to tell them it was impetigo like mom told you. Now she is in trouble."

Tajuana Gentry of DCF was summoned to take custody of the boys, and during an inspection of the residence discovered the light switch in the children's bedroom was hanging by bare wires, an obvious safety hazard.

When the case worker asked the older brother about the burn marks on the younger one, he replied, "I have been wanting to say what has been going on in this house for a while, but I can't tell y'all."

The 7-year-old refused to make further statements on his brother's condition, Investigator Hardin noted in his report.

Child neglect is a third-degree felony. The children were scheduled for an interview with the Child Protection Team in Jacksonville, and additional charges against the mother or others could result.

Prescription pills found in pickup

A Macclenny man who failed to stop his Nissan pickup when pursued by a county deputy on North Boulevard the evening of September 19 ended up in jail charged with felony drug possession.

Floyd Barron, 47, was at the wheel of the vehicle when spotted by Deputy Jeff Shouse at 7:30 near CR 228 when it failed to remain in a single lane. The officer said the Nissan continued eastbound into the Deerwood Circle neighborhood despite the fact that he had activated his emergency lights. Mr. Barron said he did not see the officer behind him due to a faulty mirror.

A vehicle search turned up a bottle containing two Percocet pills for which Mr. Barron did not have a prescription. A second bottle containing Endocent pills belonged to Kenneth Barron, a passenger.

In addition to the drug charge,

Floyd Barron was booked for driving on a suspended license, fleeing police, failure to maintain a single lane and having the defective mirror.

In another drug case, this one for misdemeanor marijuana possession, Derek Crews, 30, of Macclenny was arrested about 1:20 am on September 15.

Deputy Shouse's report states he stopped Mr. Crews' 2003 Ford pickup on North Lowder for failure to stay in a single lane and having no tag lights.

The officer said he detected an odor of marijuana when he approached the truck and found a small amount of pot between the seats. He also found a smoking pipe in Mr. Crews' shirt pocket, which resulted in a second misdemeanor for possession of narcotics equipment.

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Before he could even talk, Brent Dennard showed an unusual fascination with electronics.

That fascination culminated in July when the then rising Baker County High School senior participated in the 2009 Governor's School for Space Science and Technology at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) in Cape Canaveral.

The school was offered to only 18 students statewide through a partnership between NASA and the Florida Institute of Technol-

ogy. Participants were also given a \$60,000 scholarship to attend the institute next fall.

Brent plans to become a pilot and work in aviation engineering, ultimately for NASA.

He spent two event-filled weeks at KSC studying the science behind space exploration and its accompanying technology. It afforded him a behind-the-scenes look at launch facilities and labs. He also took part in a research project involving an F-104 Starfighter jet.

Brent recently spoke with *The Press* about his experience at his Glen St. Mary home, where he set

up a laptop to view the hundreds of photos he shot while at the school. One photo shows visitors looking down into one of the labs from windows that line a special viewing hallway above it.

"Last spring, I traveled to Kennedy Space Center as a visitor with my ROTC class," he said. "I stood behind the windows in that same hallway looking down at technicians as they worked on components that would become part of the International Space Station."

The young man felt a longing he had never experienced and wished there was some way he could go down on the floor of the lab.

He didn't know it yet, but his teacher Cathy Hooper was already in the process of recommending him to the governor's school program.

"Two months earlier, I was dying to be on the other side of those windows," says Brent. "Then I got accepted in the governor's

school and suddenly, there I was — down on the lab floor. It was like some kind of dream."

The experience for the hopeful future pilot was invaluable in helping galvanize his career path. He witnessed first-hand NASA's ongoing technological research and some of his classes were conducted by former astronaut Dr. Sam Durrance and space physicist Dr. Niescja Turner, both FIT professors.

"I got to see many of the systems of space shuttle technology up close," said Brent. "The level of quality that goes into the design and engineering is more beautiful to me than the most beautiful sunset."

Watching the launch of the space shuttle, after standing beneath it in the lab and examining special silica tiles that are part of the vehicle's thermal protection system, wasn't too bad either.

The students were gathered at a location some 3.5 miles from the launch pad, which is the closest people are allowed to be during a launch for safety reasons.

At closer range, the noise level can be unendurable and the massive release of energy during lift-off rips up and throws large sections of concrete through the air and twists metal barriers. NASA has a team of people who do nothing but repair the launch pad and the road-

ways after the shuttle goes up.

A particular highlight of the experience for Brent was participating in a payload experiment involving the F-104 Starfighter jet.

Brent's uncle, Bill Barg, was an aviation engineer and spent a lot of time with him during his formative years.

"I watched him work on engines and electronics a lot and he always talked to me about what he was doing," said Brent. "The Starfighter was one of the planes my uncle worked on. They are retired now unless contracted by outside sources for special research missions, so it's unusual to come into contact with one."

Dr. Durrance, the astronaut with whom Brent developed a close relationship during the school, flew in the Starfighter that day helping to conduct the experiment Brent had been a part of.

"It was like things came full circle for me," he remembers. "Like the vision of what I was hoping to dedicate my life to suddenly became very clear and certain."

Brent's parents, Mike and Jane Dennard, knew from the start there was something special about their only child.

"Even as a toddler barely able to walk, he was fixated on VCR and stereo cables, always pulling them out and examining them closely," said Ms. Dennard. "Since then, he's either been taking electronic equipment apart to see how it works or building devices of his own."

According to his parents, their son began speaking later than most children and when he did,

he spoke in whole phrases.

"One of the first words he used was 'modify,'" said Ms. Dennard. "He picked it up from his uncle who used it a lot when he spoke about the engines and systems he was working on."

Brent's grandmother, Henrietta Yarbrough, has always believed her grandson had enormous potential to do something significant. "His wanting to become a pilot is no surprise to me at all. He'll be a very good one," she said. "I've always known he could do whatever he set out to do."

An active member of the Air Force Junior ROTC program, Brent is known to spend long hours out in the workshop behind his parents' house, often into the wee hours of the morning.

"He has always spent so much time alone tinkering with his electronic devices, I used to worry about his social life," said Ms. Dennard. "The high school's ROTC program has been a wonderful outlet for Brent in that regard. I've seen a noticeable change in his confidence and leadership ability. I can't stress enough the good that program does."

In the essay Brent wrote and submitted as part of the application process for the governor's school, he credited his involvement with JROTC as a primary influence in helping him define his future career path.

"The JROTC has presented me with a multitude of opportunities for using my knowledge of engineering, electro-mechanics and aviation technology ... My thinking is less personal and more team-effort oriented ... Communication is one of the most important skills a leader can possess," he wrote.

Mr. Dennard is enthusiastic about his son's future and supports him fully. In a good-natured way, he teases him about his desire to pursue aviation engineering and design while not particularly liking the math that goes along with it.

"I'll admit, algebra isn't my very favorite subject," says Brent. "I like to remind Dad that Albert Einstein wasn't so great at it either to start with and look what he was able to do."



PHOTO AT FAR LEFT BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
Clockwise from left: Brent Dennard in the workshop at his Glen St. Mary home; the youth with former astronaut Sam Durrance and the Starfighter jet; and the view from inside a lab at Kennedy Space Center.



St. George BBQ shack off the beaten path

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The Shack by the Track.

The name alone is enough to pique the curiosity of travelers along Highway 121 as they pass through St. George, Georgia.

Those who take the initiative to turn off the main road and go find this unique restaurant situated right beside the railroad tracks may be surprised, but certainly not disappointed. The place literally oozes personality.

The rustic building is a quaint hodgepodge of unpainted weathered wood rooms joined together. There aren't any windows, but screens keep insects out and let the breeze in. On the porch, patrons stop to wash their hands after downing a generous slab of ribs slathered in sweet sauce.

Inside the main dining area are picnic tables, a couple of booths and single chairs. A wood stove provides heat in the winter. Fans circulate the air when the weather is hot. Customers place orders through a small swinging screen door on which is stuck a note that says, "We need quarters and ones." A vinyl curtain separates the kitchen from the dining room and doubles as a canvas where visitors can sign their names.

The Shack is a favorite stopping place for motorcyclists who frequently take rides through the Georgia Bend area north of Macclenny and the state line. It's not unusual to see the sandy parking lot filled with up to 40 bikes. Charley Weaver, who lives out near Fernandina Beach, brought his German made Retro Ural sidecar motorcycle out for a spin last Saturday on south Georgia's back roads and stopped at The Shack for lunch.

"I absolutely love this place. It's like something out of a novel about the old South," he said. "I



The Shack by the Track in St. George, Ga.

like to bring people here just to see the outdoor barbecue grill because it has such a unique design."

A large oak tree next to the indoor dining room covers The Shack with shade from its far-reaching canopy. A group of tables with umbrellas are a great place to kick back and relax, especially after a long ride on the open road.

Originally a hotdog and ice cream stand, The Shack has for the last nine years been owned and operated by Bonnie and Dwight Combs.

The Combs lived in St. George years ago when The Shack was just a one-room building with an outdoor deck for customers to eat ice cream.

"I always loved this place and used to think I'd like to own it," said Mrs. Combs. "We moved away from here, but then came back. The Shack was for sale and we bought it."

The Shack is still known for its ice cream sundaes and banana splits, but Ms. Combs wanted to offer something else to bring customers in during the winter.

"I figured we needed to sell some barbecue, so we got busy getting the place set up for that."

Her husband, a capable car-

penter, enclosed the outside deck to make the main dining room. An open air shed was built to accommodate a monstrous 1500-gallon drum converted to a grill.

The grill's lid was so heavy the ladies who worked there had trouble lifting it. Mr. Combs came up with a clever way to fix that. He installed a garage door motor on the roof and attached cables to the grill lid. At the flip of a switch the lid is raised or lowered. Problem solved.

The Shack is known for its ribs and Boston butt. They even ship the meat to other countries.

"The farthest our butts go is to Costa Rica," said Mr. Combs, laughing at his own humor. "We have one client down there who orders from us all the time."

Mr. Combs is up at 4:30 every morning. He arrives at The Shack to fire up the grill and get the meat for the day ready to cook and serve. Cords of split firewood lie stacked out back.

"I used to split all this by hand," he said. "No more. Now I pay someone to do it."

Ms. Combs loves running the restaurant because she's come to know her customers very well over the years.

"People coming in here are more like family than customers.

It's wonderful to see smiling faces coming through the door," she said.

It's rare the couple ever gets a complaint.

"We got a bad complaint once," said Mr. Combs, grinning. "The customer was actually upset because there was too much meat on her sandwich."

The Shack by the Track is located at 245 Jackson Street in St. George. Hours of operation are Thursday through

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Felony resisting arrest Alternative School student charged

A 16-year-old female at the Baker County Alternative School was arrested September 15 for resisting arrest with violence and disorderly conduct.

The girl, who left the school in west Macclenny before dismissal after an argument with officials there, was located by campus deputy Tracie Benton near the corner of South Boulevard and SR 121 about 2:20 and struggled with the officer and Sgt. Thomas Dyal when they attempted to place handcuffs on her.

She continued to resist and curse when she arrived at county jail, and had to be restrained because she repeatedly kicked detention officers.

The suspect had apparently run away from the home of her legal guardian the previous night and the guardian told Deputy Benton the teen had threatened to kill her son, age 8.

She left school that afternoon protesting the pending search of students to locate a stolen cell phone. The deputy noted that the girl had been written up by Principal John Staples and one of the teachers at the center for disrupting students. The resisting charge is a third-degree felony.

In other recent reports:

• Jimmie Thomas, 48, of Macclenny was charged with the same felony resisting charge when he went "dead weight" on a county deputy while being arrested.

Deputy Jeff Shouse said he saw Mr. Thomas riding a bicycle on South Boulevard in Macclenny about 10:00 pm on September 19 without a light. The officer told the suspect he was violating a law that requires lights after dark, and noted he saw a crack pipe on Mr. Thomas while questioning him.

The suspect then attempted to ride off, but the deputy grabbed him as he pedaled away. Once handcuffed, Mr. Thomas then allegedly went limp and fell to the ground. Deputy Sigers and Cpl. Ben Anderson struggled with the suspect as they placed him in a patrol car.

During a subsequent search, the officers found two crack pipes and a small amount of marijuana in a cigarette pack and in a wallet.

He was also booked on a misdemeanor possession charge because the amount of marijuana was less than 20 grams.

• Brandon Hall, 27, of Sanderson was arrested September 15 near CR 127 and Crews Rd. for driving an ATV on a license suspended six times as an habitual offender.

Deputy Matt Sigers said he spotted Mr. Hall driving a 2002 Honda on the pavement about 6:00 pm, and a computer check turned up the suspensions. He was also charged with an open container violation for having an open beer.

The officer filed a third charge of driving the vehicle on a public road.

• Kartonyo Bell, 30, of Lake City was arrested September 20 for driving on a license suspended seven times as an habitual offender.

Deputy Sigers said he stopped Mr. Bell at the wheel a 2006 Hyundai eastbound on US 90 near Baker Correctional about 1:14 am. The suspect was following another vehicle closely and failed to dim its bright lights — both of which resulted in traffic tickets. He was given a third ticket for having faulty equipment.

Named in two theft cases

The same individual was named as a suspect in two unrelated criminal complaints for theft, one of them dating back to August.

Jodie Phillips of Macclenny reported a postal money order she obtained August 3 to pay her mother's rent at Northwood Apartments was cashed instead at the Raceway station near Interstate 10. The apartment name had been altered and the payee changed to Mitchell Buchanan.

Ms. Phillips said she placed the check in a payment box, and was unaware that it had been taken until she paid the September rent. She reported the theft to police September 19.

Mr. Buchanan, 36, who is said to be homeless and staying at several addresses, was also named a suspect in the theft of \$900 in frozen meat from Robert Allgeyer in north Macclenny. The theft occurred on September 16 or 17.

In other cases:

• Regina Fudge of Gainesville reported her debit card was used September 20 for \$370 worth of purchases in both Macclenny and Baldwin. The victim told police she spent the previous night at the Macclenny Econolodge and didn't know whether her wallet was lost or stolen.

• A stereo speaker valued at \$300 was taken from a Dodge pickup belonging to Hunter Sullivan and parked on Fern St. in Macclenny overnight on September 19.

• Donna Mobley reported on September 19 the apparent theft of \$20 in coins and a \$200 camera from her residence on Ben Rowe Circle sometime since June.

• A black male suspect shoplifted an \$800 computer and duffle bag from the Walmart Supercenter the afternoon of September 15. Video images show

the suspect taking the items and walking out of the store. Several employees chased after him, but the suspect drove off in a green 1988 Mazda pickup.

Police later learned the truck was reported stolen in Charlton County, GA.

• Someone removed an air conditioner compressor, copper wiring and a breaker box from the side of a new home on Islamorada Dr. in east Macclenny.

A supervisor for Maronda Homes reported the theft September 15, and a neighbor who did not want to be identified told Deputy Pete Quinley he saw a white Ford flatbed truck near the home the prior weekend.

• A 17-year-old male was arrested for stealing \$32 in items from the toy department at Walmart the evening of September 17.

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James Cooper, 66, retired policeman

James E. "Big Daddy" Cooper, 66, died surrounded by his family on September 21, 2009. A resident of Macclenny, he was born in Atlanta, Georgia on September 23, 1942. Mr. Cooper was a retired lieutenant in the Austell, Georgia police department and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Georgia. He loved family gatherings and playing golf.



James Cooper

Mr. Cooper was predeceased by sons Richard Cooper and Timothy Ellington.

Survivors include loving wife of 45 years, Mary Cooper; son James B. Cooper; daughters Esther Vorhees, Angel Roark and Virginia "Jenny" Cooper Adams (Tony); eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five sisters and 1 brother.

The funeral service will be held September 24 at 11:00 am in the chapel of Arlington Park Funeral Home with Pastor Wilford McCormick, officiating. Interment will follow at Arlington Park Cemetery.

Dyer service in Liberty County, FL

Billy W. Dyer, 69, died September 20, 2009 in Macclenny. He was a native of Liberty County, FL and worked for Montgomery Elevator for 37 years.

Mr. Dyer is survived by wife Mary of Macclenny; daughters Cheryl and Tillie Dyer of Macclenny, Terri (Don) Osteen of Albany, GA; sons Tony and Tommy Dyer of Macclenny; sisters Carolyn (Willard) Rudd of Providence Community, FL, Katie (David) Burns of Havana, FL, Eleanor Brunson of Quincy, FL; several aunts, uncles, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on September 23 at 11:00 am at Rock Bluff Cemetery in Liberty County. Charles McClellan Funeral Home of Quincy was in charge of arrangements.

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Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

'Joe' Mattox, 70, dies September 13

Joseph "Joe" Tracey Mattox, 70, of Sanderson died September 13, 2009. He was born in Winter Haven to the late Troy Mattox and Emma Green Mattox on January 17, 1939. Joe was a resident of Baker County since 1982 after moving from Green Cove Springs. He honorably served in the U.S. Army and Coast Guard.



Joseph Mattox

Mr. Mattox also worked as a nurse's aide at Northeast Florida State Hospital, as a Union County correctional officer and was self-employed as a barber. Joe loved to fish and work in his palm nursery. He was predeceased by son Joseph Tracey Mattox Jr.

Survivors include brothers Tommy Franklin (Brenda) Mattox, Ernest Alvin (Daisy) Mattox, Dread William Mattox, James Hampton (Millet) Mattox and Earl Willard (Faye) Mattox; sister Pamela Sharon Mattox (Dallas) Dinkins; former spouse Klara Bucholtz Mattox; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held September 24 at 3:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Jim Cox officiating.

Ms. Stringfellow of Macclenny

Karen Olivia Bryan Stringfellow, 52, died September 19, 2009. She was born in Cornwall, New York to Joan Doering Bryan and the late Jesse Oliver Bryan on January 23, 1957. She lived in Baker County for the last four years after moving from Andalusia, Alabama.

Survivors include mother Joan Doering Bryan of Idaho; children Susie Bentley and Olivia Reynolds, both of Greenville, AL; brothers Will Bryan of NY, Jesse Bryan of Washington; sister Jessica Bryan of Idaho.

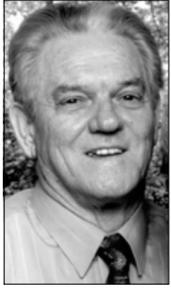
The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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George Stafford, 78, of Macclenny

George Stafford, 78, died Saturday, September 19, 2009 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville after an extended illness. Mr. Stafford was born in Hazel Green, Alabama on September 3, 1931 to L.L. and Mary Stafford. He was a member of the Macclenny Revival Center and an ordained minister of the Holiness faith.



George Stafford

Mr. Stafford was preceded in death by his mother and father, two sisters, five brothers and two children.

He began his ministry as an evangelist/pastor in 1963. He was also the founder of the Holiness Revival Center Association and had a ministry at Wells Nursing Home for 25 years. Mr. Stafford was a self-taught musician and was the lead singer and guitar player for a local gospel singing group "The Soldiers of the Cross".

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Jean Stafford of Macclenny; children Beverly (James) White of Calera, Alabama, Bruce Stafford of Lake City and Susie (Oscar) Gray of Macclenny; sister Jean Cole of Portsmouth, VA and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held September 22 at 11:00 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with pastors Charles Barwick, Watson Moody and Robert Watson officiating. Interment followed in Macedonia Cemetery.

Gospel sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Road to Calvary Church in Glen St. Mary on Friday, September 25 at 7:30 pm. The church is located at Madison and Stoddard. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Ruby Woods, 90, of Orange Park

Ruby Jeanette Woods, 90, died September 16, 2009. She was born in Baker County and had lived in Orange Park for 30 years. She was the widow of Dewey Woods.

Survivors include son Robert W. Woods (Linda); daughters Sharron G. McDonald (William), Shirley J. Veal (Gerald) and Sheila G. Mills (Wyatt); a number of grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held September 19 at 11:00 am at the chapel of Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home. Interment followed at Restlawn Cemetery.

Thanks so much

The family of Alton G. Hathaway Sr. thanks its friends, neighbors and church family for the kindness shown during our sudden loss.

The food, flowers, cards and visits brought us much comfort.

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In my heart you hold a place
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It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you
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A thousand times I needed you
A thousand times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you
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And be there in our times of need.
When you passed, we cried and cried,
But now we understand.
Though no time to say goodbye,
You're always holding our hands.
The times we shared, the laughs we've had,
Are memories none can forget.
Even your smile, especially your face,
Memories none can erase.
Although we'll see each other again,
That day we cannot wait.
For us to embrace each other inside the Pearly Gates.

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In Loving Memory of Amanda Martin
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Sisters are like best friends;
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They share secrets that they will take to the grave and are there to back each other up, no matter if they are scared or feeling brave.
Sisters were given each other to argue, fuss and fight, but will also share many laughs and dreams together under the same moonlight.
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Hudson - Ayers

October vows

The parents of Julia Mae Ayers and David Keith Hudson, both of Middleburg, are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding on October 24, 2009 at the Clay Hill Church of God. It will be at 2:00 pm. Family and friends are invited.

The bride is the daughter of Del and Wanda Fouty of Middleburg and the groom is the son of David and Shirley Hudson of North Carolina.

Following a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, TN, the couple will reside in Middleburg.

School Lunch MENU

September 28 - October 2

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Tuesday, September 29

Breakfast: scrambled eggs with baked potato rounds, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Cheese pizza slice or BBQ pork on a bun, choice of two sides: baked otato rounds, baby lima beans, chilled fruit choice

Wednesday, September 30

Breakfast: Egg with cheese burrito, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza hot pocket or ham with pinto beans and rice, choice of two sides: raw veggies with lowfat ranch dressing, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit juice

Thursday, October 1

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce and a slice of homemade wheat Italian bread or fish crisp on a bun, choice of two sides: baked potato rounds, creamy coleslaw, seamed broccoli and a homemade chocolate chip cookie

Friday, October 2

Breakfast: Cereal with slice of toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Beef stroganoff over egg noodles with with a homemade wheat roll or breaded chicken patty on a bun, choice of two sides: golden corn, lettuce and tomato slices, chilled fruit choice and a roasted peanut cup (gr 7-12 only)

Schools reunion

The 22nd annual reunion of students of the former Sanderson and Olustee schools will be on September 26 starting at 11:00 am at the group pavilion on the south side of Ocean Pond (follow signs).

Everyone who attended the schools is urged to attend and bring picnic items and food.

Library closed

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The recipes will be published along with the name(s) of the person submitting them (you can request that names be omitted).

The effort is sponsored by Angel Flight, the support group for ROTC, and all proceeds will be donated to the students for supplies, equipment and trips.

Submit recipes no later than October 3 and you can e-mail them to angel.flight777@yahoo.com or snail mail c/o P.O. Box 9, Macclenny, FL 32063.

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Ladycats post road wins Baldwin match delayed, no refs

JOE DARASKEVICH
SPORTS

The Lady Wildcats volleyball team went 2-0 last week, but defeating Union County and Trinity Christian on the road was just a consolation after the highly-anticipated September 15 district match-up against Baldwin was postponed because there were no referees.

BCHS will make up the contest on the road Thursday, September 24 as part of two varsity matches that will be sandwiched around a JV contest. The first match starts at 5:30 p.m. Both matches will be best two-out-of-three.

Off the court issues stopped the Lady Wildcats from playing Baldwin, but nothing could stop them on the court. BCHS defeated Union County 3-1 (25-19, 17-25, 25-21, 25-20) on the road last Thursday and continued their winning ways with a 3-2 (24-26, 11-25, 25-19, 25-21, 15-12) victory at Trinity Christian September

21. The Union County victory was big for the teams' confidence, but the win against Trinity Christian was huge for school pride. After the Conquerors defeated the Wildcat football team 21-7 in the home opener, the volleyball team got some revenge on Trinity's home court.

"It was sweet redemption after what happened to the football team," said head coach Chris Armoreda.

The Lady Wildcats started off slow against Trinity, but great team play was the key to the three-game comeback victory.

"We had to sit through a middle school match and then a JV match before we got to play," said Armoreda. "The first two games were horrible. We were so out of it, you could hear a pin drop."

Armoreda felt his team was playing apprehensive volleyball in the quiet environment, but they came to life to capture the final three games of

the match.

"It was hard trying to find out what could rile them up," said Armoreda. "We basically refocused and started caring. We were being too timid in the first two games because of the quiet gym."

Armoreda hopes the timid play is out of his team's system because the schedule is only getting harder. After the double header against Baldwin Thursday, the Lady Wildcats will head to Eastside High School in Gainesville over the weekend for a tournament.

The event will take place Friday and Saturday and will feature some of the best volleyball in the state. After the tournament, the team will travel to Hilliard on Tuesday, September 29 before returning home October 1.

"We just have to keep up the momentum," said Armoreda. "If we take care of our own side of the net, we should be fine."

Gerard: Ribault a 'must see'

When I first glanced at the Wildcat football schedule several months ago, this Friday's road match-up with the Ribault Trojans was the game I marked as "must see." It isn't so much that the Trojans were a powerhouse last year — they weren't. It's just that like Raines and Jackson, Ribault is a team stocked with good athletes who can give you a game at any time.

Ribault had an off-year last year by its standards. They were 6-4 in the regular season and were shut out by South Sumter in the first round of the playoffs. But even though they were a little down last season, the Trojans returned players with playoff

experience and would like nothing better than to find their way back into the post-season at the expense of BCHS.

Quarterback Damien Fletcher splits time with Malick Jackson on a team with some key returners including talented wide receivers Javon Bell and Justin Chandler. Fletcher has a strong arm and will try to exploit the Wildcat secondary.

Ribault has experience in the offensive line to give Fletcher and Jackson protection, but so far this season, the line hasn't run into a team with the defensive speed and intensity of the Wildcats.

Ribault has speed, physicality

and size. They lost to the Sandelwood Saints 34-27 in an exciting show last Friday. Fletcher put up some big numbers, throwing for 272 yards; Jackson threw for another 68 yards.

The Cats haven't seen a team that can throw the ball with the accuracy of the Trojans.

Darrell Campbell and William Union are the top running backs. But it is the passing game that will keep the Cats on their toes Friday night in Jacksonville.

This should be the Trojans' toughest test until they meet the Jackson Tigers on the last day of the regular season.

Around the district

The Baker High Wildcats got back on the winning track Friday with a shutout of Bradford County. Here's a look at how this season's opponents — past and future — did.

- A seven-hour trip to Miami didn't slow down the streaking Trinity Christian Conquerors as they defeated Dade Academy 48-21.

- The Ribault Trojans had a rough game against the Sandelwood Saints, losing 34-27. The Cats will face the Trojans this Friday in the first district game of the season.

- The Baldwin Indians rebounded from last week's loss for a 38-10 romp over Paxon at home on Friday.

- Suwannee also came back off of a loss with a 27-13 win over the Fort White Indians.

- Alachua Santa Fe remains winless this season. They were pounded by Gainesville High 41-23 on Friday.

160 cyclists turn out



Some of the 160 riders from north-east Florida and elsewhere prepare for the start of the annual YMCA Swampman 100 ride along mostly

rural roads in Baker County. The foggy touch of cool air that hung over the starting line at Baker County High School soon dissipated and gave way to a humid, sometimes rainy sunshine and clouds during most of the morning and to mid-afternoon when all the riders had finished. Thirteen of the participants were from Baker County and its close environs — Macclenny, Glen St. Mary, Sanderson and Bryceville. Director Jim Bouldin said all proceeds will go to the Baker Family YMCA in Macclenny. The event was not a timed race, and courses ranging from 15 to 100 miles were mapped out. Mr. Bouldin estimates 90% of the riders opt for the 77 or 100 mile trek.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Macclenny has tentatively adopted a budget for 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND

TAXES will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009

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BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF MACCLENNY-FISCAL YEAR 2009-10

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
Ad Valorem Taxes (3.6000 millage rate)	\$777,667	\$-	\$-	\$777,667
Sales and Use Taxes	340,440			340,440
Franchise Fees	440,243			440,243
Utility Service Taxes	712,207		65,974	778,181
License & Permits	81,800			81,800
Intergovernmental Revenue	546,326	210,898		757,224
Charges For Services	862,407		2,121,154	2,983,561
Fines and Forfeitures	2,850			2,850
Interest Revenue	0	0	9,967	9,967
Special Assessments/Impact Fees	500	60,200	0	60,700
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	4,000	0	24,604	28,604
Transfers In	144,424	0	0	144,424
Debt Proceeds	0	0	50,000	50,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$3,912,864	\$271,098	\$2,271,699	\$6,455,661
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
General Government	\$187,375	\$-	\$-	\$187,375
Financial & Administrative	687,696	-	-	687,696
Public Safety	1,686,913	30,000		1,716,913
Physical Environment	600,241	210,898	1,780,501	2,591,640
Transportation	405,383			405,383
Human Services	96,334			96,334
Transfers Out	0	0	144,424	144,424
Debt Services	228,724	0	247,267	475,991
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$3,892,666	\$240,898	\$2,172,192	\$6,305,756
RESERVES				
Reserve For Contingencies	20,198	30,200	99,507	149,905
Reserve For Utility Development	-			0
TOTAL RESERVES	20,198	30,200	99,507	149,905
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$3,912,864	\$271,098	\$2,271,699	\$6,455,661

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Wildcats outrun Warriors

JOE DARASKEVICH
SPORTS

The Wildcat cross country team started the season on the right foot, as both the boys and girls ran their way to victory at

home against West Nassau on September 17.

The boys found their stride, winning 24-31 while the girls coasted to a 22-32 victory on their 3.1-mile home course.

Senior Christopher Tran led all boys with a time of 21:20 and junior Alex Rohde finished first overall on the girls' side with a time of 25:47. Tran and Rohde finished at the top, but their teammates were never far behind.

Freshman Stephanie Gross and sophomore Dana McDowell finished fourth and fifth on the girls side to help seal the team victory for the Lady Wildcats.

"Coming into the meet, we knew we were going to be young," said head coach Charles Ruise. "But to have the new girls, Stephanie and Dana, step up and place where they did was a big surprise."

Gross and McDowell were followed by more underclassman as sophomore Kaylynn Smith and freshman Catherine Davis finished sixth and seventh to give

BCHS five of the top seven female finishers.

"Everything has been going smooth," said Ruise. "They know what we're expecting on the course and this first race gives us a lot of hope for the future."

While the girls relied on the speed of their youth, the boys turned to more experienced runners for their victory. Following Tran, junior Dylan Kett finished third, senior Noah Davis finished fifth and junior Bradley Mareth seventh in the first meet of the year.

The Wildcats will run again October 1, traveling to West Nassau for a 4:30 pm meet that will include Eagles View, Fernandina Beach and Yulee.

The top runners are averaging 20-25 minutes right now, but Ruise is confident the times will only drop as the season continues.

"We need to look at shaving a little time off," he said. "If I can get my top runner down to 18 or 19 [minutes] we'll be doing good."

JV team falls to 2-1 after strong start

JOE DARASKEVICH | SPORTS

The Junior Varsity football team started the year with two straight victories, but dropped to 2-1 this week after a 20-12 road loss to West Nassau.

After home wins over Suwannee and Bishop Kenny, the JV Wildcats had their streak snapped on the road last week. Every loss hurts, but head varsity coach Bobby Johns feels that winning always comes second to development at the JV level.

"We've got a lot of good coaches down there," said Johns. "They work on stances and teach the kids important things like how to hand the ball off."

Winning is still very important, but because most Baker County 10th graders have to play varsity, the JV team is mainly comprised of freshmen. Other schools have older players, but getting field experience as freshmen transfers nicely when the Wildcats get moved up to varsity.

"They just have to continue to improve," said Johns. "They don't get a lot of practice time on the field, so their games are pretty big for them."

The Varsity team gets top practice priority, but the JV players are often used on the scout team.

Freshmen Trey Mosley is having a great season running the football and freshman linebacker Ricky Thorpe is emerging as a leader on the defense.

The JV team hopes to get back on the winning track Thursday, September 24 with a 7 p.m. home game against long-time rival Bradford County.

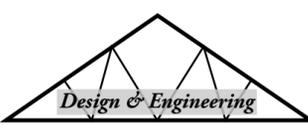
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21-0 shutout a record in Starke Wildcats hold Tornados to negative yardage

To use a baseball term, the Wildcats football team pitched its first shut-out in the over 50-year history of the Baker/Bradford rivalry. The 21-0 victory over the Tornados in Starke September 18 was another defensive gem for the Cats, who dominated the game in every aspect.

Starke barely got past its own 40-yard line at any point as BCHS held them to negative 61 yards rushing, a school record. The Wildcat defense set another school record in the game as Bradford showed up in the minus column for total offense with negative 25 yards.

Though defense dominated, the first half at least, was anybody's game.

The BCHS offense was more successful than its opponents in moving the ball, but the Starke defense was playing much better than they have in previous years and they didn't allow the yardage gains to turn into points.

"They did some things in the first half that gave us some problems," said Coach Bobby Johns, who acknowledged that this year's Bradford County team has



plenty of raw talent. "Physically, they are the best looking Bradford team since I've been here."

The two defenses controlled the flow of the game for two quarters. Darvin Ruise started at quarterback for the first time this season, after Mardreakus Ford had trouble holding onto the ball in the earlier matches.

Ruise looked decidedly rusty in the opening however, and though BCHS drove the ball into the red zone late in the half, they were held out. Both teams headed for the locker rooms with goose eggs on the scoreboard.

At halftime the Wildcats' coaching staff worked hard at breaking down what the Tornados were doing defensively. "We did our best job of coaching so far this season at halftime," said Johns. "It was the first time of the year we went in at halftime, made adjustments and they worked."

The adjustments paid off, and quickly for BCHS. On the first play of the second half, Harold Moore got a key block and broke through the Bradford line. Once into the second level of defenders Moore turned on his sprinter's speed and raced 48 yards down the sideline for the score.

Ruise, who hasn't had a lot of repetitions from the quarterback position this fall, bobbled the snap on the extra point and scrambled in the backfield before racing into the end zone for an 8-0 lead.

The way the Cats were playing on defense, they didn't need much more than that.

Ethan Munson, Trek McCullough, Corey Weaver, Dakimby Hogan and company continued to harass quarterback Rodney Mosely and smother the running game.

Milton Baker set up the Wildcats' second score by recovering a fumble at the Bradford 14-yard line. Rueben Jackson, who had another workman-like effort grinding out the yards at full-back, drove down to within inches of the goal and Ruise pushed it over for the score.

Kendrick Sampson added the point after to give BCHS a 15-0 edge.

There were two keys in the game, and one was the ability to hold blocks and free the running



Above and at left, the Wildcats use their strength on the ground to push the ball downfield. At right, a Wildcat defender breaks up a pass to a leaping Tornado receiver.

Photos by Joe Daraskevich



backs. BCHS adjusted at halftime and some of the blocks that weren't being made in the first half were there in the second.

Moore got the block he needed in the fourth quarter and raced 60 yards for the final score of the game.

"We'd been running that play with Harold in the first half," said Johns. "He just hadn't been getting the block he needed."

When he got it, there was no one who could catch the fleet tailback.

The second key was the sheer physical presence of the Wildcat players. "We physically wore them down as the game went on," said Johns.

Mosely tried to change tactics and start throwing the ball in an attempt to play catch up, but his receivers didn't have an easy time against the Cat defense.

The Wildcats will need that kind of blanketing pass coverage this week when they travel to Ribault to take on the Trojans in the first district game of the year.

The Trojans have an outstanding receiver in Javon Bell and like to put the ball in the air. They threw for over 300 yards in a loss to Sandelwood on Friday.

Coach Johns summed it up succinctly: "We know we can stop the run, we'll see whether we can cover or not."

In the Locker Room with Coach Bobby Johns

We had our first shutout of Starke [Bradford County] in school history last Friday!

It wasn't pretty in every aspect of the game Friday night, but the defense was stellar. I am not going to pat us on the back just yet as we have a great Ribault offense to deal with this week, but our defense deserves recognition from last week's game.



Coach Bobby Johns

We broke two school records set last season against Trinity, minus 61 yards rushing and minus 25 yards total offense. It was also the first time in the history of this rivalry that Baker County has held Starke scoreless.

As for my thoughts on the game, we are getting better but we have a long way to go! We got a much better effort last week and we will seriously need it this week against Ribault. This is a game that can vault us into the driver's seat in our district or put us in the corner.

I like the attitude our team has shown over the past few days and I think we have moved past some internal problems that were hampering us. I was very proud of the intensity our kids played with this past week and I hope we made the folks of Baker County proud as well.

This week is huge and we need everyone at Ribault for a 7:00 kickoff. Thanks to all of the dedicated fans who traveled to Starke last week and we hope to see everyone this Friday.

Please tune in on Monday nights from 7:00-8:00 for the Wildcat Radio Show from DD's Sports Grill, or come join us for some exciting entertainment. Also, join us at home this Thursday at 7:00 as our JV Wildcats face Bradford County. Go Wildcats!

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