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3 years given to 'Doctor shopper'

Walter Hunt, 59, of Macclenny was sentenced to three years in state prison by Judge James Nilon this week after pleading guilty to felony drug trafficking and fraudulently obtaining prescription drugs.

Mr. Hunt was arrested last March after selling 24 hydrocodone pills to a confidential informant of the sheriff's office whom he approached inside the courthouse after being sentenced to probation on a different drug-related charge.

Sheiff's investigators set up audio and video recording equipment to monitor the deal, which took place after the informant called Mr. Hunt, went to his 2nd St. residence and purchased the pills.



Walter Hunt

The defendant was also ordered to pay a mandatory \$50,000 fine for drug trafficking.

The fraud count stemmed from a December, 2008 arrest for obtaining similar medications from Dr. Charles Scarborough of Macclenny and a doctor in Ft. McCoy, Fla. at the same time, a practice commonly referred to as "doctor shopping."

Florida law prohibits patients from seeking similar medications from more than one doctor within a 30 day period.

Jonathan Perez, 18, of W. Thomas Circle in Macclenny was also arrested for selling drugs to a confidential informant and received two years on drug offender probation this week for his plea to sale and delivery of marijuana and possession of the drug with intent to sell.

Mr. Perez was recorded selling an ounce of marijuana to the informant at a residence on Sandsdale Road in June of this year.

Due to the defendant's age and clean record, Judge Nilon withheld adjudication and ordered him into GED classes.

In other sentencing from this week's felony docket session:

- Leslie S. Manalo II, 32, received one year of house arrest

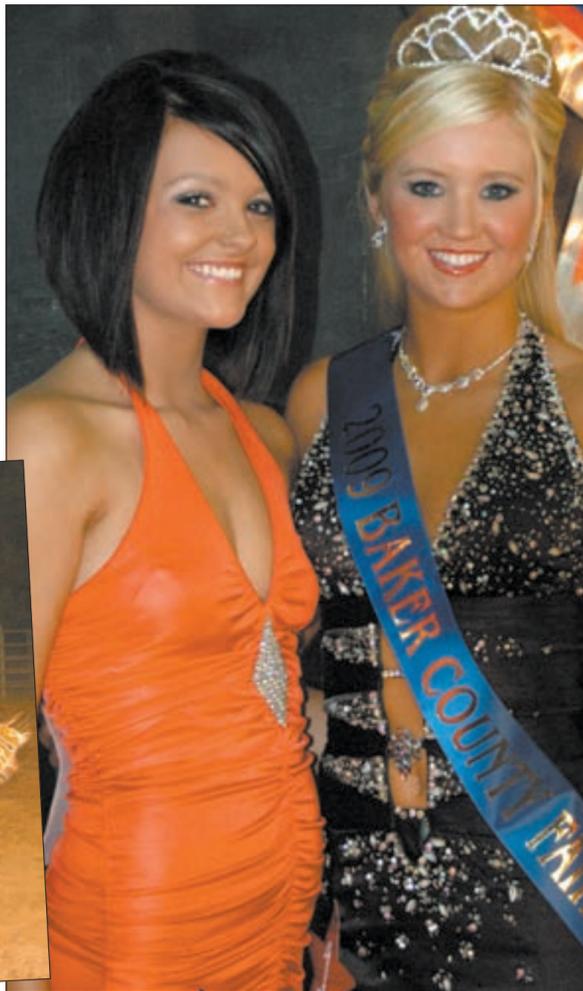
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New flare at the fair Rodeo show added

The Baker County Fair's first professional rodeo, shown below, drew hordes of onlookers, particularly on Saturday night when 1000 seats were occupied and the overflow crowd took seats on the ground. Though ticket prices increased this year, Saturday also set a record for proceeds at the county fair. At right, Tatum McCollough was crowned 2009 Fair Queen on Monday night and Emily Hines was named runner-up.



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1st death reported here from swine flu

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A 52-year-old Macclenny woman became Baker County's first confirmed swine flu fatality last week after she died in a Jacksonville hospital.

She was unemployed and nobody in her family had been ill, reported officials from the Baker County Health Department.

The local agency was notified October 1 that the woman, who the department would not identify, tested positive for the H1N1 virus commonly referred to as swine flu, and that she resided in Baker County.

Four other H1N1 cases have been confirmed in Baker County, which continues to have widespread flu activity, said health department director Kerry Dunlavey.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to the friends and family of this woman," she said in a press release October 5. "I am asking all to remain alert to the signs

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Bypass road would relieve US 90 traffic Funding expected from commercial developers

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In an effort to avoid more semi-trucks coming through downtown Macclenny local officials from the county and City of Macclenny have drafted plans for a bypass road to remove the troublesome vehicles from US 90.

Nassau County's granting of a rezoning request for an industrial park project at Baker County's eastern doorstep in September hastened the bypass plans in recent weeks.

As proposed, the bypass would run through the Nassau County project by Daytona Beach-based ICI Homes west to a neighboring industrial park property being developed in eastern Baker County by Texas-based Jackson-Shaw.

The road would meet CR 228 just north of the interstate via the Baker Commons commercial development and another property held by Knabb Lands.

The bypass also represents an alternative that could eliminate the need for a new interchange from Jackson-Shaw to serve its development.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council, which reviews large scale projects with regional impacts, considered land use changes for

ICI's industrial park the morning of October 1.

There a contingent of local officials stressed the need for a commitment from ICI to assist in the bypass and help reduce the volume of semis traveling through Macclenny.

"Everyday I'm looking at cars and trucks backing up on 90 so other [semi] trucks can make a right hand turn," said Darryl Register, a member of the regional council and director of the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Macclenny. "It's a very dangerous situation today without the extra traffic ... There's not enough room in downtown Macclenny to make these turns."

The 445-acre ICI project includes

8.2 million square feet of industrial space and 614,000 square feet of commercial space, though Nassau County has proposed to limit the first phase of the project to 4.2 million square feet of industrial and 90,000 square feet of commercial.

It's estimated the first phase could add 688 more trips during peak traffic times, usually between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, and that about 10 percent of that traffic will head west into Macclenny.

And though a Florida Department of Transportation traffic study showed there's enough capacity on US 90 and I-10 for 718 additional peak trips, the study area didn't include downtown Macclenny.

To alleviate truck traffic from both the ICI and Jackson-Shaw projects, county officials favor the 4-mile bypass and intend to work with the landowners to make it happen.

Planning Director Ed Preston said he's gotten commitments from three of the four impacted landowners — Jackson-Shaw, Baker Commons and Knabb Lands.

"Jackson-Shaw needs the bypass just as bad as ICI," said Mr. Preston. The hope is for all four landowners to pay for one-mile of the road, thus sharing in the cost as well as the benefit.

However, Mr. Preston said the proposed alignment only connects to the ICI project, it doesn't run through it. "It would be off their site; onto the Jackson-Shaw site. That's been

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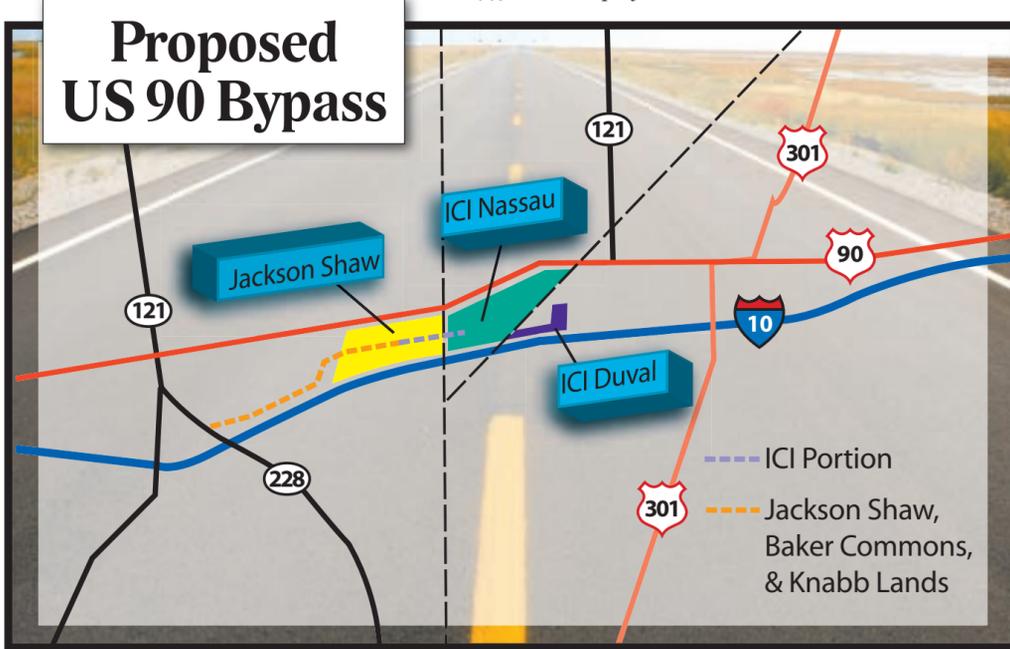


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US 90 bypass road is proposed..

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the rub," he said. During the planning council's meeting, County Manager Joe Cone implored Nassau County officials to pressure ICI for a commitment on the bypass.

"The developer should work with Nassau and Baker counties. The three of us should form a team to solve this problem," he said. "Let's not let the developer walk away. He needs to pay his fair share."

ICI was represented by its Jacksonville attorney, T.R. Hainline, at the meeting. He stressed that his client has taken part in recent discussions about the bypass, agreeing that after the first phase traffic threshold is met, Baker County and Macclenny will be included in a new traffic study to determine necessary road im-

provements.

"We're at the table," he said. "We're not walking away ... We'll do whatever we have to based on the study and the law."

But any additional traffic is too much in the eyes of local officials like C.J. Thompson, who serves on the regional council and Local Planning Agency.

"Common sense tells you it [truck traffic] is an issue, and the science says it's fine," Mr. Thompson said in reference to the FDOT study. "How long do the people of Baker County have to suffer before the science catches up with the common sense?"

Though the regional council eventually approved the land use changes requested by ICI to move its project forward, a motion from Mr. Register that Baker County and Macclenny be kept informed of the development's progress starting now, not just after phase one is finished, passed as well. Ultimately though, it's state



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON
Baker County Commissioner Mike Griffis, left, honors past president of the North Florida Regional Council Michael Boyle, a Nassau County commissioner, with a plaque. Mr. Griffis was installed as the council's new president during the monthly meeting October 1.

regulators and the Nassau County Commission that have authority over the ICI project.

"Unless there's somebody to hold their feet to the fire, it's not going to happen," Baker County Commissioner Michael Crews said of the bypass.

In other news from the regional council meeting, Baker County Commissioner Mike

Griffis was inducted as council president, taking over for Nassau County Commissioner Michael Boyle.

The rotating post has been held by other Baker County residents, but never an elected official. Mr. Griffis had been serving as vice-president.

Local real estate attorney Hugh Fish serves as treasurer.

'Doctor shopper'

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followed by two years on probation in exchange for his plea to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony battery repeat offender.

Mr. Manalo was arrested last April after threatening to shoot his father-in-law, Kenneth Musgrove, with a stolen 9 mm pistol and striking his mother during an argument at the parent's Seaward Way residence in Macclenny. The conflict involved Mr. Manalo taking an air compressor without Mr. Musgrove's permission.

Barry Alvelo was given a year and a day in state prison in return for his plea to introducing contraband into a correctional facility. He was credited 180 days served in county jail.

Edward Fernandez pled to battery on a law enforcement officer and received the same sentence from Judge Nilon, though the defendant is already serving time in state prison so the new sentence will run consecutive to his current one. Mr. Fernandez was also credited 162 days time served.

Martius D. Holland pled to sale of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school and received three years in state prison minus 36 days already served.

Sabrina G. Rhoden will serve 36 months in state prison followed by three years of probation after pleading to trafficking in illegal drugs. She was credited 187 days time served and was ordered to pay a mandatory \$50,000 drug trafficking fine.

Swine flu death here

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and symptoms of this flu and seek medical attention if fever, sore throat, cough, body aches or headaches worsen."

The Macclenny woman had three or four underlying medical conditions, she said.

There had been 102 confirmed swine flu deaths statewide as of September 30, according to the Florida Department of Health, and a vaccine for the H1N1 virus should be available by mid-October.

The Centers for Disease Control reported the same day that clinical trials for the vaccine on healthy adults were going well with no adverse side effects among those tested.

For up-to-date swine flu information from the state health department, please call 1-877-352-3581 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Information is available in English, Spanish and Creole.

The county health department can be reached at 259-6291.

Health officials recommend that people with respiratory illness should stay home from work or school to avoid spreading infections, including influenza, to others. They say that everyone should:

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Problem solved: try tomatoes fried red instead of green

THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

Fried Green Tomatoes is one of my favorite films. The popularity of fried green tomatoes certainly got a boost from being showcased in the movie as the speciality of the Whistle Stop Cafe (along with the infamous barbecue).

Although a fan of the movie, I've never been a fan of the food that shares its namesake.

I tried them a few times over the years, but they always fell short of my expectations. They were mushy or tasteless and I didn't understand what all the hoopla was about.

I figured maybe I just hadn't been lucky enough to come across any that had been prepared well, so I kept trying them. The results were still always disappointing. So I resigned myself to the fact that fried green tomatoes were just something I didn't like.

Last Saturday was my night to man *The Press* booth at the Baker County Fair. After being tortured by an onslaught of deafening noise by some odd fellow playing an even odder electronic instrument by the front door, it was time for me to hit the midway and have fun.

I was hungry but didn't want anything too heavy since it was so late. An order of French fries would do the trick.

I searched up and down. Unless I'm blind, not a single vendor at the fair sells them. I was disappointed. I rarely eat them, but was in the mood for some.

I finally chanced upon a vendor whose list of offerings included fried green tomatoes.

Then the great debate became do I give them another chance or not?

They cost five dollars. I'd be aggravated to spend it if they weren't good.

In the end I took a chance and was glad I did. They were so fla-

vorful, not at all like what I'd had so many times before.

I woofed them down pretty quickly and actually considered buying another order. Then I realized something. To me, in the dim light, the flesh of the tomatoes had not looked green at all, but red.

That would explain why they tasted better. I'd never heard of frying red tomatoes, only green. Frying red tomatoes suddenly seemed a much better idea.

The next day, I surfed the Internet and found, to my surprise, tons of recipes for fried red tomatoes. You need firm tomatoes, of course. Over-ripe ones won't work.

Now, I have a new favorite food and can't wait to get back to the fair to get some more. I'm eager to try my hand at making them too. For anyone who might be interested, here's a recipe. Happy frying!

Fried Red Tomatoes

4 large ripe tomatoes
2/3 cup polenta (coarse cornmeal)
2/3 cup fine yellow cornmeal
1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons salt
Vegetable oil for frying

Directions:

Two kinds of cornmeal are essential here: The fine cornmeal keeps the coating together, and the polenta makes it crisp.

Cut thin slices from each end of each tomato. Discard ends. Cut each tomato crosswise into three thick slices. Mix polenta, fine cornmeal, Parmesan cheese, cayenne, and salt in medium bowl. Dredge tomato slices thoroughly in cornmeal mixture.

Transfer to plate. Pour enough oil into heavy large skillet to reach depth of 1/4 inch. Heat oil over medium heat. Working in 2 batches, add tomatoes and cook until crisp and golden, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer tomatoes to paper towels; drain.



Are there too many mobile homes?

On Point In Print

Joel Addington

The US Census Bureau released its 2008 American Community Survey data last month and one of the many things it measured was the concentration of mobile homes around the nation.

CNN Money picked up on these numbers and ran a story pointing out the highest concentration of mobile homes can be found — you guessed it — in the Southeast.

The top two areas with the most mobile homes as a percentage of the overall housing stock were Palatka and Lake City at 45.5 percent and 41.6 percent, respectively.

My buddy at First Coast News, Internet troller Josie Crews, turned me onto the CNN Money story and said some digging showed that Baker County came in third place, at some percentage below 41.6.

Turns out local planning director Ed Preston said the figure here is more like one in two,

or 50 percent, which makes me wonder about the accuracy of census data, not to mention the impact the alleged killing of a census worker will have on the reliability of future information.

Our online poll question this week addressed the preponderance of so many mobile homes in this county.

We asked whether one in every two homes being of the mobile variety is a good thing that should be encouraged or not. Most of the respondents said not, by a ratio of more than 2 to 1, in fact.

That probably says something about the negative perception of mobile homes.

But like everything else, there's the good examples and the bad ones.

More objectively speaking, as Mr. Preston pointed out, newer mobile homes are much like conventional homes — similar building materials, square footages and modern amenities.

If both had vinyl siding exteriors, I doubt I could even tell the difference.

According to Mr. Preston, there is a significant one, however.

The difference, he said, is

what holds them together, the connections. That's to say mobile homes can't withstand hurricanes and don't last as long as bricks and mortar.

No shocker there. I come from hurricane-prone Central Florida where they urge you to abandon your mobile home for a local shelter.

Mobile homes are the cheaper housing alternative, and one that probably suits nicely at least half the population in Baker County. And that's why there should be place for them to exist.

Just like condos or smaller homes, there needs to be a healthy stock of affordable housing, particularly since the median income in Baker County doesn't reach \$40,000 a year.

But should more mobile homes be encouraged? Not really. Fifty percent is plenty to suffice for the foreseeable future.

Though you can get more square footage for your buck with non-conventional construction, going with a smaller space and a home that will stand the test of time will help to avoid an all too common site — a dilapidated trailer that has to be torn down or face code en-

forcement action.

The county has a residential zoning category specifically for mobile homes and they will likely persist until income levels rise enough that people begin replacing mobile homes with conventional ones.

Maybe there should be incentives for upgrading one's property with a traditional home, beyond the added value that comes along with it.

Perhaps a mobile home recycling program in which the old homes can be scrapped for cold hard cash.

From my time in code enforcement hearings, demolishing a mobile home usually costs the property owner money, not the other way around.

To be fair, though, I can't really knock mobile home living.

I've called two trailers home in my lifetime — one during my childhood when the folks were building a conventional home next door, and another when I left the nest as a budding pizza delivery driver.

The latter mobile home was a roach-invested shoe box, but it was my roach-invested shoe box, so I was happy.

Halloween and other lures of October

I love October.

Halloween, a chill in the air, the World Series, college football, pumpkins — I love it all and always have.

Somewhere the leaves are getting ready to do their annual color show. They are ready to turn so bright red and yellow that it looks like the trees have burst into flames.

Just not here.

Florida makes the fall a little difficult. As I write this, the day is promising to be rainy and 90, with enough humidity in the air to make it feel like I'm walking around in a sauna.

That's not quite how I remember October as a child. As a kid in Buffalo, October meant jackets and afternoons after school looking up at the low hanging clouds wondering if today was the day for the first snow of the season — and hoping against hope that it was.

Even at 8 years old, a kid learned to read the clouds and tell when one was a "snow cloud," hanging low in the sky and looking so heavy that any moment it would tear open and those white flakes would drift down to earth and every kid in miles would stand with his or her mouth open and tongue out, waiting to catch on it the first fat flake of the year. Because those are the best!

Those flakes were still white. They hadn't been turned gray from the smoke from a nearby plant or been tramped in cold, wet slush.

Instead, I'm in short sleeves and damp not from snowfall, but from sweat. Oh well. There

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

are plenty of good reasons for fall in Florida besides still-green trees and no first snow.

The other day, my new partner in the high school library, Dianna Hinson, brought a plate of pumpkin bars. I had never had a pumpkin bar but I like pumpkin anything.

No one else got much of a chance to sample Dianna's pumpkin bars since I got pumpkin-greedy and ate the whole plate.

Later that day, in a fit of October frenzy, I put out Halloween decorations — scarecrows, light-up jack-o-lanterns, little pumpkins with glitter on them, and Dianna added Halloween bowls with candy in them, which was gone by the end of the day.

As the month progresses, I'll break out my collection of Halloween ties and t-shirts. I don't usually wear t-shirts to work, but major holidays are an exception and I'll have to sport my Great Pumpkin t-shirt sometime soon. I won't be able to help myself. If anyone complains Dianna can just explain, "He couldn't help himself, the Halloween frenzy was on him."

Halloween seems to be making a comeback.

For a while it was the most vilified holiday. People claimed it promoted Satanism and witchcraft. I could never figure that. I love Halloween, but that doesn't mean I want to sacrifice a goat or howl at the moon. Only tequila does that.

When I was a kid we just wandered the neighborhood collecting loot. This was before parents had to worry about razor blades or poisoned popcorn balls. My moms main concern was all the tooth-rotting stuff in my bag.

Halloween has to be dentists favorite holiday too.

As a gigantic sports fan I also love October for college football and the World Series.

I am a Seminole fan, which this season is like hitting yourself over the head with a 2-by-4 every Saturday. My wife is a Gator fan. She tried to use my love of autumn against me though. We have a blue front door and she hung an orange wreath on the door for the holidays.

"You're not fooling me you know," I told her. "Orange and blue?"

"I don't know what you're talking about. This is a holiday color."

"Oh, okay. I'll just go buy a garnet and gold wreath and put that up."

"Uh ... No!"

I haven't really been following baseball this year, but I will watch the World Series. That's what one of my kids called it when they were little and the name stuck. I'm hoping for a Dodgers/Yankees series. I don't really like either team, but it would be nice for tradition.

The rain has let up and it looks as if it might cool down a little. Unfortunately those are more rain clouds out there and not snow clouds.

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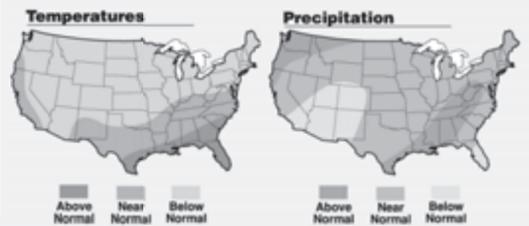
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Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

October 8 - October 14



Tides

Cedar Key	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
First high	3:58 a.m.	4:40 a.m.	5:32 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	8:27 a.m.	10:09 a.m.	11:29 a.m.
First low	11:21 a.m.	12:17 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	12:58 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	4:12 a.m.	5:26 a.m.
Second high	5:53 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	8:27 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	—
Second low	10:59 p.m.	11:48 p.m.	—	2:47 p.m.	4:09 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	6:08 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
First high	11:30 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	12:44 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	2:49 a.m.	3:59 a.m.	5:06 a.m.
First low	5:11 a.m.	6:02 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:06 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:22 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Second high	11:51 p.m.	—	1:20 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Second low	5:57 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	9:01 p.m.	10:03 p.m.	11:01 p.m.	11:56 p.m.

Mayport	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
First high	12:04 p.m.	12:26 a.m.	1:23 a.m.	2:28 a.m.	3:39 a.m.	4:51 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
First low	5:06 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:03 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:29 a.m.	10:37 a.m.	11:41 a.m.
Second high	—	12:59 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	6:19 p.m.
Second low	5:59 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	11:17 p.m.	—

St. Augustine	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
First high	11:36 a.m.	12:29 p.m.	12:50 a.m.	1:49 a.m.	2:55 a.m.	4:05 a.m.	5:12 a.m.
First low	5:13 a.m.	6:04 a.m.	7:02 a.m.	8:08 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
Second high	11:57 p.m.	—	1:26 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	4:41 p.m.	5:41 p.m.
Second low	5:59 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	9:03 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	11:03 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

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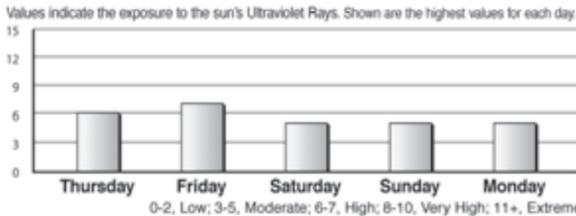
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Jacksonville week ending Monday, Oct. 5.

Temperature
 High/Low for the week 87°/52°
 Normal high/low 83°/65°
 Average temperature 71.9°
 Normal average temperature 73.7°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.18"
 Total for the month 0.18"
 Total for the year 50.65"
 Normal for the month 0.93"
 Normal for the year 44.43"

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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
Oct 8	2:16 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	2:44 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
Oct 9	3:19 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	3:48 p.m.	10:03 p.m.
Oct 10	4:23 a.m.	10:38 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:08 p.m.
Oct 11	5:27 a.m.	11:42 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	—
Oct 12	6:28 a.m.	12:12 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	12:42 p.m.
Oct 13	7:24 a.m.	1:10 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	1:38 p.m.
Oct 14	8:14 a.m.	2:01 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	2:27 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	—	12.34	+0.42
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.26	-0.01
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	5.52	+0.54
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.43	-0.02
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	51.45	-0.05

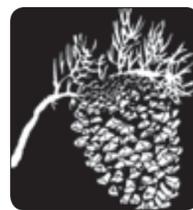


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Housing funds going unused

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Despite ever-dropping home prices, a state program to loan up to \$8000 to first-time buyers has all but failed in Baker County and elsewhere.

Florida lawmakers put about \$30 million into the Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program [FHOP] and funneled the money to counties through the existing State Housing Initiatives Partnership [SHIP] program.

Single persons making less than \$75,000 and couples earning less than \$150,000 who haven't owned a home in three years were eligible to participate.

The hope was to spur the housing market by putting cash into participants' hands now and requiring them to file for the \$8000 federal tax credit to pay the counties back within 18 months. Interest would start accruing thereafter and a lien would eventually satisfy repayment if the homeowner did not.

However, the program also restricted how Baker County could use its \$350,000 in annual SHIP funds. Instead of down payment assistance of up to \$20,000 as well as repairs and rehabilitations, the money could only be used for FHOP loans limited to \$8000 per recipient.

"We tried to point out in the

beginning of this program that this approach wouldn't work in Baker County," County Manager Joe Cone recently wrote in an e-mail to state housing officials who inquired about the program's success.

"During the past five years we have only had five individuals participate in [SHIP] down payment assistance," he said. "Now that funds have been restricted to down payment assistance only, and it's less than half of what was previously available, we do not think the changes are benefitting our community."

"The mandated 'one-size-fits-all' approach did not work in Baker County. Our need is for re-

hab and new construction for low to medium income families."

Though there's been plenty of interest in Baker County since the program began four months ago, only one loan has been issued.

The county's SHIP coordinator Arlene Griffis said most people either find the program too complicated or simply can't qualify for home financing.

The latter snag has become so common that Ms. Griffis requests a pre-approved letter of credit before processing an application.

"Most will say they'll just wait until SHIP comes back and do it then," she said.

Unless Congress acts to extend the federal first-time buyer tax credit beyond its October 31 expiration date, the FHOP program will end with little success.

Tampa Bay Online reported last month that Pasco County, one of the first to embrace the program, had completed just six applications, and Tampa had only given out one loan.

Worksource mobile centers

Worksource's mobile career centers with wireless enabled laptops to provide workshops, information on careers and training scholarships, and employment leads will be at the following locations this month:

- Oct. 7 Glen Town Hall, 10046 N. Glen Ave., 9:00 am to noon.
- Oct. 7 Baker County Health Department, 480 W. Lowder St., 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- October 15 Community Action Agency, 84 W. Lowder St., 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- October 29 First Baptist of Macclenny, 314 S. 6th St., 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.
- October 29 Baldwin Town Hall, 10 US 90 W., 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

CITY COMMISSION

City adopts \$6.5M budget Added \$300K in unexpected expenses

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Before granting final approval of its new \$6.5-million budget the evening of September 29, the Macclenny City Commission learned about roughly \$300,000 in unforeseen expenses that occurred during the past year.

"If we see we're going to run over our general fund budget, we must come before you for adjustments," City Manager Gerald Dopson told the five commissioners.

The unexpected spending was tempered by adjustments in revenue, however. They stemmed from a \$240,000 loan and greater than anticipated reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA.

Most of the loan, about \$230,000, was added to the street department budget for purchasing land on East Boulevard. The property will be used for water retention ponds to help ease flooding in the area.

Cash from FEMA was budgeted at \$22,500, but jumped to \$129,149.

Fire department salaries were also adjusted upwards by about \$70,000 to reflect payments to firefighters for disaster response

outside the region, mostly wild fires in other parts of the state.

In all, general fund revenue increased \$346,649 and expenses rose \$299,753.

Commissioner Vernon Bennett also questioned proposed spending increases at Heritage Park, namely the more than \$4400 hike in repairs and maintenance.

Mr. Dopson said the increase more accurately reflects the amount spent during the 2008-09 fiscal year. Budget this year is \$23,500 versus last year's \$19,060.

The proposed 2009-10 spending for Heritage Park was broken down further in the budget with the most — \$14,560 — allocated for a "handyman" contractor. There was also \$3000 for AC maintenance and \$6000 for pest control, electrical and plumbing.

Another line item in the recreation budget labeled "other current charges" piqued Mr. Bennett's interest as well. It was set for a \$500 jump. He said the lack of detail left him without an explanation for inquiring constituents.

"I don't like that in there," he said. "I want to see what we're talking about ... I can't tell him [a constituent] what it's for because I don't know what it's for."

Mayor Gary Dopson and city

administrator Melissa Thompson explained how the line item was a miscellaneous account common to all departments for expenses that don't fit into more specific categories like repairs and maintenance or machinery and equipment.

"This is a just-in-case account," said the mayor.

City Manager Gerald Dopson defended the increase from \$8000 to \$8500, saying "That's what it ran last year."

The vote to adopt the budget and accompanying property tax rate of \$3.60 per \$1000 of taxable value, which represented a roughly \$20,000 tax increase, was unanimous.

The budget also included a 1.5 percent raise for all city employees. The wage increase represents about \$31,500 in the budget.

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Dog shot in cow attack

A pit bull was shot dead by a resident on Elvin Starling Rd. after it and another pit bull attacked a cow on Robert Colston's Macclenny property.

Mr. Colston said the dogs brought the cow to the ground by biting its neck and rear before his wife fired at one of the pit bulls, striking it in the neck.

The second pit bull fled into the woods. Deputy Daniel Nichols noted a bite mark and bleeding on the cow's neck. He contacted the number on the dead dog's collar, though Wesley Canaday advised none of his dogs were missing. Mr. Colston later reported that Jim Starling Rd. resident John Spradley claimed ownership of the dogs and removed the dead animal.

In another dog bite incident, Maxine Horne of Crews Rd. in Glen ended up in the emergency room of Fraser Memorial the afternoon of October 1 after her grandson's Lab attacked her smaller dog and she was bitten attempting to separate them.

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Vehicle burglaries linked? \$5K plus in property missing

Police are investigating two possibly connected vehicle burglaries on W. Ben Rowe Circle that occurred overnight October 1-2.

One involved a car burglary and the theft of a purse containing \$2000 in cash that belonged to an Ohio woman staying with family in Macclenny for a funeral.

The other break-in involved the Baker County Fire Department brush truck at the residence of county firefighter Kevin Grodi as well as Mr. Grodi's personal vehicle.

All the vehicles were believed to be unlocked.

Mr. Grodi was the first to call police at about 10:15 am. Officer Shawn Bishara responded to his 8914 Ben Rowe Circle address and learned the pilfered property included equipment and tools like a hand radio and two saws, as well as personal property like miscellaneous CDs.

In all, the stolen property was worth an estimated \$3,262.

Shoe prints were discovered around the vehicles and finger prints were lifted as well.

Officers found similar shoe prints during a neighborhood canvass in Lynnwood Griffis' driveway just 100 yards from the crime scene.

There they made contact with Mr. Griffis' son, 22-year-old Elick Griffis, who was transported to the sheriff's complex for questioning.

According to police, he stated he was out with friends the previous evening, didn't know anything about the burglary, and couldn't account for the whereabouts of his brother, Jarred Griffis, 26, either.

He also allowed police to check the shoes at his residence to see if they matched those at the crime scene, which they did not, according to Investigator Brad Dougherty's report of the October 2 interview.

A short time later, the elder Mr. Griffis arrived and pointed deputies to a unknown black male he said came to his home the previous evening asking for his oldest son.

The suspect was identified as Charlie Denmark, 44, also a resident of Ben Rowe Circle. When questioned, Mr. Denmark also denied knowledge of the burglary and showed deputies his shoes, which didn't match the foot prints at the crime scene.

In the second burglary, Donna Scott of Ohio reported that her purse was taken from her car, which was possibly unlocked and parked at her son's 8804 W. Ben Rowe Circle address overnight, states Investigator Dougherty's report.

In other burglaries reported this past week:

- Two men were arrested following an investigation to the theft of a tree stand from Tammy Combs' truck late in the evening of September 29 while it was parked at Mac Liquors on E. Macclenny Ave.

The victim stated she was inside the bar celebrating a friend's birthday from 9:00-11:00 pm and returned to find her husband's tree stand gone.

Investigators David Morgan and Steve Harvey reviewed surveillance footage from the bar the following day and recognized one of two suspects around Ms. Combs vehicle as 27-year-old Paul Troxell.

Mr. Troxell was located at his Tom Wilkerson Rd. residence. The suspect stated the tree stand was at the house of Josh Teston, 21, of West Madison St. in Glen, according to Investigator Morgan's report.

Officers immediately left for Mr. Teston's address and transported Mr. Troxell to jail.

Mr. Teston turned over the tree stand from his living room and it was returned to Ms. Combs. He was taken to jail as well, where both suspects were interviewed.

Deputy Morgan said Mr. Teston admitted to taking the tree stand at Mr. Troxell's request, while Mr. Troxell denied any role in the crime, other than doing nothing to stop Mr. Teston.

The officer stated further that the surveillance video clearly shows Mr. Troxell checking out the victim's truck and talking on his cell phone, presumably with Mr. Teston, who told police Mr. Troxell called him for a ride.

- In a residential burglary on September 30, James Hume of N. Forty Circle in Macclenny reported a 9 mm pistol taken from his night stand between 2:00-11:30 pm while he was away. The victim told police the burglar made entry through an open front window because he noticed the screen was damaged when he

returned home.

- Someone broke a door window at Keller Intermediate School on S. 8th St. between September 30 and October 1. A piece of concrete was found on the ground outside the door.

Two additional cases of vandalism were reported at Samantha Pepitone's E. North Blvd. residence the afternoon of October 4 and David Kurtz's E. Ohio St. home the afternoon of September 29.

Ms. Pepitone discovered holes in the vinyl siding of her house and responding Deputy Shawn Bishara also noted the home appeared to have been shot four times by a paint ball gun.

Mr. Kurtz awoke when he heard loud bangs and soon found rocks on his bed and around a broken window and blinds.

Deputy Jeffrey Shouse noted in his report that four days prior the victim called police after his bicycle went missing.

Deputies recovered a bike matching a description of the missing one on South Blvd. the next day. It was in the possession of Fredrick Marshall, who was arrested for obstruction after being informed a criminal complaint would be filed against him. The incident also resulted in a criminal complaint for disorderly conduct against his 17-year-old brother.

Pumpkin patch

The Pumpkin Patch at First United Methodist Church in Macclenny will have a grand opening on October 17 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. There will be carnival games, photo booth, food and more.

The patch will be open from October 15 - 31. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, Wednesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Legal Notices

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Loretta Merritt the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 03-00625
YEAR OF ISSUANCE 2003

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Commencing on the North line of the North boulevard of the Town of Macclenny opposite the Northeast corner of block 7 of the said Town and run South 79 degrees West along the North line of said North Boulevard 1320 feet for a place of beginning of the lot herein conveyed; then run North 11 degrees West along the West line of the Hunter Lot 200 feet, then run South 79 degrees West 127 feet, then run South 10 degrees East 200 feet, and then run North 79 degrees East 129 feet to place of beginning, all in Section 29, Township 2 South Range 22 East.

ALL OF SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: Loretta Merritt Hart and ET AL

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described herein will be sold to the highest bidder at the East door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida on December 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

DATED this 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

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CLERK OR COURT
BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: BONNIE PALLESCHI
As Deputy Clerk

10/1-10/22

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:
8308 ODEN AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

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.

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Dated: August 19, 2009.

Clerk of the Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

9/24-10/15

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction October 23, 2009 at 8:00 am at A, R & R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction October 30, 2009 at 10:00 am at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040.

1991 Toyota 4 Dr.
VIN #JT2AE94A3M3464345

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

In accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, will be accepting a statement of qualifications from Florida Registered Engineering firms until 3:00 p.m., October 12, 2009 at the Baker County Administration Building located at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny Florida 32063 for the below specified projects. The submittals will be tabulated and examined at that time for conformance to the basic requirements listed below.

Proposals WILL NOT be considered valid unless received by the aforementioned deadline and marked "Request for Qualifications, RFQ # 2009-005."

Baker County staff will review the submittals as soon thereafter as possible.

After review and consideration by the County staff a ranking of the firms (short list) will be prepared. The number one ranked firm derived from the short list will be asked to submit a proposal that is to include a scope of work, fees and time schedule for project completion. If the negotiation with the first firm is successful, contract procedures will be initiated. If contract negotiations fail, the County will seek a proposal from the number two ranked firm. Should negotiations fail with the number two ranked firm the County will proceed to negotiate with the third ranked firm.

Once a contract is agreed upon it will be submitted to the County Commissioners for approval and authorization to proceed.

Firms desiring to provide the professional services must submit five (5) copies of the Standard Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire Form 330, the firms qualifications, names and experience of project team, experience with SCRAP and SCOP projects, a listing of similar resurfacing projects in Florida including dollar amounts associated therewith, and proof of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

This project consist of providing Professional Engineering Services for the preparation of plans for the resurfacing, minor widening, and safety improvements of two existing paved county maintained roads. The project limits, along with minimal anticipated engineering services are as follows:

1. CR-23A (Woodlawn Road) from SR-121 to CR-125
Approximate length 2.5 miles with a \$515,870.00 budget

Prepare all construction and bidding documents, typical section drawings (not detailed plans and profiles) for resurfacing along with minor shoulder rework. Pavement marking and signage plan. It is anticipated limited survey information will be required for this project. Baker County will provide survey information. No storm water resource permits will be required and there are no water and sewer or gas utilities involved.

2. CR-130 from SR-121 to CR-229 (Mudlake Road)
Approximate length 6.7 miles with a \$2,039,700.00 budget.

Prepare all construction and bidding documents, typical section drawings for resurfacing, widening, and shoulder rework, pavement markings, signage, and guardrail replacement, quantities, and specifications. It is anticipated limited survey information will be required. Baker County will provide same. No storm water resource permits will be required and there are no water/sewer or gas utilities involved.

All prospective companies are hereby instructed NOT to contact any member of the Elected Officials, County Manager or County Employees for meetings, conferences or technical discussions related to the RFQ. Unauthorized contact with Elected Officials, County Manager or County personnel may result in rejection of the Firm's RFQ response.

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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 appear 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 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0111

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANKLIN E. MCCULLOUGH, ET AL,
Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 29th day of September, 2009, and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-0111, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein VYSTAR CREDIT UNION is the Plaintiff and FRANKLIN E. MCCULLOUGH; TAMMY W. MCCULLOUGH; BAKER COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION N/A/COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Baker County Courthouse, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9B

A part of the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the concrete monument marking the intersection of the North line of said SW ¼ and the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 123 and run West along the North line of said SW ¼ 2070 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continue West 560.32 feet to the Northwest corner of said SW ¼; thence South along the West line of said SW ¼ 216.20 feet; thence East along the North right-of-way of Hopkins Road and its westward extension 559.40 feet, thence North 214.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a 50 foot Easement for ingress and egress, 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commence at the North line of the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and the Westerly right-of-way line of State Road No. 123, thence run S 3°01'18" W, along said Westerly right-of-way line a distance of 235 feet to the centerline of said 50 foot Easement for ingress and egress and the Point of Beginning; thence run N 87°35'19" W, a distance of 554.70 feet; thence run N 87°45'25" W, a distance of 1713.08 feet; thence S 28°21'48" W, a distance of 378.91 feet; thence S 1°12'48" W, a distance of 445.69 feet to the Point of Termination of said Easement.

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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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at the Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University, Gainesville, FL 32601, and whose telephone number is (352) 374-3648 within two working days of your receipt of this notice of sale.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2009.

T.A. "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO:02 2008 CA 00091

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE2
PLAINTIFF

vs.

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Arrest sought for scam

Fraud loots \$9600 from 72 year old

The sheriff's department sought a warrant last week for the arrest of a Jacksonville woman who allegedly defrauded an elderly man of \$9600 over 10 days in a checking account scam that crossed state lines.

Deborah Busch, 47, allegedly conned John Still, 72, no address listed, by depositing counterfeit checks into a Wisconsin bank account, and then writing seven checks to Mr. Still, asking him to deposit them into his account at Vystar Credit Union in Macclenny and refund her cash, according to police.

Mr. Still told Deputy Matt Riegel the woman claimed the money was from an inheritance she intended to use to buy land in Baldwin. She justified the transactions by telling him the Wisconsin bank didn't have a local branch.

The ruse took place September 12-22 and Mr. Still reported it to the sheriff's office September 29 while Deputy Riegel was working off duty at Vystar.

He said his account was almost \$6000 in the negative.

Further investigation revealed employees at the Wisconsin bank detected the counterfeit checks and closed Ms. Busch's account August 27. The case remained under investigation early this week.

In another scam reported this past week, an unidentified white male used a quick change trick to swindle the clerk at the Citgo station on South 6th in Macclenny of \$50 from her register the evening of October 1.

About 9:30 pm, the man bought \$3 in lotto tickets with a \$50 dollar bill. As the clerk made change and the man said he wanted to give her the change plus the \$50 in exchange for a \$100 bill. She responded she didn't have a hundred, to which he took both the \$47 in change and the \$50 he paid with, states Deputy Robert Simpkins' report.

The suspect is of average build and about 5' 11" and the clerk said she'd review the security video and contact police with an further information.

In other theft cases reported this past week:

- An unidentified white male left the Macclenny Walmart through an emergency exit undetected with two computers and

ink cartridges valued at more than \$1700 just before 3:00 am October 4.

According to Deputy Shawn Bishara's report, the suspect applied putty to the speaker of a rear door alarm to muffle the sound and fled in a vehicle waiting outside. His face nor the license plate of the vehicle were caught on surveillance video, the officer said.

Another shoplifter was arrested at the store the evening of September 29 after a security employee said she was seen stuffing clothes and DVDs into a tote bag with a companion.

Tyineshia Whittington, 19, of Jacksonville was apprehended attempting to leave the store while her female cohort was not.

Deputy Jeffrey Shouse's report indicates the recovered merchandise totaled more than \$1000 and included 51 DVDs and the tote bag.

- The Macclenny Fire Department has two fewer water pumps worth about \$1000 following a theft from Station 2 on Hartline Drive between September 26-28. The non-functioning pumps were used for training purposes.

A day after reporting the crime, a firefighter also noticed about \$800 worth of pipe miss-

ing from the same station.

- Richard Maxwell of Glen St. Mary reported a motor stolen from a boat parked beside his Calvary Lane residence overnight October 1-2. The victim couldn't provide a serial number for the 15-horsepower Mercury worth an estimated \$2300.

- A student at Baker County High School reported her cell phone was taken from her gym locker the morning of October 2 as she changed clothes. She said she left the unsecured locker for a short time but didn't see anyone around her locker during that time.

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Woman arrested with pot and pills

Police recovered a large amount of marijuana, pills and cash from a Lake City woman who drew the attention of a passing trucker as she fought with a man alongside the westbound lanes of I-10 the afternoon of October 1.

The trucker said he spotted 39-year-old Shannon Gaskins and an unidentified man outside a black vehicle near exit 327 in Sanderson before pulling over to check on the woman's well being, states Deputy Chris Walker's report.

The black vehicle then left the area leaving Ms. Gaskins walking west. The truck driver said he convinced the suspect, who seemed intoxicated, to ride with him.

While questioning the driver Deputy Walker said he saw Ms. Gaskins throw a very large bag of what later tested positive as 450 grams of marijuana in the semi's sleeper compartment. She was immediately taken into custody.

Ms. Gaskins had no prescription for the 19 alprazolam and three lorazepam tablets found in her purse. The officer also noted in his report that \$600 in the suspect's possession were in small denominations consistent with drug sales.

She was booked at county jail for possessing controlled substances and more than 20 grams marijuana, both felonies.

- A 15-year-old student at Baker High was referred to teen court after Deputy Thomas Dyal located a small amount of marijuana hidden inside an ink pen in the student's hand the afternoon of September 29.

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Fathers name sons in trio of theft cases

The State Attorney's Office will determine whether to pursue a theft charge against the son of William Walker, 54, who told police the 28-year-old stole two rings valued at \$2200 last June and has a drug problem.

According to Deputy Matt Riegel's report, Mr. Walker said he and his wife, who reside at 10731 Westside St. in Glen, soon located the rings at Baker Guns and Gold and placed them on lay-away, making periodic payments to buy them back.

When asked about the delay in reporting the theft, the victim stated he wasn't sure if he wanted to pursue charges.

After talking with Baker Guns and Gold, Deputy Riegel noted the rings were pawned by the son, Jeffrey Burnsed Jr., in November and December of 2008.

Mr. Walker also reported that a set of 50 framed quarters went missing more recently and a pit bull had been taken from his yard.

In another alleged thefts between family members:

- Glen St. Mary resident Gene Burns named his step-son as a

possible suspect in the theft of \$40 in change from his Morningside Lane residence over the September 25-27 weekend.

Deputy Patrick McGauley's report states the victim said Mark Stoddard Jr., 18, and his friend, known only to him as Justin, stayed at the residence while Mr. Burns was out of town.

When Mr. Burns returned, there were empty alcoholic beverage containers in the kitchen, he noticed his vehicle had been moved and the house smelled of burnt marijuana, he told the officer.

A misdemeanor theft charge was filed with the State Attorney's Office against Mr. Stoddard.

- When Bill Brannen checked his wallet October 1 after his son David Brannen left their Olustee residence on US 90 about 3:00 pm, he discovered three \$100 bills missing.

The 67-year-old father said his 40-year-old son was the only other person at the home when he went to sleep the previous evening. His wallet was in his pants next to the bed.

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Simulated fires, real results

Lowder station serves as training ground

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The writer recently spent several days with members of the City of Macclenny firefighter team. This is the second installment of a three part series.

During a typical 24-hour shift, Macclenny firefighters immerse themselves in a number of routine exercises such as engaging fire hydrants and handling hoses. But when the sun goes down, that training takes on an entirely different dimension.

"Chief [Buddy] Dugger requires a high level of training for our firefighters," said Division Chief Scott Crews. "He's made that a priority. What our folks learn actually goes beyond the state's minimum requirements."

Station 2, located near the Baker County Health Department, is more than just a building to house an extra fire truck and a couple employees. It's a training complex where every Thursday from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm firefighters actively work to master a variety of complex skills. The facility also trains firefighters from other counties.

Seasoned firefighters reinforce training they have already completed and help newer team members master skills that will save a building or a life — and sometimes both. On a recent Thursday at Station 2, firefighters from the City of Lake Butler were being put through ladder drills taught by Macclenny's Captain Chris Bonds. He keeps his Firefighter Essentials Manual close by because just for ladders alone, the manual contains 48 pages of objectives that must be mastered.

The firefighters practiced the proper way to lift, carry and manipulate ladders of different sizes, especially necessary when working in groups.

One group worked to complete a three-man raise. They quickly moved on to learning how to stabilize ladders against buildings and how to "tie in" a ladder through an open window.

Depending on the size of a ladder, two or three people may be needed to stabilize it so another firefighter at the top can work safely or perform a rescue.

As the ladders extended, firefighters tied off the sections with rope, an added stabilizing measure.

Captain Bonds then demonstrated the correct way to place feet on rungs, the hand-over-hand grasp and the 75-degree angle the body should be in when ascending and descending.

From a height of 35 feet Macclenny firefighters demonstrated how secure their positions are when the ladder is properly stabilized and their legs and feet are "locked in." They let go of the ladder and leaned backwards in open air. Then they threw a few volleys back and forth with a ball.

"At this point, they're secure and their center of gravity is balanced," Captain Bonds pointed out. "They can perform any necessary work using a variety of tools. Leaning far to either side of the ladder doesn't compromise their balance and being in



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Two firefighters utilize a wide fog water pattern to subdue a routine vehicle fire during an exercise.

the locked-in position completely frees both hands for working."

Nearby, Macclenny firefighters were setting up a drill that called for extinguishing a car fire. The objective was to simulate arriving, accessing and subduing the fire and securing the scene. A burned-out car frame kept on site for such training was stoked with sections of wooden palettes.

Chief Dugger ignited the wood from the extended nozzle of a propane tank. When the fire was nearing a full burn, the men designated for the exercise were nearby in the truck. When they received the call indicating a fully-involved car fire, they suited up, approached the scene from the street and prepared to attack.

Two to three men maneuvered the hose. The nozzle was adjusted to create an umbrella screen, then stopped down to a wide fog pattern that shields them from heat as they approach.

"I want the fire down but not completely out," shouted Chief Dugger. "Remember, we have to do this again."

When the fire was controlled, the car was prepped for a second exercise. Again wood palettes were set on fire and the exercise started, involving a new set of firefighters. This time, Chief Dugger had a little surprise in store.

When the firefighters turned their backs for a few moments to pull and nozzle up the hose, he tossed in a "bomb."

The firefighters approached with the hose with wide fog shield as a thick cloud of hideous green smoke suddenly began boiling out of the car. Undeterred, the

firefighters continued their attack until the car was free from flames.

Afterwards, Chief Dugger reprimanded the firefighters, for the good of everyone on the team.

"Guys, you gotta think! You never attack a car fire with green or orange smoke. You have to remember your Hazmat training."

"Colored smoke like that can mean there's an unknown hazardous material present, even a meth lab in the trunk or back of the car. You don't put out that kind of fire with water. You might need to call in the Hazmat unit or additional law enforcement."

After each four-hour training session, testing takes place. To complete Firefighter One training, which takes place over 12 weeks, firefighters must navigate through many educational units beginning with Department Organization and History.

The rest of the process requires completion of units covering the following: safety, firefighter health and building construction; risk benefit analysis, personal protective equipment, ropes, knots and apparatus (trucks, ladders, water supply); fire behavior; search and rescue; hoses and fire streams; ventilation methods; fire control and containment; loss prevention; communication and alarm systems; hazmat materials and more.

"And that's just to earn Firefighter One certification," said Captain Bonds. If they pass testing for Firefighter One, they are eligible to take the test for state certification."

Two Lake Butler firefighters taking part in a recent Thursday

night training session were females. One was taking a test after ladder training. When Michael Banks, Lake Butler's fire chief took a break from grading tests, he commented on the women.

"That's the great thing about this profession. Each person is not capable of performing each task, but there will be something they excel at," he said. "There is absolutely room for both genders, and all ages, heights, weights and education levels. "Because of their smaller physical size these women excel at confined space rescue that's extremely difficult for some of the larger men."

He teased one of the firefighters good-naturedly.

"A while back, Lindsay Kirkland exhibited a primary example of the level of dedication people who work in this field often show.

"I arrived at a fire one morning, and there was Lindsey, operating the pumps, in hardly more than her pajamas. She was sleeping, heard the call and rushed to the scene."

Landlords report stolen AC, trailers

The owner of the Trail Ridge Mobile Home Park on E. Macclenny Ave. (US 90) told police four trailers, two air compressors and two AC units disappeared from a wooded area west of the mobile home park sometime between August 29 and September 29.

The owner, Scott Mandel of Orange Park, said the trailers were homemade and the AC units were very old, according to Deputy Randy Davis' report.

The officer also noted the wooded area couldn't be seen from the street or by tenants of the park. The stolen property's estimated value was \$8700.

• Another landlord, Lloyd Register of Sanderson, noticed one of five AC units at his rental property on Register Rd. missing the afternoon of September 30 after his tenants moved out without notice.

He told Deputy Daniel Nichols the unit was valued at \$225. In questioning the tenants at their new residence on Wiremill Rd. the officer reported that 45-year-old Clifford Laraway and 34-year-old Susan Gough gave conflicting statements about how many AC units were at their previous residence.

Mr. Laraway initially stated there were six and later changed it to five, adding that he and Ms. Gough switched them around to different rooms, according to Deputy Nichols account.

Both suspects denied taking the AC unit or could advise on who might have. The case remains under investigation.

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Master Cutterman awarded to Hicks

Jacksonville native Paul Hicks who is stationed in Alaska was named the Coast Guard's 13th Master Cutterman this past week. This award is given to those who have served at least 20 years at sea. Hicks, the son of Mary and the late George Hicks of Glen St. Mary, enlisted in 1980 and has served aboard eight cutters - according to the news release.

Possible reunion

Did you attend Taylor Elementary School? Did you finish sixth grade in 1967, 1968 or 1969? There is interest in a reunion of these classes. A meeting will be held Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm at the home of Tara (Yarborough) Holman in Glen. Anyone interested in planning this reunion is asked to attend. Please contact Tara at 259-5996 or 449-6566 for more information.

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88.1 The Promise

What the judges see

How they pick the winners at the fair

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The morning on the day before the Baker County Fair opens is a busy time in the community and business exhibits building.

That's when groups of judges collaborate on the merit of submissions in five categories — Horticulture, Artwork and Creative Crafts, Garments, Needlework and Quilting, Canned Products or Food Preservation, and Baked Goods and Candies.

Be it a painting, an African violet, a coconut cake, a quilt or jar of pickles, these judges know their stuff. All have completed judge's training required by the 4-H extension service and have hands-on experience in their area of discipline.

No local judges are used. They're brought in from surrounding counties to ensure complete objectivity. Danish standards, a traditional method for judging, are used and the entries are judged on their own merit, not against each other.

A table is set up for each group of judges and volunteer clerks assist by bringing groups of entries to each table, then removing them when judging of that group is complete. Judging is a collaborative activity and the opinions of at least three judges are necessary to reach a final conclusion.

Clerks have access to an information form on each entry, such as category, lot number and class or division.

They also have basic facts on the person who submits each entry, such as whether they are an adult or youth, professional or amateur. An entrant's identity is not revealed.

It's part of the clerk's job to answer, based on the provided information, any questions the judges have.

At the fine and decorative arts table, a judge held up a paper mache sculpture submitted by an elementary student. She turned it carefully over in her hands, considering the construction and the quality of the painted surface.

"What is the age of the child who made this?" asked the judge. The clerk quickly checked her notebook to find out. The child's age is one thing that will be considered when determining the awarding of a ribbon.

Later, as photography was judged, the ladies deliberated on the merit of a nature photo. The entry received the second place red ribbon.

"The photo is excellent and would have been awarded a blue ribbon," one judge explained, "but it was submitted in a shoddy frame with damaged paint. Therefore, the over-all presentation only merited second place."

At the food table, judges sampled cakes and cookies in the baked goods division.

The clerk set down a plate of cookies and checked her form on the entrant.

"These are class four/cookies/drop," she stated. "From a youth contestant."

Judging food is an interesting experience, said judge Francis Watson, who holds a master food and nutrition program certification. "That old saying 'You can't judge a book by its cover' really applies. A cake can look absolutely splendid on the outside, but not pass the taste test at all."

Diana Simpson enjoys judging food for a very specific reason.

"The youth entries excite me," she said. "So many people don't cook very much anymore and it's a skill that isn't passed down the way it used to be. I love to see young people attempting to master baking and cooking."

She points to a plate of bar cookies with chocolate topping.

"This entry is by a youth and I particularly liked the use of graham cracker crumbs instead of flour,

which would have been more common."

The judges say they always find some point of encouragement to record on their written comments back to the entrant. If a cake was dry, but the presentation wonderful, they make suggestions for improving the baking technique and compliment the frosting and execution.

"Encouragement is very important," said Ms. Simpson.

Canning division judges cast their skilled eyes upon row after row of jellies, whole fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, pickles and sauces. Among the items were such delectable looking entries as plum date jelly, blueberry jam, pickled cauliflower and jalapeno pickled zucchini.

Canned items are not tasted, as that would require breaking the air-tight seal. The canning technique is the criteria for judging.

Screw lids must be easily removable so the seal can be examined, as well as the required head space between contents and the top of the lid.

A screw lid obscures the head space and if it cannot be removed, the entry may be disqualified.

The judges examined a beautiful jar of pickled vegetables. Because the screw lid was too tight to be removed, it was disqualified, which the judges regretted.

For jellies, color, clarity and firm body of the jelly are considered, and the proper head space of 1/4 to 1/8 inch at the top of the jar.

How vegetables are packed in the jar is considered, too. They must be neat and uniformly cut, not overcooked and not freely floating. Liquid must completely cover con-

tents without compromising the head space. Pickles or vegetables not completely covered turn brown at the top.

There are usually more entries in the needle and fabric arts division than any other and the judging process can take longer.

Near the judge's table, piles of quilts, table cloths and runners, afghans and other items were neatly stacked. One by one, they were handed over by the clerk to undergo meticulous examination.

The ladies spread a table runner out to get the full effect of its carefully applied embroidery. During their conversation, such comments as "good job, even stitches, no loose threads, notable for consistency in design," could be heard.

Across the building, the plant judging was in full swing. Danish Standards are used here as well, mixed with the Master Gardener judge's own knowledge. One of the main requirements is that the plant qualify as a good over-all representative of its species.

The plant and its container must not be dirty and exhibit no algae growth. It also should be free of insect damage and any dead or wilted parts trimmed and removed.

A judge's knowledge of how difficult a plant is to grow can factor into final consideration.

One of the more unusual entries this year was a white mulberry tree that is known among plant enthusiasts as "Nuclear Blast."

Visitors to the horticulture exhibit may do a double take when seeing the tree for the first time. Although the tree's foliage appears to be badly damaged from disease, heat or environmental toxins, it is the plant's natural appearance. A judge needs to be familiar with such plants to be able to judge the credibility of its condition and appearance.

"That is the exciting thing about being involved in this type of activity," said master gardener judge Janina Bielawski. "There is always something new to learn about."



Above, Judges Ruth O'Leary, Francis Watson and Diana Simpson during judging of canning and preservation entries. Below, stacks of quilts and afghans await the judge's verdict.



Annual awards given by Chamber

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce held its annual installation and awards banquet the evening of September 29 at the First Baptist Church of Macclenny's Family Life Center. In top photo are the winners of the business and community service awards; pictured are (from left) chamber Director Darryl Register with Jacqueline Robinson, the incoming president and local manager of the Vystar Credit Union that received one of the Business Appreciation Awards; Kerry Dunleavy of the Baker County Health Department, co-winner of the Ginger Barber Community Service Award named for the late chamber executive director, Todd Bunting of Hagan Ace Hardware, another Business Appreciation Award winner; Mag McGauley, co-winner of a Community Service Award for her years as a volunteer and director of the Guardian ad Litem program in Baker County and the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Guest speaker that evening was Ryan Houck of the Floridians for Smarter Growth organization that is working to defeat a proposed amendment to the state constitution that subjects changes in comprehensive land use plans to a vote during general elections. Mr. Houck called Amendment 4, scheduled for the 2010 election, "ballot zoning designed to stop growth at any cost." He urged chamber members to help defeat the measure next fall.

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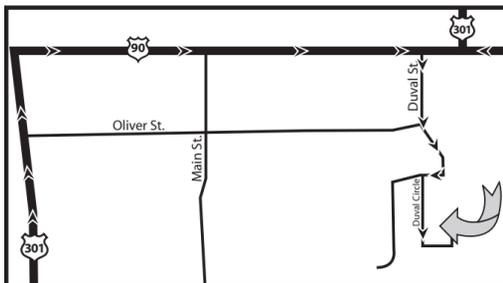
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'Kingdom Fest' event

Kingdom Christian Fellowship International of Sanderson held its second Kingdom Fest event of 2009 at Jonesville Park September 26.

The sheriff's department and health department joined the church for the six-hour community outreach event that included food, music, free blood pressure screenings and a child seat giveaway.

"We hope to build a bridge between community agencies and the public," said Dr. Tarcha Rentz, Kingdom Christian's education director.

The group's senior pastor, Bishop Ernest Folston Jr., encouraged attendants to submit prayer requests during the celebration as well.

"I don't care if it's your job or a health issue. I don't care. Put it in the box and me and my staff will pray for you," he told the crowd.

Instead of encouraging people to seek out the church, Mr. Folston said the Kingdom Fest events are designed to do the opposite.

"We need our faces out there; our voices out there," he said. "We want to volunteer ourselves to enhance the betterment of the community ... This area for years has been disenfranchised. There's a lack of businesses and jobs. There's little economy, or good economy, in this area."

Kingdom Christian is building a new church and community center facility at the corner of CR 229 and Tony Givens Road. Mr. Folston said he hopes to open its doors within the next 45 days.

The church aims to offer after-school programs for tutoring and mentoring, literacy classes, and workshops on economic development and health and wellness.

"Kingdom Fest is just another tool we use to connect with the community," Mr. Folston said.



From left, Bo Farmer, 26, Hank Farmer, 18, and Shaq Monte, 16, perform during the Kingdom Fest event in Jonesville Park September 26. At left is Bishop Folston.



Ongoing work at the future entrance of St. Mary's Shoals Park on Odis Yarborough Road.

Ongoing road projects

Behind the mounds of dirt and road closure signs at the intersection of CR 125 and Odis Yarborough Road north of Glen St. Mary, heavy equipment operators were molding the landscape last week as part of two projects moving ahead in tandem — realigning and resurfacing the road and building the future entrance to St. Mary's Shoals Park.

The entrance includes two mammoth retention ponds that were being dug as the road work progressed. The project is expected for completion by year's end.

In other county road projects:

- The paving of nine road segments around the county totaling about 3.8 miles and covered with an experimental base material during recent years recently concluded.

The project included portions of Ruben Crawford and James Britt roads north of Macclenny; Rufus Powers, Pierce and Burnsed Crawford roads north of Glen St. Mary;

Ruise Lane in Margaretta and Thomas Sweat Road in Sanderson; Woodlawn Cemetery Road south of Macclenny; and Thomas Road east of Macclenny.

- The county road department is working to prepare for paving the Hills of Glen, the neighborhood in north Glen that includes Confederate Drive.

"We have almost all of the drainage in," Robert Fletcher, the department's director, said two weeks ago.

- The county is seeking bids for completion of engineering work associated with resurfacing Woodlawn Road and Mud Lake Road. The same task is complete for the repaving of CR 229 south.

The latter project was awarded to APAC for \$1,045,483 in September.

- Plans for repaving Lowder Street from 121 to 23C are also in the works and include sidewalks as well as a railroad crossing.

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'Chuck' Allen, 38, of Sanderson

Mr. Charles R. "Chuck" Allen, 38, of Sanderson died Sunday, October 4, 2009. A native of Salisbury, Maryland, Chuck lived with his family in Sanderson and graduated from Baker County High School in 1990. Chuck wore #74 for the Baker County High School football team and was nicknamed "Cutter" by his teammates. After high school Chuck joined the Navy and worked as an Air Crewman on P-3's. He was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville and served during the first Gulf War. Chuck will be missed by those he left behind.

Survivors include daughter Amber Leanne; parents Gene and Avois Allen; sister Angela (Willie) Hinson; niece and nephew Skylar and Dalton.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Arlie Barton, 70, a NEFSH retiree

Arlie Barton, 70, of Macclenny died October 1, 2009 surrounded by his family. Arlie enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1958 and served most of his duty in the Hawaiian Islands. He retired from Northeast Florida State Hospital after 32 years of service. He enjoyed being with his family, fishing, working in his yard and watching good western movies.



Arlie Barton

Mr. Barton was predeceased by parents Ressie Barton and Agnes Griffis Barton and siblings Alvin Barton and Pauline Byrd.

Survivors include his loving wife of 44 years, Peggy Barton; children Paula (Jimmy) Setzer, Peggy Marie (Jimmy) Johns, Arlene (Robby) Morris, Randall (Kim) Barton, Stacey (Scott) Evett, Tracey (Jeff) Spivey; siblings Charles (Dot) Barton, John (Wanda) Barton, Clifton (June) Barton, Phillip Barton, Hester (Joe) Johnson, Edward "Buddy" Barton; his special niece Debbie Laumore; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held October 3 at 1:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Rev. Tommy Anderson and Rev. Cliff Barton Jr. officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Macclenny. Pallbearers were Chad Padgett, David Pendleton, Jimmy Setzer, Matthew Morris, Brent Evett, Jeff Barton and Charlie Barton.

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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

Janice Barton, 64, of Glen dies

Janice Mildred Johns Barton, 64, died Sept. 30, 2009 at her home in Glen St. Mary after an extended illness. Miss Barton was born in Glen St. Mary on December 31, 1944 to Ray and Mildred Johns. She was a hospital and home health aide for many years and after her retirement her passion became her yard and garden. Miss Barton was preceded in death by her mother and father; sisters Irene Yarbrough, Betty Johns and Reba Bennett; brother Raymond Johns.



Janice Barton

Survivors include children Tina Norman of Valdosta, GA, Gina Norman and Alfred (Nicole) Godwin Jr., both of Macclenny, Phillip (Yvonne) Norman Jr. of Orange Park; sisters Lillian Norman of Statesville, NC, Billie Griffis of Highlands, Ruth Haspel of Glen St. Mary and Linda Wilkinson of Starke; brothers Lex Johns, of Macclenny and Ronnie Johns, of Glen St. Mary; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 am on Oct 3 at Raiford Road Church with Bro. Eddie Griffis officiating. Interment followed at Swift Creek Cemetery, Lake Butler. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Burnham, 95, loved 'junkin'

Willie Joe Burnham, 95, of Macclenny died October 5, 2009. Willie was born in Bonifay, FL to Rufus and Eller White Burnham on July 9, 1914. He was a resident of Baker County since 1953. Willie loved fishing, junkin' and spending time with his family and friends. He was predeceased by wife of 67 years, Maggie Burnham; four brothers; son Rufus Burnham.



Willie Burnham

Survivors include children Frances Crews, Willie Mae (T.C.) Green, Elizabeth Wheeler, Johnny Ray (Julie) Burnham and Linda (Buddy Barton) Burnham; brother Horace Burnham; sisters Suzanna Harris and Lizzie White; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Friday, October 9 at 2:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Troy Alexander and Pastor Cliff Barton, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny. The family will receive friends and family on Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 6:00 -8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Doris Collins, 83, of Macclenny dies

Doris Elouise Collins, 83, of Macclenny died October 1, 2009. Doris was born in Jacksonville to Willie Collins and Lottie Bryant Collins on August 10, 1926. She was a life long resident of Baker County and a member of the Mt. Zion Church. She loved cats, going to church and watching television especially watching Bob Barker on the Price is Right. She was predeceased by brothers Kenneth Collins, Walter Collins and Earl Collins.

Survivors include sisters Betty Robinson of Macclenny; Ruth Adams of Berry, KY, Kathy Crews of St. Augustine and Vivian Harvey of the Villages in Ocala.

The graveside service was held October 3, 2009 at 4:00 pm at Oak Grove Cemetery in Macclenny with Pastor Perry Hayes officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Darnell, 66, dies October 5th

Mary Ann Darnell, 66, died October 5, 2009. Mary was born in Dade City, FL to the late Henry Clayton Carroll and Stella Ruth Green Wall on November 11, 1942. She was a resident of Baker County for the last 15 years after moving from Sebring, FL. Mary was a member of Raiford Road Church. She loved fishing, bowling and laughing with her friends. She was predeceased by loving husband of 12 years Don Darnell.



Mary Darnell

Survivors include dear friends Barb and Darrel Harvill of Macclenny; cousin Wanda Bryan of Lake Wales; brother Bobby (Maidline) Carroll and half brother Tommy Walls both of Florida; niece Amanda Roberts; one great-niece and one great-nephew.

The funeral service was held October 8 at 11:00 am at Raiford Road Church with Pastor Eddie Griffis officiating. Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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John Deyorio, 53, of Macclenny

John Michael Deyorio, 53, of Macclenny died October 4, 2009. John was born in Jacksonville to James A. Deyorio and the late Lorraine Shea Deyorio on February 26, 1956. He was a dual resident of Baker County and Jacksonville and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



John Deyorio

John was a kind and generous person who loved spending time with family, corresponding with friends and spending time with friends at Stepping Stones.

Survivors include father James Deyorio Sr. of Macclenny; brothers Jim Deyorio of Orange Park and Joe Deyorio of Maxville; sister Jean Veal of Macclenny; six nieces and one nephew.

The funeral service was held October 7 at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Glen St. Mary with Father Jose Maniyangat officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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John Johnson, 59, loved fishing

John Lewis Johnson, 59, of Jacksonville died October 3, 2009. John was born in Macclenny to the late William and Alice Johnson on August 3, 1950. He was a resident of Jacksonville since his youth. John worked for United Brothers Construction for the last 13 years as a construction supervisor. He loved fishing, camping, smoking and spending time with his family. He was predeceased by daughter Molly Regina Johnson.



John Johnson

Survivors include loving wife of 33 years Regina Dora Price Johnson of Jacksonville; daughter Melissa Johnson of Lawtey; siblings Aubry Johnson and Reggie Johnson both of Jacksonville, Alice Nyoka Richerson and Vanda Railey, both of Macclenny, Kevin Johnson of Missouri, Melba Tomko of St. Cloud, FL, Phyllis Brown of Castleberry, FL, Brenda Hall of Glen St. Mary; two grandsons; one granddaughter; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life service was held October 7th at the Cecil Commerce Center in Jacksonville. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

'Faye' Miller, 83, of Jax Beach dies

Laura "Faye" Miller, 83, of Jacksonville Beach died Monday, October 5, 2009. Born to Roman and B.L. McClenny, she was a member of the original clan who founded the city of Macclenny west of Jacksonville. She married the love of her life Shannon Miller in September of 1943, who preceded her in death in 1981. She was also predeceased by sisters Bee and Jackie. She and Shannon along with his brother Bob Miller founded Miller Brothers Irrigation in 1959. Shannon and Faye worked side by side for 22 years. They were inseparable in their earthly lives and are now reunited in everlasting life.

Survivors include son Shannon Jr. and his wife Dee; former daughter-in-law Barbara Morris; three grandsons; stepbrother Dr. Conrad Williams (June) and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held October 10th at 10:00 am at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach. Visitation will be October 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Warren Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Baker County Heritage Park c/o City of Macclenny 118 Macclenny Road, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Family grateful

The family of Janice Barton would like to thank family and friends for all the kindness shown during our time of loss. The food, flowers and visits meant so much.

A special thank you to Giddens-Reed Funeral Services, Baker County Sheriff's Office, Brother Eddie Griffis, Raiford Road Church, and William and Cleo Godwin and Sherry Griffin.

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Billy Miles, Fraser administrator

Billy F. Miles, 80, died September 27, 2009 in Jacksonville. Mr. Miles was born in Hollywood, FL July 26, 1929 to Earl and Sue Miles. He was raised and attended elementary school in Vienna, GA during the depression. His family then moved to Starke during WWII where he attended and graduated from Bradford County High School. He attended GA Military College in Milledgeville, GA.



Billy Miles

After one year, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Morocco during the Korean War where he remembered setting up a radar station and eating sand. Upon discharge he entered Gradwaold Technical School in St. Louis, MO, and upon completion, became a laboratory and X-ray technician. He took a job at the newly opened Ed Fraser Hospital in Macclenny in 1956 as the first lab and x-ray tech at this little hospital. In 1960 he became the administrator of the hospital and stayed in that capacity for the next 20 years during which time he obtained the certificate of need for Baker County Nursing Home and was one of the first NH Administrators in the state of Florida to obtain his nursing home license.

Mr. Miles moved to Jacksonville as the Administrator of Cedar Hills Nursing Center in 1980 and remained in that position until his retirement at the young age of 71 in 2001. He served on the board of directors for the FNHA.

Bill was a family man and enjoyed spending time on his yard, golfing, watching all sports on TV and reading.

Survivors include loving wife of 51 years Ann; daughter Christina "Tina" (Vince) Miles Wyatt of Niceville, FL; son William "Billy" Miles; and grandson Nicholas Miles Wyatt.

Graveside service was October 3rd at 10:00 am at Crosby Lake Cemetery in Starke. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jacksonville Humane Society at www.jaxhumane.org. Hardage Giddens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

50 Men in Black

McCray's Holiness Church Outreach Ministry in Olustee will present Fifty Men in Black Sunday October 11 at 4:00 pm. Evangelist Lorenza Givens will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

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Ollie Slater, 86, excellent cook

Ollie Mae Thrift Slater, 86, of Macclenny died October 4, 2009. She was a resident of Baker County since 2004 after moving from Lake City and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was born in Baker County on June 3, 1923 to Dan and Mae Thrift. Ollie attended Baker High School and honorably served her country in the Air Force for two years. Ollie then went on to work for 10 years in civil service. She loved traveling with her husband and was an excellent cook. She was predeceased by husband Arthur J. Slater.



Ollie Slater

Survivors include son Stephen Slater of Eugene, Oregon; sister Anne Bennett of Glen St. Mary; lots of nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral service was held October 7 at 11:00 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services with Father Jose Maniyangat officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Macclenny with Pastor David Crawford officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.



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The family of Lois Jean Loadholtz would like to thank all of their friends, neighbors and church family for the food, flowers, visits, cards and kindness.

Special thanks to the Sheriff's Department, nephew Marshall Combs for singing and a special thanks to V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Rev. David and Tim Thomas.

THE FAMILY OF LOIS JEAN LOADHOLTZ

Christy Peavy, 32, of Bryceville

Christy Sue Peavy, 32, of Bryceville died September 27, 2009 in Nassau County. Christy was born in Jacksonville on September 27, 1997 daughter of Eddie Lamar Roberts and the former Jonnie Sue Sikes.

Survivors include father Eddie (Cindy) Roberts; mother Jonnie Sikes; son Zack Roberts; daughters Alexis Peavy and Chloe Clark; brothers Jacob Roberts and Eric Spicer; sister Katie Spicer; grandparents Johnny (Peggy) Sikes and Jonette Roberts.

The memorial service was held October 1 at 11:00 am at Brandy Branch Baptist Church with Pastor Rusty Bryan officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vystar Credit Union to benefit her children. Prestwood Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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Getting the call in the early morn left our hearts severely torn. Missed so much by family and friends, everyone's love for you, it never ends. Your beautiful daughter will always know her Daddy had to leave, but wasn't ready to go. As we gathered together to celebrate your past, reliving the memories that went by too fast. United we are with our grief and tears, we all will watch Paris grow through the years. Making sure she knows how much she is loved by you, that is the easiest part we have to do. Your old life is over, your new journey to start, but this is not the end, not where we part. We'll meet again, a different time, different place and once again see your smiling face...

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Cayden Hansen

A son is born

Cameron and Christopher Hansen are pleased to announce the arrival of cousin Cayden Aaron Hansen on September 14, 2009 at St. Vincent's Medical Center. Cayden was born at 8:19 am weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud mother is Danielle Hansen of Baldwin.

Grandparents are Butch and Debbie Hansen of Baldwin.

Bennett reunion

The Bennett family reunion will be Sunday, October 11 at North Prong Church. Lunch will be served at 2:00 pm.

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To wed October 10
Lacey and Gracie Raulerson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their parents Amanda L. Kelley and Roger D. Raulerson October 10, 2009 at 6:00 pm at New Life Church of God. Reception following at the Ag Center. Friends and family are invited.



Just wanted to tell my beautiful wife Amy, "Happy 20th". "I love you with all my heart. What a wonderful trip the last 20 years have been. I can't wait to see what the next 30 years will bring us".

Love You, T.C.J

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FROM SOMEONE THAT'S THINKING ABOUT YOU!



Ferguson-Johns

Vows in October

Chuck and Shirley Keesey of Taylor and Albert and Marie Johns of Glen are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of children Stephanie Ferguson of Taylor and Justin Johns of Glen.

Stephanie and Justin will be married at 4:00 pm October 10, 2009 at Mt. Zion New Congregational Methodist Church.

The couple will reside in Taylor.



Happy 1st Birthday, Lily Cate Hodges

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Nanny, Papa, Aunt Jodi & Family, Uncle Skip & Family

'09 Home arts, horticulture fair winners

The following winners were selected from the home arts and horticulture entries at the 2009 Baker County Fair.

Division I – Artwork and Creative Crafts

Best of Show: Adult: Jeremy Lunn

Best of Class: Adult: Thirza Bremer, Mark Bryant (2), Pam Clark, Theresa Lowther, Jeremy Lunn **Youth:** Laurel Davis, Jacob May, Carly Richardson

Blue Ribbon: Clayton Atkins (2), Thirza Bremer, Linda Brewer, Ashley Bryant, Donovan Bryant (2), Mark Bryant (3), Debbie Clark, Derrick Clark (2), Pam Clark (2), Patricia Daus, Laurel Davis (5), Megan Donley, Judy Genlie, Renee Gore (3), Mary Linda Green (2), Kayla Harris, Christa Higgins, Kelley Lannigan (3), Amy Lewis (2), Theresa Lowther (5), Cheryl Lunn (3), Jenna Lunn (2), Jeremy Lunn (5), Ned Lunn, Jacob May (5), Verna Midgett, Cheyenne Monfort (3), Braxton Moore, Kimberly Pietrowski, Chrystal Pipkins (2), Ashton Ray (3), Carly Richardson (4), Tori Richardson (4), Charles Spitzer, Melissa Pellum (4), Heather Pietrowski (3), Mary Finley (2), Kathy Rhoden (2), Ashley Thick, Ana Tomas, Hannah Wilkerson, Jennifer Wilson (3), Dondrea Winters, Dontay Winters

Red Ribbon: Clark Bryant (3), Andrea Clark (4), Megan Donley, Renee Gore, Mary Linda Green, Kayla Harris (2), Amanda Hysler, Cheryl Lunn, Jenna Lunn (2), Jeremy Lunn, Braxton Moore, Colton Moore, Melissa Pellum, Chrystal Pipkins, Donnie Winters, Donja Winters, Holly Winters

Division II – Garments, Needlework, and Quilting

Best of Show: Adult: Thirza Bremer, Youth: Heather Pietrowski

Best of Class: Adult: Ellen Atkins, Thirza Bremer, Lois Canaday, Gail Elledge, Mary Linda Greene, Steve Rhynehardt, Youth: Heather Pietrowski, Carly Richardson (2)

Blue Ribbon: Ellen Atkins (9), Marsha Bennett, Peggy Bolduc, Thirza Bremer (7), Vicki Cabler (6), Lois Canaday (7), Debbie Clark, Gail Elledge, Mary Finley (5), Catherine Grant, Mary Linda Greene (5), Pat Hathaway, Christa Higgins (2), JoAnn Huk, Cindy Johns (2), David Kurtz, Pat Lazare, Helen Lindley (13), Eleanor Lyons (5), Shirley Mackey (4), Cheyenne Monfort (2), Michelle Myers, Carolyn Osborne (2), Heather Pietrowski (5), Kimberly Pietrowski,

Marian Prevette, Carly Richardson (3), Tori Richardson (3), Steve Rhynehardt (2), Jackie Sluder, Vickie Thick (3), Latoya Williams, Precious Williams (7), Katherine Wymer-Lilly (3)

Red Ribbon: Bonnie Burnsed, Vicki Cabler (3), Helen Lindley (2), Eleanor Lyons, Nancy Masterson, Sonya Perkins (5), Jackie Sluder, Precious Williams, Katherine Wymer-Lilly

Division III – Canned Products or Food Preservation

Best of Show: Adult: Judy Myers

Best of Class: Adult: Debbie Clark, Judy Myers, Kimberly Pietrowski

Blue Ribbon: Clayton Atkins, Alida Bui, Debbie Clark (3), Lily Elledge, Mary Finley (2), Patti Foster, Ann Harrell, Linda Kuerzi (3), Judy Myers (4), Kimberly Pietrowski (2)

Red Ribbon: Clayton Atkins (2), Ellen Atkins, Marsha Bennett (2), Thirza Bremer (5), Alida Bui (2), Debbie Clark, Billy Elledge (2), Callie Elledge, Lily Elledge (2), Wyatt Elledge (3), Mary Finley, Ann Harrell, Lisa Hysler, Kimberly Pietrowski, James Smith (3)

Division IV – Baked Goods & Candies

Best of Show: Adult: Patti Foster **Youth:** Andrea Clark

Best of Class: Adult: Heather Bryant, Patti Foster, Ashley Kennedy **Youth:** Andrea Clark

Blue Ribbon: Heather Bryant, Andrea Clark, Patti Foster (2), Ashley Kennedy

Red Ribbon: Andrea Clark, Patti Foster, Travis Jay, Ashley Kennedy

Horticulture

Best of Show: Adult: Kyle Brown **Youth:** Andrea Clark

Best of Section: Adult: Kyle Brown, Denise Melton, Larry Sluder, Donna Yarbrough **Youth:** Andrea Clark, Andrea Clark, Jewellian Jaworsky

Best of Class: Kyle Brown (3), Andrea Clark (3), Glenda Harris, Jewellian Jaworsky, Denise Melton (4), Larry Sluder (2), Donna Starling, Donna Yarbrough

Blue Ribbon: Kyle Brown (11), Sandy Bryant, Andrea Clark (3), Debbie Clark (2), Glenda Harris (5), Lisa Hysler, Cindy Jenkins (2), Denise Melton (7), Larry Sluder (3), Donna Starling (2), Ed White (3), Donna Yarbrough (2)

Red Ribbon: Clayton Atkins, Ellen Atkins, Thirza Bremer, Kyle Brown (9), Curtis Chaney, Laura Chaney, Andrea Clark (3), Debbie Clark, Glenda Harris, JoAnn Jaworsky (2), Cindy Jenkins (3), Denise Melton (12), Georgia Monfort, Larry Sluder (2), Donna Starling (5), Ed

White, Donna Yarbrough, Booth Exhibit Winners

Division I – School Exhibits: First Place: Pre K Center, Second Place: Keller Intermediate

Division II – Community Exhibits: First Place: Baker County Animal Control, Second Place: The Baker County Press

Division III – Commercial Exhibits: First Place: Country Federal Credit Union, Second Place: Farm Bureau

Tablesetting and Menu Planning Contest Winners

Best of Show: Sarah Whitehead – The Coffee Bean Cafe

Elementary Winner: Hannah Harvey – An Autumn Breakfast

Junior Winner: Tommy Allbright – Christmas Eve Dinner

Senior Winner: Sarah Whitehead – The Coffee Bean Cafe



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Chamber hosts mixer...

From left, Rodney and Frederica Peterson and Cliff Blackshear during the Chamber of Commerce's two-hour tailgate party at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab the evening of September 24. Ms. Peterson's raffle ticket was one of two drawn for door prizes that included an umbrella and ball cap during the event. Attendees were urged to wear sports gear representing their favorite football team. The event is one of the regularly scheduled get-togethers the Chamber and individual businesses sponsor throughout the year.

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PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Indians victorious at homecoming game

Dressed in bright red with facial war paint, Baldwin High School junior Mariss Gobble brandishes a tomahawk as she takes the forefront in a high energy display of team spirit during the school's homecoming parade along Main Street in Baldwin October 2 before the Indians defeated Jacksonville's Englewood High School 26-21.

In the Locker Room

with Coach Bobby Johns

An open week is always good but I hope it did not hurt our momentum. It is always good for the coaches and players to have a few down days during a long season, but we were just starting to find ourselves during the Ribault game.



Coach Bobby Johns

We have had four great practices up to this point and I hope we will continue to improve as we prepare for a very tough run of district opponents over the next five weeks.

This week Baldwin comes to town for a rivalry they asked to start when they petitioned to move into our district. It has been something many people have looked forward to for a long time and this Friday night it will finally happen.

I am positive that Coach Giddens, a former Wildcat player, will have his kids prepared and definitely hyped about playing this game.

After this week, we will have to prepare for Miami's Solid Rock Christian School next week, October 16. Tickets for the cancelled Performing Arts game will be honored that night.

Next we make a run at Raines, Suwannee, and Santa Fe. If we are to have a chance at our goal of winning a second district championship in four years, we will have to finish that run undefeated.

It will be a huge challenge as these teams are improving every week and we have to keep up the pace. I am excited about our team right now and the direction we are taking. I would love to have another shot at Trinity to prove we were not the team that showed up that night, but we had our chance and failed to respond.

Now we must make the most of our opportunities and finish the season strong. We look forward to seeing all of you this Friday night as we take on the Baldwin Indians at 7:30 at Memorial Stadium. See you there and GO WILDCATS!

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Former Wildcat to lead the Indians against new rivals

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Baldwin Indians will be returning to Memorial Field for the first time since the early 1960's and leading the team into the stadium will be head coach and Sanderson resident Andy Giddens.

Giddens played for the Wildcats and coached against them, but insists that this isn't a homecoming.

"I've coached against the Wildcats at Middleburg and Union County, so this really isn't about me making a homecoming," said Giddens. "It's about the kids."

Working and molding players were the reason that Giddens got into coaching in the first place. He was a star lineman for BCHS from 1989-1991 and played under Danny Green.

After college, he got a job as an assistant on Robby Pruitt's staff at Union County High and learned his trade through the glory years of their state championship.

From Lake Butler he moved on to Middleburg where he was JV coach and offensive coordinator before taking the head coaching job at Baldwin three years ago.

"It's the same thing as here, really," said Giddens. "Baldwin is a small town and it's a small school like Baker County High."

Giddens likes being at Baldwin although there are some things that rankle. Giddens players are sort of the forgotten team on the edges of Duval County.

"We aren't covered by the Times-Union very much and we aren't covered by *The Press*," he said, so they quietly do their work and get ready for games.

They have a small school and a small talent pool so the challenge is working with the students to make them the best players that they can, far from the spotlight of the media.

He has had some success. Last season the Indians were 6-4 and finished the season with a four-game winning streak.

This year, graduation has left Giddens with a very young team. His entire backfield are underclassmen and his quarterback and top running back are sophomores (see related story).

To add to the challenge, the Indians are playing up a classification. Last year they were in Class 2B and this year they are

in 2A. The move up in class puts them in with tougher teams, but Giddens had his reasons for making the shift.

"We wanted to get away from all the private schools. Sometimes when my players played them it would be like they were auditioning."

Giddens didn't like the fact that some of his best players would leave Baldwin to play for private schools so he is hoping to avoid that by avoiding them. This is particularly true since so many of his players are sophomores.

Starting quarterback Austin Kennedy is, "a hard worker with a good arm who really takes control in the huddle," Giddens said. "He's a good leader and they all listen to him."

The coach is also very high on sophomore running back Zaybreion Gunter, who Giddens called very talented. Junior linebacker Taylor Hogan is a Division 1 prospect who anchors a strong linebacker corps. Hogan has an MCL pull so he's questionable for the BCHS game. Giddens is also impressed by defensive back Darrius Nash and senior outside linebacker Philip Smith.

What Giddens likes about his experience at Baldwin is the town's work ethic.

"I have kids that want to work hard and do what the coaches say. We're a small town and we have our ups and downs, but we're getting better."

The Indians are coming off a 26-21 win over the Englewood Rams. The close game was full of tension. "The kids loved it but as a coach it takes years off your life," he said.

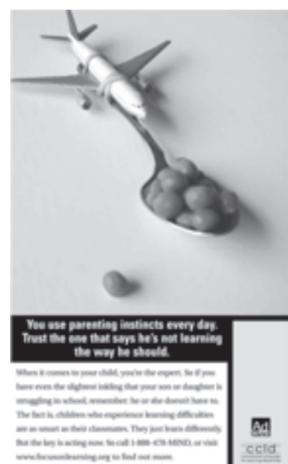
Giddens is excited about the

prospect of playing BCHS for the first time since the early sixties.

"I used to listen to my dad and my uncles talk about the rivalry," said Giddens. "I can't promise a barn burner, but I can promise you that they'll give 100 percent for Baldwin and the game."

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Runners prepare for district meets

JOE DARASKEVICH | SPORTS

October has arrived and with less than a month remaining until districts, November 2-7, Cross Country Coach Charles Ruise feels his runners have started running together at the prefect point of the season.

Both boys and girls teams traveled to West Nassau October 1 for a meet that featured West Nassau and Yulee. The boys placed first (39-37-57) with Yulee second and West Nassau third. The girls weren't able to place, but top-runner Alex Rhode was ill and not able to participate in the meet.

Christopher Tran placed second overall with a time of 19:54, dropping below 20 minutes for the first time this season.

"Tran has come out and taken on the roll of lead runner," said Ruise. "Running the way he has is really helping the younger guys come together."

Tran has stepped up as the team's leader, but the other runners aren't far behind. The BCHS boys finished with three runners in the top five. Noah Davis and Corey Sweeney finished fourth and fifth respectively with Dillon Kett and Bradley Mareth finishing ninth and tenth to help capture the first place team title.

"Sweeney and Mareth are the glue that makes everything come together," said Ruise.

He knows it's always important for his best runners to finish at the top, but he feels it will take runners like Mareth, Kett and Sweeney running their best times to capture any team accolades this season.

"It was huge to have Mareth and Kett lock down those spots to secure a win for our team," said Ruise.

Despite the girls not winning in West Nassau, Ruise is confident about their season's future.

"The girls did a great job coming out and competing," said Ruise. "I was really impressed with their effort considering one

of our top runners was not feeling well."

Alex Rhode's condition is not thought to be serious and she should return to the team by the middle of October.

Without Rhode, Dana McDowell led the girls' team on October 1 with a third place finish and a time of 27:52. Kayla Elegino finished fifth, Catherine Davis finished ninth and Autumn Jackson finished 12th in the race.

The girls also missed Carissa Ward at the West Nassau meet due to a prior commitment, but Ruise feels her return along with Rhode will get the team back on track for the rest of the season.

The Wildcats will host West Nassau, Hilliard, Yulee and another team to be determined October 15 in another tune-up for the district meets in November.

"It's important to get the local area teams together for as much running as they can get before the big races in November," said Ruise. "If we can continue to cut times, we should be alright."

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

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

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

FIRST READING: A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed ordinance will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding this ordinance at this meeting. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

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

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

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Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Runs until sold out. 19596 Noah Raulerson Road. Chest and upright freezers, horse trailer, arm chairs, rocking chair, desk, lamps, canning jars, patio paver blacks, clothes, lots of household items.

Friday, 9:00 am-?, West on 90 to Hwy. 139B, follow signs. Large yard sale, something for everyone. Small camper trailer, clothes dryer. Rain or shine

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?, Smokey Road and Hopkins in Glen.

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Saturday, 8:00 am-noon, 1111 Copper Field Circle in Copper Creek Hills.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 464 East Shuey Avenue. Large Star Wars collection, office desk, VHS tapes, furniture, tupperware.

Saturday, 9:00 am-?, 4531 Hickory Street, Macclenny II. Christmas decorations, furniture, fishing stuff and miscellaneous.

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Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 11753 Confederate Drive East, Glen.

Saturday, October 17, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Cannon Heights Homeowners Association community yard sale. Take 121 north to 23C and turn left onto 23C, go to Odis Yarborough Road and turn left. The community yard sale will be on Smooth Bore Avenue.

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JOE DARASKEVICH | SPORTS
 The Wildcat volleyball team has hit their fair share of speed bumps this season, it was largely smooth sailing during a week where his team beat district opponent West Nassau, long-time rival Bradford County and finished sixth in a tournament that featured defending state champion Nease.
 Head Coach Chris Armoreda

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Girls regroup to defeat W. Nassau

feels pretty confident about his team's ability to win games down the stretch.
 The girls remained undefeated in district play with a home victory against West Nassau 3-1 (23-25, 25-18, 25-14, 25-21) on October 1. The victory came two days after a road loss to Hilliard where Head Coach Chris Armoreda's team had 22 missed serves.
 "We laid a goose egg against Hilliard," said Armoreda. "They're a defensively sound team that's well coached and very tactical."
 The Wildcats regrouped on their home floor to beat West Nassau. The match was the first at home for BCHS since September 3 and the homecoming proved to be enough to beat West Nassau.
 The girls went on the road again October 2 for a tournament in Keystone.
 They lost their first match against Yulee in three straight games, relinquishing all the momentum gained against West Nassau.
 "In the first game we just didn't show up," said Armoreda. "Laziness got the best of us." The

coach later put the girls through some post-game conditioning in the BCHS gym. "I got the lazy out of them when we got back," he said.
 The girls lost games to Clay and Nease on Saturday, but both teams were superior to Yulee. The team finished the tournament with a little revenge by beating Yulee in a rematch of the tournament opener.
 The girls then took sixth place after losing to Lecanto in the fifth-place consolation game.
 "The purpose of a tournament is to see good competition," said Armoreda. "Now we know what is needed at that level and the girls are fully capable of playing with those teams."
 The Wildcats returned to the road Monday night, October 5, in a match against Bradford County.
 Armoreda expected his team to do well after the level of play in the tournament, but he did not expect one of his star players to get hurt.
 Senior Ashley Holton tore her ACL at the beginning of the season, but came back last week to help her team during this dif-

ficult stretch of the schedule. Holton was wearing a brace on her knee, but an awkward landing after a spike forced her to leave the match in the middle of the second game.
 The team rallied for their fallen leader and won the match 3-2 (20-25, 19-25, 25-17, 25-20, 15-10) over Bradford County.
 "I didn't say much in the huddle," said Armoreda. "I was their biggest cheerleader and motivator to the point where I had no voice after the game."
 Armoreda was proud of his team and pointed out that it took an entire team effort to beat Bradford.
 The maturity of freshmen Brooke Roberts and Reagan McKendree is one reason Armoreda remains confident in every district game.
 "Those two girls have filled in admirably," he said. "I believe this is McKendree's first year of volleyball and she can set the ball with the best."
 The JV volleyball team snapped their first three-game losing streak of the season with a road win at Bradford County Monday night as well.

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Lichens not harmful to plants

ALICIA LAMBORN
EXTENSION AGENT

Lichens are unusual creatures that often get mistaken for harmful fungi or algae that kill our beloved trees. The truth is that lichens are not single organisms, but rather a combination of two organisms which live together in a mutually beneficial, symbiotic way.

There are over 20,000 different kinds of lichen, most of which are composed of a fungus and a green algae. In some cases the two individuals can be found living in nature without its partner, but most lichens consist of a fungus that cannot survive on its own.

Since the fungus is unable to produce food through photosynthesis, it is dependent on its algal partner which can produce enough food for both to survive. In turn, the algae receive water and nutrients from the fungus. Thus, lichens growing on trees are not parasites and do not harm the trees in any way. Instead, they are only using the tree as a

home.

In fact, lichens will grow almost anywhere: on soil, rocks, woody debris, tree bark, tree leaves, and on other lichens. Unlike most plants, they can grow in extremely adverse environmental conditions including scorching deserts, frosty tundra, coastal cliffs, and even on lava rock after an eruption has occurred.

Lichens are also very different from plants because they can survive a complete loss of body water. During this time, brittle pieces that flake off can later grow into new lichens. When moisture becomes available again, the lichen absorbs water and returns to its fleshy form.

Lichens occur in one of four basic forms and those commonly found in our area are usually in the foliose (leaf-like, with flat sheets of tissue not tightly bound) or fruticose (free-standing branching tubes) form.

Colors range from white to gray, green, red, yellow, and black but are typically gray or gray-green in color.

Lichens are opportunistic

creatures that will take advantage of the extra sunlight reaching the lower canopy of trees. Therefore, if you find them growing on a tree that appears to be declining in health, remember that it is not the lichens that are causing the tree to decline, but something else. Because lichens produce chemicals, they have very few natural predators.

So if you find they are present in high numbers and taking away from the aesthetics of your tree, you may want to consider removal. Those that are in reach can be pulled away very easily or sprayed with a product containing copper sulfate.

Care should be taken with spray products however, as some plant species may be sensitive to copper sulfate. If you find that lichen are present in your landscape only in small numbers, control of these creatures is considered unwarranted. In fact, the most serious threat to lichens is air pollution, since lichens will not grow in a polluted atmosphere. Therefore, you should be glad to see lichen here or there in

your yard, as this is an indication that the air is clean.

If you are unsure whether you have lichen or a serious fungal or bacterial disease affecting your plants, you are welcome to bring a sample in a sealed container to the Baker County Extension Office (Ag Center) located at 1025 West Macclenny Ave, for identification.

For more information on this or other gardening topics, please contact Alicia Lamborn, Horticulture Agent, at the Baker County Extension Office by calling 259-3520 or email to alamborn@ufl.edu.

Garden club

The Garden club of Baker County will hold its October meeting at The Glen on Thursday, October 8 at 10:00 am. Our speaker on antique roses will be Pam Greenwald from the Heritage Rose Group, Southeast Region. Visitors are welcome. The Glen is located at the Glen St. Mary Nurseries on CR125 just south of I-10. For more information, contact 259-6064.

School Lunch MENU

October 5 - October 9

Offered everyday:

Cold lunch plate of chef salad with wheat roll or crackers and dessert (when offered) 1% lowfat white milk, ½% lowfat flavored milk, orange juice.

Monday, October 12

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

Lunch: Mexican burrito with salsa or chicken nuggets with a homemade wheat roll, choice of two sides: green beans with new potatoes, raw veggies with dressing, chilled fruit and a homemade cookie (gr. 7-12 peanut butter)

Tuesday, October 13

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun or beef vegetable soup with a grilled cheese sandwich, choice of two sides: baked french fries, tossed salad with dressing, chilled fruit juice

Wednesday, October 14

Breakfast: Toasted cheese sandwich, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Golden corn dog or glazed ham slice with macaroni and cheese and a homemade wheat roll, choice of two sides: baked beans, raw veggies with dressing, chilled fruit juice and a roasted peanut cup (gr. 7-12)

Thursday, October 15

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: BBQ ribbette on a bun or baked Italian lasagna with a slice of homemade Italian bread, choice of two sides: tossed salad with dressing, seamed green peas, chilled fresh fruit and a slice of homemade cake

Friday, October 16

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Oven-baked chicken or beef nuggets both served with rice and gravy, choice of two sides: seasoned cabbage, tossed salad with dressing, chilled fruit juice and a slice of cornbread

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 9

District-wide: Inservice Day/ Hurricane BCHS: Football (H), 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12

District Wide: FTE Week BMS: Volleyball Championship TBA

OCTOBER 13

BCHS: Underclassmen Yearbook Pictures KIS: Vision/Hearing Screening - 5th Grade WES: Good Morning Show, 8:00 a.m. PK/K: Bus Appreciation Week

OCTOBER 14

BCHS: PSAT Test "Are You Smarter Than Your Teachers?" Competition, 1:00 p.m. Bowling @ Lake City, 4:00 p.m. KIS: Vision/Hearing Screening - 5th Grade WES: "Just Say No!" Club Mtg., 8:00 a.m. PK/K: Bus Appreciation Week

OCTOBER 15

BCHS: Cross Country (H), 4:30 p.m. WES: Family Reading Night, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Merrie Melodies Club Mtg., 8:00 a.m. PK/K: Bus Appreciation Week

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to an application submitted by E.I. DuPont deNemours & Co. Inc., to be granted a special exception in reference to the Baker County Land Development Regulations Section 2.04.54.01 Mining in Agricultural Zoning Districts, on property located in Sections 01, 02, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, & 26 Township 3S, Range 22, lying east and west of CR 228 south and Sections 35 & 36 Township 2S, Range 22, lying east of CR 228 south, containing approximately 4300 acres in Baker County, FL.. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hear the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 08, 2009 at 7:01 p.m. The public hearing will be held at the County Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, FL. On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the special exception request. The purpose of the special exception is to allow mining to be conducted in an Agriculture Zoning. Written comments for or against the special exception may be sent to Baker County Planning Department, 81 North Third St., Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the special exception may be inspected by any member of the public in the Planning Department, address stated above. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

Veteran's awards

The annual veteran's plaque awards ceremony will be held at the Northeast Florida State Hospital campus November 12 at 9:30 am. Twelve combat veterans will be honored with plaques presented by a member of the Baker County commission. Livings awards are: Calvin K. Burnsed, Eddie Canady, Edward L. Davis, Richard H. Davis, Albert H. Farris, Eugene L. Ford, William G. Kirkland Jr., James A. Milton, Robert C. Snelling, Richard M. Takamine

Post Humous: William T. Crews Jr., Robert Stewart Jr.

If you know anyone that deserves to be honored, please contact the Veteran's Service Office at 259-2516.

Soil board to meet

The public is invited to attend the Baker Soil and Water Conservation District board meeting October 20 at Connie's Kitchen from noon until 1:00 pm. For individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact the Baker Soil and Water Conservation Office at 259-2716 at least five working days prior to the program in order for proper consideration to be given to the request. For TDD service, call the Florida Relay Service Center at 711.

Culture change

Culture Change project sewing adult clothing protectors at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center has been scheduled for October 13 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Please bring your sewing machine and your own personal sewing supplies. Material is available for the project. Individuals or clubs/organizations are welcomed. Please call Yvonne Type, Activity Director if interested. 259-4873.

LCCC bluegrass

Bluegrass band Even Money will perform at Lake City Community College on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Levy Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors (age 55 and over), and \$13 for LCCC staff and students, and students from other schools. For further details call the performing arts center box office at (386) 754-4340.

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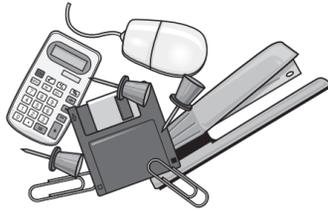
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Look for the Healthy Choice Restaurant logo at these restaurants:

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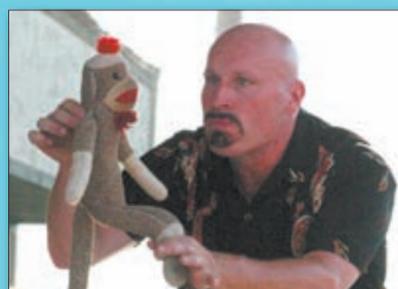
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