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## 2009 Homecoming Court

One of the 16 young ladies pictured at left will be crowned the 2009 Baker High School Homecoming Queen during Friday night's game against Arlington Country Day. They are (from left) Carissa Ward, Trista Burnham, Ashley Cole, Ashley Burns, Destiny de la Pena, Keri Pifer, Britany Bell, Raven Manning, Sarah Davis, Cassie Register, Krista Smith, Delaney Walker, Sarah Mobley, Jennifer Nguyen, Tiese Williams and Beyonka Combs.

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## Baxter neighbors hostile to cameras at dump

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Even testing a proposal to replace dump attendants with security cameras is proving increasingly difficult in Baxter, where last week neighborhood residents opposed the idea in a meeting with County Commissioner Mike Griffis.

About 20 residents of the north county community joined the commissioner at the Baxter fire station the evening of November 6 to share their concerns, while Mr. Griffis hoped to assure the group that a decision on the cameras hasn't been made yet.

"It was a very good meeting," Mr. Griffis said this week. "They had concerns; legitimate concerns. I explained this would simply be a test — an idea that came up to see if there was a way to save some money in the future."

Today the county has \$187,000 annual management contract for eight trash collection sites with Mark Wood's Southeastern Services Inc. [SSI], which pays the attendants about \$10 an hour.

Mr. Woods has agreed to adjust the contract amount if and when security cameras are installed, said County Manager Joe Cone.

Last month the commission, at the suggestion of Commissioner Michael Crews, asked Mr. Cone to begin investigating what savings could be achieved by using cameras and signs at the dump sites in lieu of manning them.

The cameras were estimated to cost about \$1500 apiece and Internet monitoring would cost another \$45 per month. The only other actions taken were to inform the Baxter attendant of the possible change, said Mr. Cone.

Nancy Foss lives across the street from the Baxter collection site and was pleased with Mr. Griffis' interest in the community's input. "He faced us straight on ... He probably changed a lot of people's minds about county commissioners," she said.

Nonetheless, Ms. Foss remains opposed to eliminating the dump attendant, who en-

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## Local Vietnam veterans honored at NAS Jax

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# CATS CLINCH DISTRICT

## Offense, defense gang up on Ribault in playoff, 21-7

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

For the Wildcats it was definitely a "be careful what you wish for" situation on Monday. To win the district they had to face off against Ribault and Raines in a three-way playoff. In a complex scenario, it was possible that if things didn't go their way, the Cats might be shut out of the playoffs completely.

As it was, the Wildcats, with the weather and home field advantage playing a big part, dominated the Ribault Trojans to take a 21-7 win and the district crown.

The Cats will now host Madison County in the first round of the playoffs November 20.

It was an exciting atmosphere in Memorial Stadium. The Cats had home field advantage by virtue of a better record and a win over Ribault. That meant the Trojans and the Vikings would pound away at each other for a quarter and the Wildcats got to take on the winner.



PHOTO BY JOE DARASKEVICH

Players and coaches celebrated following Monday night's win.

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## Money there for paving... ?

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Cow Pen Road west of Glen St. Mary has been a thorn in the side of county officials saddled with maintaining the often muddy or dusty thruway and central county residents who travel it. The easy answer has always been to pave it, but coming up with more than half-a-million dollars to cover the bill has eluded the county for some time.

The newest strategy is combining about \$213,000 received from the Florida Department of Transportation [FDOT] in 2001 for the closing of two railroad crossings in Olustee and Sanderson with a roughly \$395,000 one-time disaster recovery grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] that's tied to impacts of last year's Tropical Storm Fay.

"As long as we submit a legitimate application, we should get it," said county grants coordinator Maurice Postal.

The application is due in January with an award through HUD's Community Development Block Grant program expected in June 2010. The project must also be finished by June 2012 to remain eligible.

The money will have to be shared with the Town of Glen



and City of Macclenny as well, assuming the municipalities have documentation of Fay-related damage.

"They'll definitely want documentation," said Mr. Postal, adding that the money can only be used in areas that sustained damage during the storm, which saturated Baker County with more than 10 inches of rain in less than a week.

The FDOT funds are not restricted, said road department



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Cow Pen Road near the intersection with Fred Harvey Road.

director Robert Fletcher. He said the county has fulfilled its only obligation — closing the crossings.

"We can do anything we want with it," said Mr. Fletcher.

The question is whether the roughly \$608,000 in combined monies will be enough to pave Cow Pen Road from US 90 about 2.5 miles north to Tennessee Street.

"It's going to be a pretty expensive

road," said Mr. Fletcher. Extensive drainage work could push the project's total cost above the available funding, he said.

The first step is hiring an engineer to design and permit the project, a process the Baker County Commission initiated during its November 3 meeting.

When the county advertised for the engineering to resurface Mud Lake and Woodlawn roads, County Manager Joe Cone said 11 firms responded.

The top three ranked by staff were two Jacksonville firms — King Engineering Associates and Tarbox Consulting and Design — and Lake City's Bishop Bailey & Lane. Mr. Cone recommended adding Cow Pen Road to the list of projects and assigning each engineer a different project.

That strategy, he said, would help to ensure timely completion of Mud Lake and Woodlawn roads, which per grant requirements must be finished by December 2010. The resurfacing jobs are being funded through \$515,870 from the state's Small County Road As-

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## Ghost hunters are tiding up old jail to 'dust up' its spirits

KELLEY LANNIGAN | FEATURES

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The Jacksonville Paranormal Research Society has adopted the Baker County Historical Society's old jail. In exchange for some much needed housekeeping duties in the as yet un-restored cell block, the group plans to conduct ongoing paranormal research there which could ultimately include public participation.

One goal is to further develop general jail exhibits. The team is donating a mannequin dressed in the traditional striped prison uniform to be displayed in one of the cells. They are also planning to arrange tours, hopefully each month, to introduce people to the equipment and procedures of paranormal investigation.

"My team has found the old jail to be extremely haunted with a number of intelligent spirits," said Lori Gaunder, who founded the JPRS in 2008.

"Since it's non-profit and runs mostly out of pocket, we thought our participation could help generate more interest and support," she said.

The JPRS team spent part of the day November 7 sweeping and clearing the cell block wing of the massive amount of dust that has accumulated over the years. With permission of the historical society, the team also worked on opening cell doors that have been locked and inaccessible for many years.

The team will return to conduct an investigation November 21 from 7:00 pm until midnight.

"The theory is that when you go in and alter a location where paranormal activity has been documented, it tends to temporarily increase the occurrences of that activity," said Ms. Gaunder. "Therefore, it's a

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PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Cleaning up the old jail: paranormal researchers from left are Corinne Lawson, Carl Hobi and founder Lori Gaunder.

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The color guard during the two-hour ceremony Monday at NAS Jacksonville.

# Six among honored vets 302 recognized at NAS ceremony

Congressman Ander Crenshaw honored veterans in the 4th Congressional District for the eighth time since 2001 the morning of November 9, bringing the list of those recognized for their service to more than 2000, including more than 800 Vietnam-era veterans.

Robert Eldridge and August Thick, both Army vets residing in Macclenny, were among the 302 Vietnam-era servicemen honored this year during a two-hour ceremony at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville.

"Our Vietnam-era veterans bravely answered the call of duty, but when they returned home, many did not receive the recognition that they so rightly deserved," said Mr. Crenshaw, a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs. "This ceremony is about shining the light on their service and formally thanking them for their contributions to this country. I am honored to show my appreciation for their sacrifices and make sure others have the opportunity to better understand their courage."

Mr. Thick served as a heavy vehicle operator from 1970-74 in Korea where he helped perfect supply delivery operations from sea.

The sergeant at Union Correctional Institute is retiring at the end of the year to travel, and plans to spend Veterans' Day with his grandchildren observing the Jacksonville Veterans' Day parade.

Mr. Eldridge served as a field artillery observer clearing routes of egress in Saigon during 1968-69. He's also a recipient of the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service and RVN [Republic of Vietnam] Gallantry Cross with Palm medals.

The 23-year veteran teacher at Ribault High School has three boys, ages 13, 11 and 10; and a



Congressman Ander Crenshaw.

6-year-old daughter. The children, their grandmother and Mr. Eldridge's wife Susan attended the ceremony.

He said remembering the bonding that men had on the battlefield and how it remained years later moved him.

"There's a manhood that permeates the battlefield," he said. "My mind drifted back to where these men bonded. Each one of them was a microcosm of what happened in Vietnam."

This year's event honored contributions of all those who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam War, including the

Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and Foreign Service officers. The ceremony included a presentation of certificates by Mr. Crenshaw and Navy Rear Admiral Tim Alexander, a reading of Old Glory, a 21-gun salute and a playing of Taps.

"With American servicemen and women at war in Iraq and Afghanistan, it is more important than ever that we take time and recognize their brave predecessors on Veterans' Day," said Mr. Crenshaw. "On this day, we express gratitude to those who fought tyranny, sometimes paying with their lives, so that we may continue to live in freedom."

Also honored from Baker County were Marnie Collins of Glen St. Mary, Tommy Bullard of Macclenny, both Army veterans; Navy veteran Frank Cohenour of Macclenny, and Marine Corps veteran Michael Kisio of Sanderson.

# Paving Cow Pen...

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sistance Program (SCRAP).

Also, obtaining a five-year permit now for paving Cow Pen Road would fast-track the project, allowing work to commence as soon as funding is secured.

Design and permitting for Mud Lake was assigned to King Engineering and Tarbox Consulting received the same for Woodlawn, Bishop.

Bailey & Lane was given the engineering work on Cow Pen Road. The latter work can be funded through the county's \$40,000 professional services budget, said Mr. Cone.

The board authorized the county manager to start negotiating with the above firms and bring contracts back for the commission's approval.

Troy Tarbox's past performance, particularly delays experienced on the St. Mary's Shoals Park entrance, worried some commissioners; however.

"Woodlawn Road is tough," said Commissioner Alex Robinson. "I wonder if [Mr. Tarbox] has the manpower."

"He's assured me that he could get the job done," responded Mr. Cone, adding that Mr. Tarbox has replaced all his employees as well as added more personnel to the firm.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# FairTax would trigger reforms

Dear Editor:

Unemployment seems to be a problem these days, with statistics indicating a current rate of 9.5% for the nation — some regions worse and some better.

While one can attribute the current unemployment rates to several factors, there is one in particular that stands out, an inherent lack of employers willing to hire skilled Americans. For years our employers have fled these great United States for other overseas nations, and they continue to do so today.

We need to ask ourselves one very simple question: Why are they leaving the greatest nation this earth has ever seen in favor of developing third world countries? You could say they are evil capitalist corporations who don't care about the worker and his family, or you could say that it's the "fat cats" in charge trying to make the stockholders happy.

I submit that the United States of America no longer rewards achievement but rather punishes it and these corporations are seeking a more true free market system in which to conduct business, one like what America used to practice where you can earn money without excessive taxation.

I don't blame them; we all do the same thing. At least once a year we try to figure out how to keep more of our hard earned money before the IRS forcibly takes it from us forever. When companies move factories overseas, more often than not the deciding factor is not a cheaper workforce nor a search for more highly skilled persons. Much to the contrary, it's how much they can potentially save in taxes.

The *Wall Street Journal* ran a story on October 10, 2007 about manufacturing giant 3M moving its operations overseas, citing "attempts to reduce its overall tax rate" as a prevalent factor in its

decision. If we want more jobs, doesn't it make sense to make it irresistible for employers to come back to the United States by making this country a tax haven instead of a taxing tsunami hammering down on its citizenry?

How could we let a nation whose beginnings were partly brought about due to a half cent tax on tea become one of the most heavily taxed countries on the planet? Enough already!

Take some time and read the bill HR 25 in the House of Representatives, otherwise known as the FairTax. The FairTax would take great steps to resolving many issues in our economy by repealing the income tax, as well as all embedded federal taxes on our goods, and forcing illegal immigrants to contribute to our retirement system (aka Social Security) without reaping the benefits.

The FairTax would allow the market to freely operate without taxation on the providers of your job. Former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, Alan Greenspan, said that if the FairTax were enacted it would not take years but rather a matter of mere months before we'd see a surge in companies bringing factories and operations back to the United States, and jobs for skilled Americans with them.

The benefits of tax reform such as proposed by the FairTax are so great and astute that I fail to see why we as a people ruled by none other than themselves are not demanding its enactment from our representatives. And as far as the benefits of such reform go, the ones briefly mentioned here are merely the beginnings of copious economic liberties which would be restored to every citizen of this great nation, should enactment and ratification of HR 25 come to light.

Clint Shivers  
Macclenny

# 'Boater' promotes 'a happy life'

## THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

I met an interesting fella in the parking lot of Applebee's in Lake City where I had dinner last week with a friend. We left the restaurant to discover a most unique vehicle in the parking lot.

Was it a boat? A car? On closer inspection, it seemed to be both. It was bright blue and white, festooned with dolphins on the sides and top and looked for all the world like a parade float.

Then "Captain" Troy, the owner, appeared and was happy to share some info about his off-beat mode of transportation in which he travels around the United States.

"I think of this as a boater home," he said. "My journey is one of faith so I call my vehicle the, "I'm Possible."



interested, I stay in that area for a while. Sometimes I get a temporary job to support myself while I'm there," he explained.

The *I'm Possible* attracts attention wherever it goes. Adults love it as much as children. Captain Troy basks in the interaction with people and loves to blow the boat horn for kids. He gives away pictures too, which he autographs with, "Have a happy life," and a verse from the Bible, John 3:16.

He lives on the road, sleeping in the boater home, often in the parking lots of gas stations and other businesses. He says he is sustained by people's generosity.

"Most places have a policy about loitering, but I always go in and talk to the owner and they usually never have a problem with me staying overnight," he said. "I buy something too, usually some gas."

Captain Troy was headed toward Jacksonville when I met up with him, so I told him to call me when he passed through Macclenny. The next day, he pulled up in front of *The Press* office and blew the boat horn. It sounded like the Titanic was coming down 5th Street. He then instructed me on the easiest way to climb aboard the *I'm Possible*.

"You can use the ladder on the side," he told me.

I had to negotiate a surf board in order to get into the passenger side. The *I'm Possible* has three surf boards mounted on its deck and I had to climb over the center one and drop down into the seat.

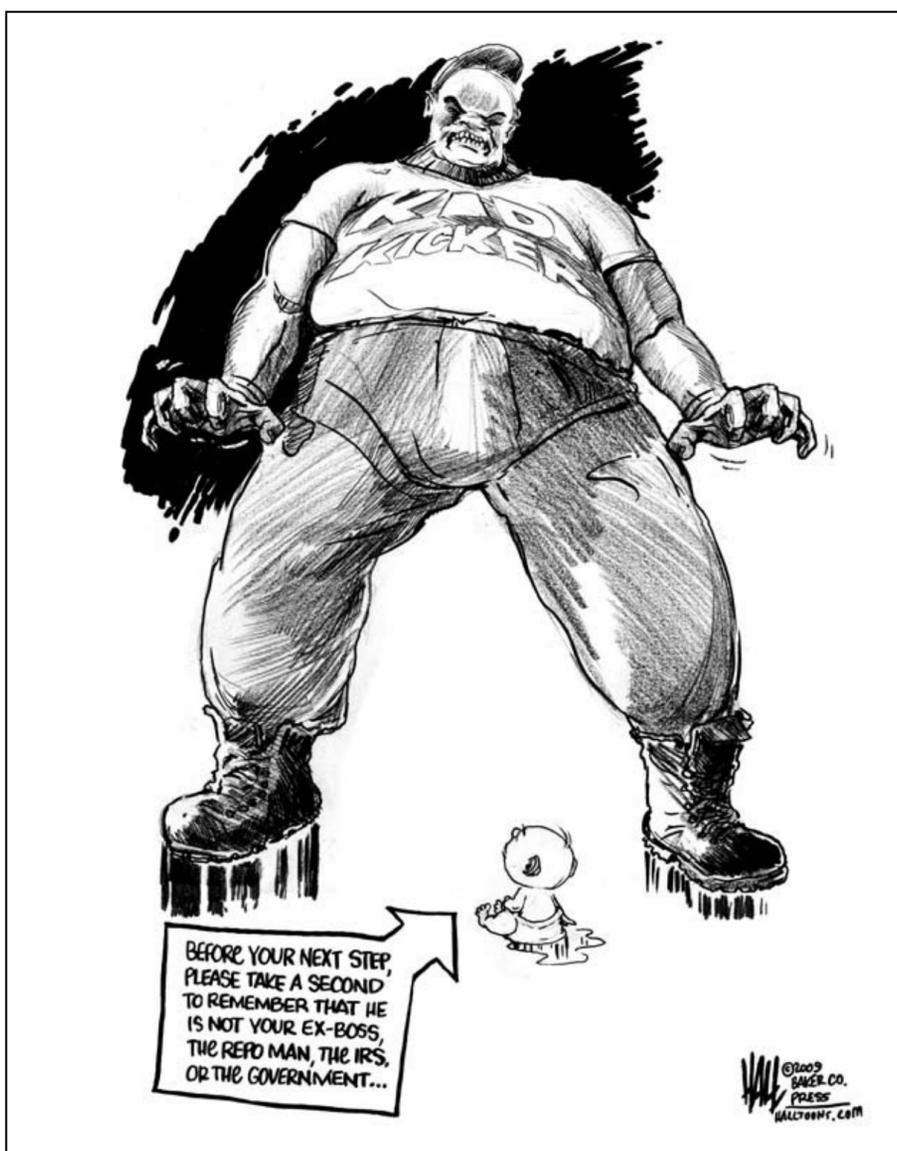
It was a gorgeous afternoon and in the open air of the "deck" it was easy to believe I was actually out on the ocean in a boat.

We got surprised looks as we drove around Macclenny, naturally. In the parking lot of Woody's curious passers-by stopped for a closer look.

He was right. People responded to the *I'm Possible* like excited kids finding their heart's desire under the Christmas tree.

Captain Troy was in his element, talking and laughing with people, wishing them a happy life. We had lunch, then he dropped me back at work and headed down the highway.

"See you next year!" he shouted as he waved and drove away.



## Hall cartoon award...

Ed Hall was recently awarded a third place in the category of editorial cartoons by the Florida Press Club's Excellence in Journalism awards, a compilation of both weekly and daily newspapers in the state.

Mr. Hall, who lives in Jacksonville, has drawn

cartoons for the newspaper for nearly two decades, and has garnered a stable of national and state awards.

Mr. Hall this year also won a third place in the Florida Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

The honoree is a self-employed house plan designer.

# Some 'real' health care reform - as simple as 'Bob'

## MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

The House of Representatives just passed its version of the health care bill by a narrow margin. I'm not sure how I feel about it, but ever the entrepreneur I see this as a way I can make some much needed cash in these trou-

bled times and help people at the same time.

If indeed this plan passes the Senate and gets President Obama's signature, it could be an opportunity for me. With millions more people then eligible for health care in the U.S., it's a way for me to branch out into a new and lucrative field.

An estimated 40 million Americans are uninsured or have sketchy health care at best, so with the new health care plan these folks will feel free to get that check up they've been putting off for months because they needed their slim salaries for non-essential things like eating and having a place to sleep.

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In fact, I graduated *summa cum laude* from Bob's College and Bail Bonds in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, did my graduate work at Gerard University and Discount Lumber Supply in Newark, New Jersey before matriculating to medical school.

I excelled in a rigorous field of study that included being able to identify a human organ that was slipped surreptitiously by my anatomy professor into the meat counter at an area Publix. In my physiology class, I was able to successfully determine which silhouette was a toe and which was a finger eight out of 10 times.

I am particularly proud of my achievements in Surgery 101. I completed the very difficult and treacherous Milton Bradley's Operation game five times in a row without making the buzzer go off. And I can name all the hot doctors and nurses on Grey's Anatomy and Three Rivers.

How about that for qualifications? I dare you to question my abilities now.

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I am a specialist, of a sort. Do you have a hammer toe? I'll pound it back in with a bigger hammer. Shingles? I have roofing nails — a little known but effective cure. Bone spurs? I have a drum sander that will clear it right up.

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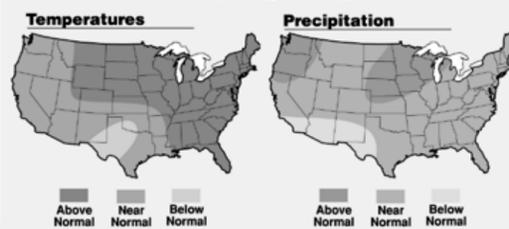
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## 7-Day Forecast

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Rather cloudy and breezy	Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Sunny and nice	Sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny	Rather cloudy, a shower in the afternoon	Cloudy
High: 65° Low: 48°	High: 72° Low: 55°	High: 80° Low: 57°	High: 80° Low: 56°	High: 80° Low: 54°	High: 76° Low: 59°	High: 78° Low: 58°

## Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

November 12 - November 18



## Tides

Cedar Key	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
First high	10:24 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	1:12 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	12:43 a.m.	1:18 a.m.
First low	4:10 a.m.	5:08 a.m.	5:58 a.m.	6:42 a.m.	7:22 a.m.	8:01 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
Second high	10:22 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	—	1:55 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	3:14 p.m.
Second low	4:24 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	6:34 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:46 p.m.	8:21 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
First high	3:52 a.m.	4:51 a.m.	5:44 a.m.	6:33 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	8:47 a.m.
First low	10:13 a.m.	11:12 a.m.	12:07 p.m.	12:13 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	1:44 a.m.	2:25 a.m.
Second high	4:13 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:59 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	7:32 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:56 p.m.
Second low	10:32 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	—	12:59 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:11 p.m.

Mayport	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
First high	4:41 a.m.	5:37 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:43 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
First low	10:30 a.m.	11:28 a.m.	12:21 p.m.	12:24 a.m.	1:09 a.m.	1:51 a.m.	2:32 a.m.
Second high	4:58 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	9:36 p.m.
Second low	10:47 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	—	1:11 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	3:23 p.m.

St. Augustine	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
First high	3:58 a.m.	4:57 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	7:26 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:53 a.m.
First low	10:15 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	1:02 a.m.	1:46 a.m.	2:27 a.m.
Second high	4:19 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:53 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:02 p.m.
Second low	10:34 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	—	1:01 p.m.	1:48 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	3:13 p.m.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:52 a.m.  
 Sunset Thursday ..... 5:33 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 2:39 a.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 2:45 p.m.



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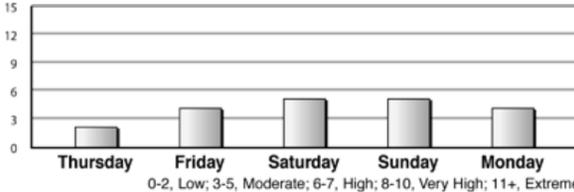
Jacksonville week ending Monday, Nov. 9.

**Temperature**  
 High/Low for the week ..... 80°/43°  
 Normal high/low ..... 75°/53°  
 Average temperature ..... 63.8°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 64.0°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 0.01"  
 Total for the month ..... 0.01"  
 Total for the year ..... 52.51"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.72"  
 Normal for the year ..... 48.08"

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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
Nov 12	6:53 a.m.	12:41 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Nov 13	7:35 a.m.	1:23 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Nov 14	8:16 a.m.	2:04 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	2:28 p.m.
Nov 15	8:58 a.m.	2:46 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Nov 16	9:44 a.m.	3:31 a.m.	10:09 p.m.	3:56 p.m.
Nov 17	10:33 a.m.	4:20 a.m.	10:59 p.m.	4:46 p.m.
Nov 18	11:26 a.m.	5:13 a.m.	11:53 p.m.	5:40 p.m.

## River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	.....	11.73	-0.50
St. Marks at Newport	..... 7.0	6.15	-0.01
Aucilla at Lamont	..... 9.0	7.18	+0.42
Santa Fe at Fort White	..... 24.0	21.20	none
Suwannee at White Springs	..... 77.0	50.69	-0.03

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# Ghost hunter 'dust up'

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 good opportunity to conduct investigations.»

JPRS has been active at the jail before. Back in May a team found the McIver St. structure that has been unused since the early 1970s to have a high level of paranormal activity.

"We got evidence like crazy," said Ms. Gaunder.

When the group was considering the jail for some of its research, Ms. Gaunder conducted a pre-investigation during which she documented two EVP (electronic voice phenomenon) readings.

"One was a strong heartbeat," said Ms. Gaunder. "The other was a voice that said, 'I'm outside. Come find me.'"

The team returned shortly thereafter for the May investigation. It split into two groups and using highly sensitive digital

equipment, recorded 81 EVPs that included single words and phrases. Some of the phrases were "get out," "help me," "please forgive me," and "let us out."

Some of the EVPs occurred in direct response to questions asked by the team. Numerous bangs, whoops, clicking, knocking and drumming noises were documented as well.

According to Ms. Gaunder, it's standard procedure to announce one's presence and purpose when entering a site of paranormal activity. Team members routinely ask questions of entities and much of the EVP phenomena is in response to those questions.

During the last investigation, members of the team asked about conditions in the jail during the years it actively held prisoners.

The answer they succeeded in recording was "horrible."

"It was awfully hot in the building when we were there last

May," said Ms. Gaunder. "I can only imagine what it was like to be a prisoner there."

Ms. Gaunder, who is sensitive to paranormal phenomena, detected extreme sadness in the old jail's "red room" and extreme anger in one of the downstairs cells.

At one point a sudden noise, like a loud bang, was recorded in the corner of a cell. After investigating, the team could find nothing that could have occurred naturally to cause such a noise.

"The jail is haunted by both male and female spirits," said Ms. Gaunder. "My feeling is that they want people to know they are there and don't intend any harm."

For more information on the Jacksonville Paranormal Research Society, e-mail [jaxxparanormal@comcast.net](mailto:jaxxparanormal@comcast.net).

## Correction

A crime report in last week's edition of *The Baker County Press* stated in error that Jonathan Harris was arrested following a dispute involving Kyle Holton. Mr. Holton was arrested on aggravated battery while police filed an aggravated assault charge against Mr. Harris with the state attorney's office.

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# Baxter group hostile to cameras

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 sures proper disposal of garbage so that careless dumping doesn't impact nearby homes.

"There's no doubt he does a good job," said Mr. Griffis. "He cleans up every morning around there, he monitors, and if you're not from Baker County he doesn't let you dump there, which is what he's supposed to do ... Having an attendant is the best way, but it's also the most expensive way."

According to Ms. Foss, the Taylor collection center is more suited for testing the cameras. "That dump is out in the middle of nowhere," she said.

But, like all the other collection sites except Baxter, Taylor is equipped with a trash compactor that Mr. Griffis fears could potentially injure someone if left unattended. Assuming successful testing in Baxter, the compactors could still hinder installation of cameras at the other sites too.

"It just doesn't make sense," said Ms. Foss.

The compactors, illegal dumping and enforcement of dump rules are just some of the problems county officials will consider going forward.

"You can get a tag number, but someone has to take the time to

run the tag number and take it to the state attorney's office ... Or we may want to do it through code enforcement," said Mr. Cone. "All these questions have to be answered."

The matter could be brought before the other county commissioners as soon as November 16, when Mr. Griffis intends to report on the reaction from Baxter

residents.

"As far as I'm concerned we won't change anything until commissioners have time to meet and talk about these issues," he said. "[Baxter] may not be a good place to test this, but you can't leave a compactor unmanned. I don't know. We need to get together to find another way."

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# Stabbed at state hospital Patient accused in attack Nov. 3

A patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital is named in a criminal complaint for felony aggravated battery following a stabbing on the hospital campus the evening of November 3.

The following day, Michael Crews, chief of hospital security, told the sheriff's department the 25-year-old male victim identified Raul Munos, 53, as the person who attacked him from behind and stabbed him with either a piece of broken glass or a knife about 6:00 that evening.

The victim, also a patient, was treated at Fraser Hospital's emergency room and received 17 stitches to close the wound.

Employees Irma Hane of Middleburg and Travis Harris of Lake City said they first saw the victim walking down a hallway bleeding from the neck and administered initial first aid. The man also told the employees that Mr. Munos was the assailant.

The suspect told Mr. Crews he flushed the glass down a toilet, and the security chief advised Deputy Matt Sigers a subsequent search of Mr. Munos' room turned up a rusty pocket knife that may have been used in the attack.

The same day that report was made, police were told of an attack by a 27-year-old male patient on another male, age 30. The victim said he was struck

from behind and knocked unconscious. Hospital officials said he was treated on campus and lost two teeth.

A 15-year-old Macclenny boy reported to police he was attacked and robbed by two white males who lured him behind Moody's Chevron on US 90 in the west city the evening of November 6.

The boy told Deputy Matt Riegel he may have recognized one of the assailants as someone he went to kindergarten with, but did not recall his name. The second suspect was about 5'8" and weighed about 160 pounds wearing a Florida Gator hat and shirt.

The victim said they took \$4. Interviewed at the Fraser emergency room, the boy said he joined the other two walking on US 90 then followed them to the rear of the store where they claimed they left their bicycles. He said he lost consciousness when struck on the back of the head.

Albert Jones, 40, of Macclenny was arrested for domestic violence following an argument with ex-girlfriend Denise Womack, 41, of Macclenny at a residence off Pine Oaks Circle.

The girlfriend said she was struck in the face when she attempted to make a phone call about 5:00 that afternoon. Dep-

uty Patrick McGauley said Mr. Jones denied the allegation during a phone conversation, and he later confronted the suspect in the Walmart parking lot. By that time, the officer learned that Mr. Jones is wanted on a probation violation warrant, and he was arrested on that as well.

Both Mary Joyner, 22, and her mother Mary Peacock, 43, were named in complaints for domestic violence following a confrontation the evening of November 6 at a residence off Brent Lane in south Macclenny.

The mother told Deputy Robert Simpkins her daughter became belligerent when asked to return from a nearby residence where she had been drinking. Both parties gave conflicting versions of events and the officer said he was unable to determine the primary aggressor.

## Cook-out benefit

A cook-out and Gator items raffle to benefit Joey Tedesco will be held Sunday, November 15 from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm at Celebration Park in Glen St. Mary. Proceeds from donations will help pay expenses for a kidney transplant for this former Baker County volunteer firefighter.

For more information please call 817-940-1022.

# Student caught with drug

A 16-year-old male student at Baker County High School was arrested November 2 for felony possession of a controlled drug he claimed he purchased at a party the previous weekend.

Campus deputy Thomas Dyal said another student reported the suspect, who is from the Glen St. Mary area, was attempting to sell a single tablet of Xanax during first period class.

The student produced the pill, and said he bought it for \$3 and attempted to get his money back because he didn't want to take it.

In other recent arrests: Eugene Burkley, 24, of St. Augustine was jailed for drunk driving with property damage early on November 19 after he drove his 2003 Nissan 350Z into a tree on North 4th St. in Macclenny.

Deputy Matt Riegel said Mr. Burkley had a strong odor of alcohol and several times admitted he was "inebriated." He failed to pass several field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol level at county jail measured at three times what the state considers legally drunk.

Hilda Givens, 51, was arrested for disturbing the peace after

she allegedly became belligerent and threatened her husband during questioning by Cpl. Ben Anderson the afternoon of November 5.

The officer was called to the residence on Hollow Ridge Rd. near Glen St. Mary by a relative, and found Ms. Givens drinking gin at a table in a nearby shed. Cpl. Anderson said the suspect was intoxicated, and he threatened her with a taser gun when she resisted being taken to jail following the threats.

Thomas Weber, 25, of Macclenny was arrested early on November 2 for driving on a license with six prior suspensions for failure to pay fines.

Deputy Brad Dougherty said he was alerted by Mr. Weber's girlfriend Felicia Hewett that the suspect had taken her 1995 Ford without permission from their residence off South 6th St. Sgt. Dougherty spotted the vehicle on US 90 just east of Macclenny shortly after 1:00 am.

Deputies arrested a number of persons on outstanding warrants, including Deyon Bennett, 35, of Jacksonville, wanted by Pinellas County for grand theft in excess of \$10,000.

Deputy Kevin Jenkins stopped Mr. Bennett driving westbound on Interstate 10 doing 85 mph in a 70 zone west of Glen St. Mary. The arrest took place about 8:45 am on November 7.

Justin Grube, 20, of Jacksonville was arrested earlier that morning on CR 125 and jailed on a probation violation warrant from Nassau County.

Tri-county Probation in west Macclenny arranged for the arrest of Mark Tolin, 27, of Macclenny for violating probation in Bradford County. That arrest took place the afternoon of November 3.

Deputy Rodney Driggers of court security arrested Jonathan Stafford, 23, of Macclenny at the courthouse on November 4 based on a Duval County warrant for failure to appear in court on a drunk driving charge.

## Toys, clothing sought for kids

The Macclenny Fire Department and sponsoring drop-off points are urging donations to the annual Christmas 4 Kids campaign early this holiday season. Toys and clothing are sought for children through 12 years of age and they should be dropped off unwrapped (though donations of gift wrap are welcome!).

Drop-off locations are Macclenny's downtown fire station and city hall across US 90, Vystar Credit Union, the Moose Lodge and Anytime Fitness during regular working hours.

# Both are charged in cases of battery

The sheriff's department during the past week filed criminal complaints for battery, two of them involving both parties in domestic disputes, and held off on another one pending a look at a surveillance video.

Complaints were filed November 6 against Mark Fuller, 43, and Jimmy Sikes, 41, following a scuffle they had at the former's residence on North Boulevard in Macclenny the early morning of November 6.

Mr. Sikes, of Glen St. Mary, said he phoned ahead to say he was coming over to retrieve a truck and trailer from the residence of former girlfriend Faith Pearl.

Deputy Koty Crews took differing versions of what happened when Mr. Sikes showed up with his son, 16, and was met at the front door by Mr. Fuller, the current boyfriend. They accused each other of physical attacks, as did witnesses.

Complaints for battery against both alleged combatants resulted following a confrontation between Cleo Elliott, 59, and neighbor Cathy Luke, 49, in a trailer park off North Boulevard in Macclenny the evening of November 3.

Ms. Elliott went to Ms. Luke's residence after being told by her boyfriend that Ms. Luke's son, David Norman, 28, had been peering in her windows as she undressed.

The two women argued over the allegation, accusing the other of battery and Mr. Norman of pushing Ms. Elliott to the ground.

Deputy Matt Riegel said a video surveillance camera may determine the aggressor following a shoving match between Robert Hicks, 39, of Glen and Carlton Brown, 32, of Atlanta.

The incident took place at the Walmart Distribution Center east of Macclenny about 12:40 the morning of November 4 when Mr. Brown accused a DC employee of damaging his semi-trailer.

Mr. Hicks, a center employee, was taking a damage report from the truck driver when he claims he was shoved into a door. Mr. Brown told a different story, saying Mr. Hicks fell back against the door after Mr. Brown grabbed for a driver's license.

Two witnesses, also DC employees, backed up Mr. Hicks' version.

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# Man identified as sunglass thief

The state attorney's office will decide whether criminal charges are warranted against a Macclenny man for theft of three pair of sunglasses from a convenience store.

Benjamin Cline, 21, matched a partial description given by a clerk at the Kangaroo store on U.S. 90 as the person who entered about 1:30 the afternoon of November 7 and stole the glasses valued at \$57.

Shortly after, the clerk told Deputy Robert Simpkins she was telephoned by a counterpart at the Kangaroo on South 6th, who told her a white male entered that store seeking a refund for the sunglasses. She told him to return them at the U.S. 90 location.

Later that afternoon, the same suspect returned to the original store but did not ask for a refund. Another employee took down the license number of a 2003 Dodge pickup he was driving, and it was traced back to George Parish, 22, also of Macclenny.

The clerk said the suspect was wearing a pair of glasses similar to one stolen earlier.

When he came into the store the second time, the clerk said the suspect was wearing sunglasses identical to the ones taken from inventory.

The following day after the clerk was unable to identify Mr. Parish in a photo lineup, Deputy Simpkins said he questioned Mr. Parish at his residence on College St. and was told he had sold the Dodge to Mr. Cline but had yet to change registration.

Mr. Cline was at the address as well, and had a facial tattoo that matched one described by the clerk. He denied stealing the glasses but had no information on where and when he purchased them.

According to the deputy, Mr. Cline said "he often buys sunglasses from all over the place and after realizing he no longer want[s] them, returns them."

In other theft cases, several suspects who had been at the residence were identified as police investigated the theft of a safe and contents from the residence of Guy Arnold on E. Ohio Ave. in Macclenny.

Mr. Arnold told Deputy Koty Crews the theft from a bedroom closet likely took place between November 4-8. Inside the safe were a ring, checkbook and personal papers.

Police say they traced a license number to learn the identity of the owner of a truck that left the Murphy Oil store on South 5th in Macclenny the evening of November 5 without the driver paying for gas. A clerk said

she became suspicious of the occupant's behavior as he pumped gas, and noted the license number as he sped off.

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**Case #: 2008-CA-000195**

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB8 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Matthew A. Martin and Lucinda Martin, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corporation; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

-vs.-

Matthew A. Martin and Lucinda Martin, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corporation; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000195 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB8, Plaintiff and Matthew A. Martin and Lucinda Martin, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on December 1, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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 A part of Government Lots 14 & 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15, thence N 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15, 82.35 feet; thence South 00°44'20" E, 312.25 feet; thence South 89°15'40" West, 158.62 feet to a point of Easterly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 13, page 605, of the public records of said County; thence North 00°44'20" West, along said Easterly boundary of Official Records Book 13, page 605, 312.25 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence North 89°15'40" East 76.27 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress; A part of Government Lot 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15; thence North 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15; 240.97 feet; thence South 00°44'20" East, 624.50 feet to the Northerly right of way line of James Britt Road (a 60.00 foot right of way); thence South 89°15'40" West along said Northerly right of way line 133.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89°15'40" West, along said Northerly right of way line 50.00 feet; thence North 00°44'20" West, 268.95 feet to a point of non tangent curve being concave to the South and having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence along and around said curve an arc distance of 261.80 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 89°15'40" East, 50.00 feet thence South 00°44'20" East, 268.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

**TRACT 23, MACCLENNY ACRES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 39 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**Street address: 6061 CR 125 South, Macclenny, FL 32063**

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

DATED this 28th day of October, 2009.

AL FRASER  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 BY: JAMIE CREWS  
 Deputy Clerk

Daniel S. Mandel, Esq.  
 DANIEL S. MANDEL, P.A.  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 2700 N. Military Trail, Ste. 355  
 Boca Raton, FL 33431  
 Tel: (561) 826-1740  
 Fax: (561) 826-1741  
 11/5-11/12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The quarterly meeting of the Baker County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will take place at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at the Baker County Family Health Department, 480 West Lowder Street, Macclenny, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to allow time to provide the requested services. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO.: 08-CA-252**

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 TONY DEVON ARNETTE, JR., et al.,  
 Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
**THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BAKER AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FILED IN CLERK'S INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-00005046 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY FLORIDA, AS RUN S 89 DEGREES 14'40" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 862.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND RUN THENCE S 1 DEGREE 15' 15" W, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION, 403.52 FEET, THENCE S 89 DEGREE 14' 40" W, 131.40 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE 1/4 DEGREE 15' 15" E, 403.52 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 8, THENCE CONTINUE N 1 DEGREE 15' 15" E, INTO SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 22 EAST, 10.70 FEET TO A POINT 50 FEET, PERPENDICULAR FROM THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROAD 10, THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL TO SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 131.53 FEET, THENCE S 01 DEGREE 15' 15" 16' 48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING A PART OF SECTION 5 AND A PART OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on October 28, 2009.

AL FRASER  
 CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: JAMIE CREWS  
 Deputy Clerk

Sidney E. Lewis, P.A.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 300 W. Adams Street  
 Suite 300  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
 11/5-11/12

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO: 02-2009-CA-0229**

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE BANK OF FLORIDA,  
 Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 COREY J. GRIFFIS,  
 And YOLANDA D. GRIFFIS,  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO: COREY GRIFFIS, not known to be dead or alive**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint has been filed against you on the following described property:**

Parcel ID# 01-2S-21-0000-0000-0061  
 A part of Government Lots 14 & 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15, thence N 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15, 82.35 feet; thence South 00°44'20" E, 312.25 feet; thence South 89°15'40" West, 158.62 feet to a point of Easterly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 13, page 605, of the public records of said County; thence North 00°44'20" West, along said Easterly boundary of Official Records Book 13, page 605, 312.25 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence North 89°15'40" East 76.27 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress; A part of Government Lot 15, Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 15; thence North 89°15'40" East, along the North line of said Government Lot 15; 240.97 feet; thence South 00°44'20" East, 624.50 feet to the Northerly right of way line of James Britt Road (a 60.00 foot right of way); thence South 89°15'40" West along said Northerly right of way line 133.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89°15'40" West, along said Northerly right of way line 50.00 feet; thence North 00°44'20" West, 268.95 feet to a point of non tangent curve being concave to the South and having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence along and around said curve an arc distance of 261.80 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 89°15'40" East, 50.00 feet thence South 00°44'20" East, 268.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A. Attorney, whose address is 445 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063; (904) 259-3155, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice and on or before the 30th day of November, 2009, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A., attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 23rd day of October, 2009.

T.A. "AL" FRASER  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 By: JAMIE CREWS  
 Deputy Clerk

10/29-11/19

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY**  
**Case #: 2009-CA-000085**  
**Division #: UNCL.**

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM2 Plaintiff,  
 vs.-  
 J. N. Canaday and Linda Sue Canaday a/k/a Linda Canaday, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 5, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000085 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM2, Plaintiff and J. N. Canaday and Linda Sue Canaday a/k/a Linda Canaday, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. on January 12, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, RUNNING SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 1,000 FEET, THEN RUN EAST 300 FEET, THEN RUN NORTH PARALLEL WITH SAID SECTION LINE 1,000 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION, THEN RUN ALONG SECTION LINE WEST 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Macclenny, Florida, this 6th day of November, 2009.

AL FRASER  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 Baker County, Florida  
 BY: Jamie Crews  
 DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
 SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112  
 Tampa, Florida 33618  
 09-134665  
 11/2-11/19

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 02-2008-CA-124**

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, as Trustee,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ERICA BAILEY MARIANO,  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

**Part of Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 20 East, Baker County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 35; thence S. 88°45'18" W. 278.02 feet; thence S. 00°27'30" E. 918.86 feet to the NE corner of land described in Official Records (ORB) 60 Page 536 of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida, and also the NE corner of lands described in ORB 290 Page 142 of said Official Records; thence N. 69°24'19" W. along the North line of said lands, 146.40 feet; thence continue N. 89°24'19" W., still along said North line, 156.03 feet; thence continue N. 89°24'19" W., continuing along said line, 216.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N. 89°24'19" W., along the same line, 118.50 feet to the NW corner of the aforementioned lands in ORB 60 Page 536; thence S. 00°35'41" W. along the West line of said lands and its Southerly extension, 467.67 feet to the SW corner of lands described in ORB 328 Page 346 of said Official Records and the North right-of-way line of a county road; thence N. 79°49'52" E. along the North right-of-way line, 120.62 feet; thence N. 00°35'41" E., 445.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, Baker County, Florida.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door or main entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 8th day of December, 2009.

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

Dated this 6th day of November, 2009.

AL FRASER  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 BY: JAMIE CREWS  
 Deputy Clerk

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, P.A.  
 1802 North Morgan Street  
 Tampa, Florida 33602-2328  
 11/12-11/29

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

**ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GIVES NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRICT DECISION**

The District gives notice of its intent to approve of application(s) for the following applicant(s) on or before November 5, 2009: E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., PO Box 753, Starke, FL 32091, application# 50079. The District proposes to permit the applicant's request to expand its project acreage from 7,236 acres to 12,249 acres. There is no requested change in permitted sources, existing allocation or permit duration. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of ground water from the Intermediate Aquifer via 2 active wells; ground water from the Upper & Lower Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well in Baker County, located in Section: 36; Township: 3 South; Range: 22 East; Section(s): 1, 12, 13, 18, 24, 25, 26; Township: 4 South; Range: 22 East; Section: 31; Township: 3 South; Range: 23 East; Section(s): 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 30; Township: 4 South; Range: 23 East known as Florida Plant, Maxville Mine.

If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the District staffs analysis of a permit application, please submit your request to receive the TSR to the Director of Regulatory Information Management (RIM), 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida, 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4268. Once a TSR becomes available, you may also review it by going to the District's E-Permitting Web site at http://www.sjrwm.com. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR, click on the HELP FAQ in E-Permitting and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing the notice of intended District decision in the mail (for those persons to whom the District mails actual notice), within twenty-one (21) days of the District emailing notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District emails actual notice), or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., is not available.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular District business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or text file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28106.111, F.A.C.).

To determine any legal rights you may have, you can review the complete Notice of Rights at http://www.sjrwm.com/noticeofrights or submit your request to receive the Notice of Rights to the Director of Regulatory Information Management (RIM), 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida, 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4268.

Robert Presley, Director, Division of Regulatory Information Management  
 St. Johns River Water Management District  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0151**

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a federally chartered savings bank,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DEVON M. BURNSED,  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

Lot 3, Block 53, TOWN OF MACCLENNY, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Deed Book "D", Page 800, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door or main entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on December 1, 2009.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 2009.

AL FRASER  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 BY: JAMIE CREWS  
 Deputy Clerk

Frederick R. Brock, Esquire  
 Florida Bar No. 160787  
 Gartner, Brock and Simon  
 1660 Prudential Drive, Suite 203  
 P. O. Box 10697  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32247-0697  
 (904) 399-0870

**2008 Storms Disaster Recovery CDBG Stakeholder Meeting**

CITY COMMISSION

# Sidewalk signs OK - for now

**JOEL ADDINGTON**  
NEWS EDITOR  
reporter@bakercountypress.com

The Macclenny City Commission during its monthly meeting on November 10 granted downtown business owners a temporary reprieve from the city's sign ordinance to help boost business during the holiday shopping season.

The move came at the request of about a dozen such owners who gathered the week prior to discuss acceptable standards for the signs like limiting them to six square feet and ensuring they don't obstruct foot traffic along the sidewalks.

"We need the signage to help us," said downtown boutique owner Karen Rhoden. "A lot of us are having a real tough time."

The merchants also asked that city commissioners consider amending its sign ordinance to allow sidewalk signs year round in the future. That process could take months to complete, however; Chamber of Commerce Director Darryl Register said in a memo to the board that time could mean the difference between a profit or loss on the year.

While commissioners didn't object to the signs downtown, and Mayor Gary Dopson agreed to them as far west as the Main Street Market on US 90, he

wasn't as agreeable to permitting them city-wide.

"I personally think, to start with at least, we should limit it to downtown with few exceptions to be evaluated by the city manager on a case-by-case basis," said Mr. Dopson.

The merchants initially asked that the exception be applicable city-wide in the interest of fairness. Restricting it downtown could lead other business owners, like those neighboring Jack Baker Jr.'s insurance office in the 500 block of S. 6th St., to insist on it as well.

"Like the woman at Goodie Two Shoes," said Mr. Baker. "If she's having a sale, I'm sure she'll want to put something out."

Commissioners also asked that common sense be used with placement of signs to ensure they don't block lines of sight for drivers or pose a safety risk.

Amuse Cafe owner Tabitha



PHOTO BY JIM MCGAULEY

The sidewalk sign for Reflections Photography.

Mathews used the opportunity to recommend the city do something about sidewalk holes near her storefront where visitors of the senior center downtown often pass.

"We've helped two people that have fallen into those holes," she said.

The sign ordinance exception will be in effect until June 1 and the signs and their locations will

need approval from city staff before going up.

"As long as it doesn't create a nuisance it's acceptable," said assistant city manager Roger Yarbrough.

In other business this week, the commission agreed to pay a \$5040 share of Tallahassee lobbyist Chris Doolin's \$25,200 contract to represent the Baker County Legislative Coalition, a group made up of the county, the city, the Town of Glen and the school district.

"He's served us well in the past year on many levels," said Commissioner Phil Rhoden, citing how instrumental Mr. Doolin was during the fight to keep Northeast Florida State Hospital in public hands earlier this year.

"He's proven to be adept at knowing what's going on so that we're an active participant rather than just being on the receiving end of what comes down from Tallahassee," said Mr. Rhoden.

Commissioner Vernon Bennett recalled his time in Tallahassee with the lobbyist, saying he was "Johnny on the spot" at all times.

"That was probably the best \$3,000 we spent last year in the whole budget," he said in reference to the city's previous contribution. "He had a lot to do with keeping that hospital out there

today."

Mr. Doolin's previous contract was for six months at \$15,000.

The county has been funding the new contract since July.

The legislative coalition meets periodically to discuss issues of mutual importance like full funding of state grant programs, management at the state hospital and changes in growth management rules. The next meeting is set for December 7 at the Chamber of Commerce.

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# Burglaries from vehicles

Two men were jailed during the early morning hours of November 8 and charged with burglary to several vehicles parked outside the Country Club Lounge on South 6th in Macclenny.

Deputy Chris Walker was parked across the road from the bar near the 2:00 am closing time when he responded to two subjects fighting in the parking lot. One of them, Quienten Canaday of Jacksonville, told the officer that three firearms had been stolen from a vehicle parked in the rear lot. He named Jeffrey Perryman, 28, of Glen St. Mary as the person who took them.

The officer said he arrested Mr. Perryman after questioning him standing next to a vehicle and noting a shotgun laying on the ground. Based on statements by others, he also arrested William Homitz, 19, of Glen St. Mary as an accomplice.

The vehicles entered that morning included a 1993 Jeep belonging to Alisha Edwards and a 1984 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Carl Noles, both of Macclenny.

Other than the three weapons, including two rifles recovered later by Mr. Noles in bushes adjacent to the parking lot, the stolen property included a cell phone, shirts and purse belonging to Carolyn Thigpen of Glen St. Mary. Heather Burnsed of Sanderson was also listed in Deputy Walker's report as a victim, but it was not clear which of the items belonged to her.

Total value of the property was placed at \$2051, the bulk of it firearms.

Mr. Perryman and Mr. Homitz were booked for armed burglary, a first-degree felony, burglary of a vehicle and grant theft.

In other crimes involving vehicles:

- Alan Spring said a pickup, car and motorcycle belonging to him were vandalized overnight on November 1. The damage included broken windshields and windows, dented panels and a smashed odometer on his 2003 Ford pickup, 2000 Ford sedan and Yamaha motorcycle.

All were parked on his property off Dollie Lane near Glen St. Mary, and Mr. Spring told police he suspects neighbors may be responsible.

- A 1995 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Lonnie Harris of Glen was damaged while parked near a softball field on the campus of Baker County High School the morning or early afternoon of November 4. Someone scratched an obscene message into the hood.

- Chris Raulerson of Glen reported his 1991 Toyota pickup was stolen from where he parked it unlocked with the keys inside the evening of November 3. It

was left near the intersection of Crews Rd. and Moseberth Lane.

The vehicle was involved in an accident on CR 125 about 10:00

that evening and abandoned when the police got to the scene. The Toyota struck a guardrail.

# Eatery burglarized

A pair of muddy boots and three Dum Dum suckers played a major role in the arrest of a Macclenny man for the night burglary of the Connie's Kitchen restaurant on South 6th on November 2.

Jailed on multiple charges is Johnny Lee Belford, 46, who had incriminating evidence on his person when arrested on an unrelated warrant about 1:00 that morning. Deputy Larry Clark had gone to a west Macclenny neighborhood near Edgar and Lewis Sts. on a suspicious person call, and learned that Mr. Belford was wanted on a warrant.

The officer noted the suspect had about \$150 cash at the time of his arrest, money Mr. Belford insisted he obtained by selling marijuana the previous night.

Deputy Clark also inventoried as personal property the suckers and a pocket knife with a bent blade.

Later that morning after 4:00, the same deputy recalled that Mr. Belford had on muddy boots when booked at county jail, boots that were matched to footprints inside the restaurant after police

probed the burglary there.

A cash register had been forced open and \$150 cash in bills taken, along with another \$51 in bills that were signed by well wishers and customers, and had been taped to the wall.

Sheriff's investigator David Morgan noted the suckers were identical in brand from those inside a plastic bucket by the cash register.

The "message" money, some of it with adhesive tape still attached, was also identified by restaurant owner Louie Salameh via the written words on the bills. Investigator Morgan arrested Mr. Belford after the suspect was unable to explain during questioning why the items were found in his possession.

Entry into the rear of the building was through an opening made by removal of an air conditioner. The burglary was discovered when an employee reported for work about 4:00 am.

Mr. Belford is charged with criminal mischief for damaging property, burglary and petty theft. The burglary count is a third-degree felony.

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Cheyenne Adcock, left, and Peyton Ferry sitting in front of their food pyramid exhibits.

# Nutrition, good health stressed to 3rd graders

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Macclenny Elementary third graders recently received an in-depth instruction of the food pyramid during their study of health and fitness. The study unit concluded with a special exhibit on display in the school cafeteria November 3.

"The health and fitness unit takes place during the first nine weeks of school," said teacher Beverly Rentz. "The purpose is to give them tools to understand food and physical activity as ways to improve and maintain life-long health."

Much of the content in the curriculum for the health and fitness unit comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture-sponsored Web site MyPyramid.gov.

The color-coded food pyramid emblem helps students easily identify the five basic groups of grains, vegetables, fruits, milk, meat and beans. One half of the pyramid emphasizes exercise and shows a series of steps with a person climbing to the top.

Major areas of discussion included identification of food groups most often consumed, importance of balance in the diet, examples of healthy versus unhealthy foods and snacks, foods to avoid and those to eat in moderation.

"We talked about such things as how food affects performance in school, why some fat in the diet is necessary and worked to identify personal eating habits that might need improvement," said Ms. Rentz.

Students kept a food and physical activity journal to help them document what they ate and how much exercise they did over a week. Using it as a reference, they could increase or decrease foods and activities to help them get on the road to healthier lifestyle habits.

"They would bring in their own snacks and we would discuss whether they were good examples and why," said Ms. Rentz. "For instance, we determined that grapes and cereal are good snacks. Twinkies, however, are not and we talked about why."

Using the information they learned over the nine weeks, students then were required to construct their own food pyramid exhibit boards at home. Two of them, Cheyenne Adcock and Peyton Ferry, volunteered to discuss their pyramids.

Miss Adcock re-created the pyramid from the Web site, but added numerous illustrations of foods in the multi-colored bands.

"It took a long time to do this," she said. "About five hours."

Adjacent to her pyramid were illustrations of people playing soccer and doing aerobic exercises. Even a dog was getting exercise on a skate board.

Miss Ferry's pyramid was constructed with colored paper. The milk section was highlighted with a package from Laughing Cow cheese, her favorite.

Her display board also included examples of a healthy seafood recipe her mother often prepares as well as information on other healthful benefits such as the use of soothing music to relax.

Both girls agreed they really enjoyed learning about the food groups and the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

"My family eats healthy and I already knew about some of these practices," said Miss Ferry. "This was a pretty easy project for me."

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Texas EquuSearch team discusses the proper way to handle crime scene evidence during a training exercise.

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# 'Body, people searchers' train

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Texas EquuSearch, a volunteer organization devoted to searching for and rescuing missing people, conducted a training session in southwest Macclenny November 8 for its recently formed north Florida chapter.

The Texas EquuSearch Mounted Search and Recovery Team was formed in 2000 by Tim Miller, whose teenage daughter was abducted and murdered. Frustrated with the search and investigation of her disappearance, he later founded his own volunteer organization specifically to hunt for missing people. Volunteers from the organization participated in searches for Caylee Anthony, Haleigh Cummings and most recently Somer Thompson.

Texas EquuSearch is expanding into other states. Its resources have evolved from the horse and rider teams suited to the Texas terrain to include foot searchers, water searches (divers, boats, sonar) air searches (planes, helicopters, drone), dog teams (air scent, cadaver and tracking) and the use of ATVs.

Prior to the training, Brian Fallon, head of the north Florida EquuSearch group, who is based in St. Johns County, traveled to Macclenny to scout for potential training locations. City of Macclenny firefighter Joey Mathis, a member of the organization, assisted in identifying the training areas.

Twenty-one people, some seasoned searchers, some brand new to the experience, traveled from various locations in central and north Florida to participate. After a brief overview on using maps and compasses, they spent the rest of the day involved in four detailed field exercises that took place near Turkey Creek south of the W. Lowder St. fire station.

The nature of each exercise was different and involved searching for live persons as well as evidence of persons believed to be deceased for years.

One of the sessions began with a debriefing about missing children. "Listen up, people," shouted one team leader. "We've got two missing children, both girls, one 6 years old, one 10. Their names are Melissa and Katie. Both missing since last night."

At that moment, a radio communication exchange took place. "Search operations to command."

"Here."  
"Ten minutes to search."

"We're ready." Team members prepared themselves: hats, gloves, backpacks, water, ropes, pruners. Each carried a multi-purpose stick that served to keep their balance when the footing gets tricky as well as push aside foliage and probe the ground for evidence.

"We follow precise protocols when performing a search and there are reasons for that," said Mr. Fallon. "Each search begins with a briefing of the situation and the appointing of team leaders. It wraps up with a debriefing during which the search is discussed and detailed paperwork filled out."

Prior to entering the site, searchers formed a horizontal line-up about four feet apart. At a signal, they began to move forward simultaneously, negotiating swamp land covered with heavy forest, thick underbrush, winding creeks, barbed wire and brambles. Anchor persons at each end of the line helped maintain consistency by monitoring the line's movement.

A shout of "Hold the line!" would go up if anyone needed to stop for any reason. When one stopped, the entire line stopped until given the signal to move forward again. In this way an entire "grid" or predetermined area could be searched as thoroughly as possible.

The swamp mud was deep, making movement awkward and difficult. Sometimes people stumbled or fell. Brambles tore at uncovered skin. The humidity closed in. Ticks and other insects were a nuisance. But the searchers pushed forward undaunted because two children were missing, children, the briefing had disclosed, who were probably suffering from dehydration.

About an hour into the exercise searchers heard the radio code 10-100 meaning something had been found. Searchers on one end of the line had discovered the children huddled in a thicket. Whistles were then used to call the other team members out of the swamp because visibility in the dense vegetation was no more than 10 feet.

When all were assembled, the children were placed on a rescue stretcher and evacuated on foot. Searchers went ahead as they progressed, clearing a path and holding back undergrowth.

The training session concluded, as all searches do, with a discussion on the process, any problems encountered and what could be done to correct them in the future and better prepare team members.

During discussions, searchers



Team members practice rescue extraction of lost children.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

learn facts such as lost children will often linger around the base of large trees, bodies dumped in the forest are typically about 20 feet from where the trees begin because that is the average distance they can be carried, bones and clothing can even be found in tree limbs because animals will drag them there.

Texas EquuSearch teams often work in conjunction with local law enforcement. The forms and maps on which their searches are documented are very important because they represent evidence, especially when the search area becomes a crime scene. The forms may be utilized by law enforcement personnel or attorneys at a later date.

Another exercise took place in an open field planted with evidence near a fabricated shallow grave. Unknown to the team, one member who was working the tree line 20 feet into the forest had been instructed to "disappear." Part of the training was to see how well members kept up with each other.

"Even searchers may get into trouble and need to be rescued," said Mr. Fallon. "In heavily forested terrain with limited visibility, it happens. You need to know where your team is at all times."

The line progressed slowly, methodically. Searchers brushed aside straw and grass with their sticks, probing anything that looked suspicious. Dumpsters were searched and brush growing along a low cement wall was probed. When the anchor person in the woods could not be accounted for, the line was stopped until she was located.

After two thirds of the field was searched, clumps of human hair were discovered mixed in with grass near a mound of dirt. At each location of hair, a flag with a bright-colored tag was placed to mark the spot.

As the search proceeded into the dirt mounds, more hair was

discovered and then a portion of hamburger meat representing decayed flesh was found. When the surrounding surface dirt was gently brushed away, the edge of a pair of blue jeans became visible.

Mr. Fallon then explained that the team's work was done. EquuSearch members do not handle evidence, they only locate it. Once located, the evidence is tagged and law enforcement is called in.

People from all walks of life and all ages become members of Texas EquuSearch and are united by a common desire to assist families in locating loved ones who have gone missing.

One team member's backpack displayed a memento that summed up their collective commitment. It was a button featuring the smiling face of a young girl. Under her face was printed, "Haleigh Cummings, we love you."

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**Mary Chauncey, 77, of Jacksonville**

Mrs. Mary Louise Chauncey, 77, died November 6, 2009. She was born October 19, 1932 in Jacksonville and was a lifelong resident. Mrs. Chauncey was a member of St. Catherine's Episcopal Church and also a long-time member of the Thomas Jefferson Civic Association. Mrs. Chauncey was preceded in death by beloved husband Henry "Mack" Chauncey; son Glenn Mack Chauncey; brothers Louis N. Olsen Jr., William Howard Olsen, and Olaf L. Olsen.

Survivors included sons Darrell (Libby) and Maris (Vicki); daughters Bonnie (Mark) Simons, Diane (Mike) Gundersen, and Pamela (Thomas) Roberts of Macclenny; brother Charles Olsen; sister Sally Judd; sister-in-laws Clara Olsen and Juliette Olsen; 24 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held November 11 at 10:00 am at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church. Interment followed at Riverside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northeast Florida Community Hospice.

Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Bonnie Davis, 74, of Sanderson**

Bonnie Jean Davis, 74, of Sanderson died November 6, 2009. Born in Sanderson on August 30, 1935, she was a respite care worker for the Baker County Council on Aging. Ms. Davis was predeceased by husband Les Davis; parents John and Wilma Combs Alford.

Survivors include sons Larry (Angie) Davis of Beverly Hills, FL, Dwight (Cindy) Davis and Allen (Paula) Davis, both of Sanderson, and Roger (Ann) Davis of Taylor; daughters Marilyn (Kenny) Barnes, Diane (Mike) Craig, Linda Davis and Cheryl Davis, all of Sanderson; sister Joyce Tyre of Macclenny; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11:00 am November 10 at Dinkins New Congregational Methodist Church with Reverend Tim Alford officiating. Interment was at Cedar Creek Cemetery. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Evans, 91, dies November 5**

Mary Frances Evans, 91, of Baldwin died November 5, 2009 following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Evans was born April 8, 1918 in West Bay, Florida, the daughter of James A. Buchanan and the former Mary McCarthey.

Survivors include daughter Joy (Les) Hall; sisters Farris Simmons, Dolly Dowdy and Margie Pate; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held on November 8 at 3:00 pm at the chapel of Prestwood Funeral Home with Pastor Debbie Halcomb officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 pm November 9 at the West Bay Cemetery in West Bay.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, Florida 32064-9984 in memory of Mary Frances Evans.

**Nellie Farris, 98, dies November 7**

Nellie Hart Farris, 98, of Macclenny died on Saturday, November 7 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center following a long illness.

Mrs. Farris was a native of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and had resided in Macclenny since 1913. She was the daughter of the late Allen B. Hart and Linda Matilda Appleton Hart, and the wife of the late Cecil Day.

She was a graduate of Macclenny High School's class of 1931 and worked at Northeast Florida State Hospital as a vocational instructor in agriculture until her retirement in 1983. Mrs. Farris then owned a plant nursery on US 90 east near her home for many years.

Mrs. Farris was a member of the Macclenny Church of Christ, the Macclenny Woman's Club, the Garden Club of Baker County and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by step-son Billy Farris and is survived by step-sons Harland, Gerald, Don and Herschel (Jennifer) Farris of Taylor; sister-in-law Yvonne Hart of Macclenny; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Mrs. Farris will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 11 at her church with Sam F. Kitching officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 5:00 pm until the time of the service. She will be memorialized by cremation.

Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

**Myrtle Holland, 89, loved outdoors**

Myrtle K. Holland, 89, of Glen St. Mary died November 4, 2009. She was born in Marco Island, FL to Chester A. Kirkland and Susan Avert Kirkland on December 18, 1919, and enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, and sewing. Myrtle also loved worshipping in her Baptist faith and was a hospitable woman. She was preceded in death by her husband of many years, David Holland.

Survivors include children James Lonard Chesser and Glen Lonnie Chesser, both of Naples; Virginia Sparks of Arkansas and Lois Bridges of Glen St. Mary; brother Lawrence Kirkland of Cheifland, FL; 16 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.



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**Paulette Paige, 61, of Sanderson**

Paulette Paige, 61, of Sanderson died November 8, 2009. She was born to Mr. April and Bertha Lee Paige on April 14, 1948 and was educated in the public school system of Baker county where she graduated from Keller High School in 1965. Upon graduating, Paulette worked for North East Florida State Hospital for many years. She enjoyed meeting and befriending others and had become a faithful mother, daughter, sister and friend to many during her lifetime. Her kindness will never be forgotten and her memory will be eternally sealed into our heart. She was preceded in death by daughter Dominique Denise Davis.

Survivors include husband James Davis Jr.; sons Bryan (Dody) Paige, Anthony (Sharon) Paige, David Issac (Krystal) Kinley, Sr; sisters Elizabeth (George) Paige, Ethel Cisero of Sanderson, Ruth (Freddie) Newman, Valdosta, GA.; three grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral service for Mrs. Paige will be November 15 at 2:00 pm at Faith Bible Church. Visitation will be November 14 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the church.

Combs Funeral Home of Lake City was in charge of arrangements.

**Thanks so much**

*Laughter is indeed good.*  
This is a special thank you to everyone who attended the presentation of my daughter Deanna's story at the Sanderson Christian Revival Center on Sunday. My family was honored to have you.

Special thanks to the ladies at the Emily Taber Library, Mike Griffis, Glenn Ruis, Ann Dugger, Josie Davis, Pastor Bridges and the BWPN. Without your help, advice and encouragement, this couldn't have happened.

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121 North + 259-4461  
Macclenny, FL

*Pastor Tim Cheshire*

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm

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

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BRING CANNED OR BOXED FOODS TO OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE BOOTH  
SO ALL CAN ENJOY A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SHADED SEATING & PICNIC AREA

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Sunday School	10:00 am
Preaching Service	11:00 am
Sunday Night Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday Service	7:00 pm

**523 North Boulevard W.**  
Four blocks north of Hwy. 90 in Macclenny  
**Pastor Donnie E. Williams • 259-4529**



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### Ms. Finley nominated for award

Mary Finley of Macclenny is one of fourteen nominees for the prestigious Greater Federation of Womens Clubs Jennie Award. The national award was established by Jane Croly who founded the federations in 1890 to honor a member for outstanding commitment to her club, community and family. The national winner will be announced at the GFWC Convention in Omaha, Nebraska next summer. Above left, Ms. Finley, a retired Baker County home economics teacher, accepting her nomination from Linda Dennis, president of the GFWC Florida Federation of Womens Clubs.

## To retire US flags

A flag retirement ceremony will be held at Heritage Park in Macclenny on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 am.

The event is jointly sponsored by the Macclenny Woman's Club and Cub Scout Troop 55.

Any American flags that need to be properly retired should be brought to the ceremony or

deposited on the porch of the Woman's Club on South 5th St. in Macclenny prior to that date.

Flags should be wrapped in a plastic bag.

The ceremony is open to the public and is an excellent opportunity to introduce children and grandchildren to the proper etiquette in handling and disposing of our nation's flag.

### Daffodil sale

The Baker County master gardeners are continuing their daffodil bulb sale to raise money for their programs, and all bulbs are now discounted until the supply runs out.

Stop by the Ag Center at 1025 West Hwy 90 in Macclenny, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to noon or 1:00-5:00 pm. Prices now range from \$1 per bulb or \$2-\$4 per bundle containing 3-5 bulbs. Call 259-3520 for more information.

### Finishes Army basic

Army National Guard Pfc. Anthony T. Sherlock has graduated from nine weeks of basic combat training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Sherlock is the son of Ike Sherlock of Macclenny and received an associate degree from Lake City Community College in 2009.

### Surplus food

Surplus government food will be distributed on a first come-first served basis this Friday, November 13 from 9:00 am to noon. Location is the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency on Lowder St. in Macclenny.

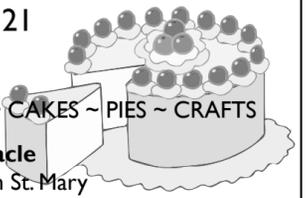
## BAKE & CRAFT SALE

Saturday, November 21

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

COOKIES ~ CUPCAKES ~ CAKES ~ PIES ~ CRAFTS

Glen Friendship Tabernacle  
10042 N. Clinton Ave., Glen St. Mary



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is invited to attend a Public Hearing being held by the Baker County Board of Commissioners on November 16, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the County Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, Florida, at which time the Board will hear public comments and adopt Budget Amendments for the Fiscal Year 2008-09.

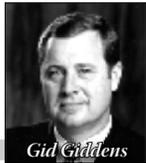
### Macclenny Church of God

Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Wed. Eve. Worship 7:30 P.M.

Pastor Rev. Shannon Conner  
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## REVIVAL

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14670 SR 121 N., Macclenny  
259-4461

November 15-21

7:00 pm nightly

Velma Childers

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### Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church

CR 127 N., Sanderson, FL

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wed. Evening Prayer Serv. 7:30 pm

Pastor: Oral E. Lyons

### MACCLENNY CHURCH OF CHRIST

573 S. 5th St. 259-6059

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am

Fellowship 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Worship Services 11:00 am

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

Minister Sam F. Kitching

### BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-09

#### GENERAL REVENUE

##### REVENUE

001-334755	ST. MARY'S SHOALS GRANT	\$266,981.00
001-334758	OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATION GRANT	\$200,000.00
001-329200	CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE TAG FEES	\$1,017.00
001-369370	NEFSH/FORENSIC REIMBURSEMENT	\$140,290.00
001-389220	CASH FORWARD	\$684,651.00
001-369200	INSURANCE REFUNDS	\$6,720.00
		\$1,299,659.00

##### EXPENSES

42-5100	NEFSH/FORENSIC PERSONAL SERVICES	\$140,290.00
35-56303	ST. MARY'S SHOALS GRANT EXPENSES	\$421,817.00
35-56304	ST. MARY'S SHOALS ENVIRONMENTAL ED CENTER	\$11,689.00
331-56205	FRDAP GRANT/BUILDING	\$33,475.00
132-53000	LIBRARY ADDITION GRANT EXPENSES	\$489,651.00
35-58350	LOAN TO BCDC	\$195,000.00
351-58208	CHOOSE LIFE EXPENSES	\$1,017.00
35-52310	RETIREE'S INSURANCE	\$6,720.00
		\$1,299,659.00

ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$12,120,040.00
AMENDMENT	\$1,299,659.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$13,419,699.00

#### FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND

##### REVENUE

104-334241	JAG GRANT	\$26,410.00
104-334246	BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT	\$958.00
104-331501	FEMA FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$11,410.00
104-334510	FEMA STATE REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,902.00
		\$40,680.00

##### EXPENSES

23-59122	JAG GRANT	\$26,410.00
23-56431	BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT	\$958.00
23-58191	TRANSFER TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER/FEMA EXPS.	\$13,312.00
		\$40,680.00

ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$6,465,290.00
AMENDMENT	\$40,680.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$6,505,970.00

#### 911 FUND

##### REVENUE

106-389920	CASH FORWARD	\$326,115.00
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##### EXPENSES

281-58191	TRANSFER TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER	\$326,115.00
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ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$126,099.00
AMENDMENT	\$326,115.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$452,214.00

#### SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

##### REVENUE

121-341520	SHERIFF'S FEES	\$1,990.00
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##### EXPENSES

95-58191	TRANSFER TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER	\$1,990.00
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ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$15,010.00
AMENDMENT	\$1,990.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$17,000.00

#### FHOP FUND

##### REVENUE

122-389920	CASH FORWARD	\$347,880.00
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##### EXPENSES

99-58205	HOUSING	\$347,880.00
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ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$350,000.00
AMENDMENT	\$347,880.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$697,880.00

#### ROAD PAVING FUND

##### REVENUE

600-381001	TRANSFER IN FROM ROAD & BRIDGE	\$166,000.00
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##### EXPENSES

95-56300	IMPROVEMENTS	\$166,000.00
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ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$1,048,000.00
AMENDMENT	\$166,000.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$1,214,000.00

#### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

##### REVENUE

103-381000	TRANSFER IN FROM SOLID WASTE	\$24,620.00
103-381000	TRANSFER IN FROM GENERAL REVENUE	\$152,415.00
103-33150	FEMA REIMBURSEMENT FEDERAL SHARE	\$166,000.00
		\$343,035.00

##### EXPENSES

55-56400	EQUIPMENT	\$24,620.00
55-55300	ROAD MATERIALS	\$152,415.00
55-58100	TRANSFER OUT TO PAVING FUND	\$166,000.00
		\$343,035.00

ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$7,545,570.00
AMENDMENT	\$343,035.00
AMENDED BUDGET	\$7,888,605.00



Senior Pastor  
David Thomas  
259-4940

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP TEMPLE

Independent Pentecostal Church  
Seventh St. & Ohio Ave., Macclenny



Associate Pastor  
Tim Thomas  
259-4575

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm  
Radio WJXR 92.1 Sunday 9:15 am

### Youth Programs

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Common Ground - Sunday 11:00 am  
Common Ground - Wed. (Teens) 7:00 pm  
God Kids - Sunday 11:00 am  
God Kids - Wednesday 7:00 pm



Youth Pastor  
Gary Crammey

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## For Sale

**Chrome front bumper** for 2004-05 Ford F-150, brand new still in box, \$100. 904-626-6847. 11/12p  
**25'x36'** garage trusses \$1500 OBO. 259-3300. 3/12tfc  
**Horse trailer**, two-horse \$1000. 275-2410. 11/12p  
**Got roaches?** Buy Harris Famous Roach Tablets or Powder. Eliminates roaches or your money back, guaranteed. Available at Bennett's Feed. 10/15tfc  
**2002 Keystone Springdale** 40' camper with two slide-outs, \$11,500 OBO. 259-8000 or 864-4106. 11/12p

**Artists! Oils, acrylics**, water colors, Canvases, drawing pads and much more! On sale now. The Office Mart, 110 S. Fifth Street, 259-3737. tfc  
**Couch/hide-a-way bed**, good shape, nearly new, asking \$50. 904-259-8405. 11/12p

**Finally! The Franklin Mercantile** is re-open. Come see what's new. Antiques, collectibles, home accessories and more. Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 259-6040. 11/12c

**1997 Kawasaki Bayou 220**, needs some work \$500. 904-838-5198. 11/12p  
**infant car seat with base**, one blue and beige, \$25. 588-3628. 7/23tfc

**1979 Farmall 140 tractor**, some equipment, excellent condition, \$5500. 904-275-2067 or 275-2350. 11/12p

**Four 305/70/16** Buckshot Maxxis Mud- ders on 16x10 ultra polished aluminum rims \$450. Four 285/75/16 BF Good- wench all terrains, tires only. \$200 OBO. Call 904-631-5668. 11/5-11/26p

**Kobota four wheel drive** 3029 hydro- static transmission with approximately 700 hours with front end loader and 5' bush hog, \$13,900. 591-2916. 11/12c

**Fabulous fall florals** affordably priced. Wide selection of faith, family and friends decor. Franklin Mercantile, R.R. crossing in Glen. 259-6040. 11/12c

**8x5 farm/yard utility trailer** \$150. 259-9307. 11/12p

**Fried turkeys** - plain, Cajun, injected or smoked. Richard's Market 259-6660. 11/12-11/19p

**1951 Farmall Cub tractor**, call 904-259-9970 or 612-3420. 11/12p

**Upcoming Christmas floats:** my manu- facturing business can make anything from signs to snowflakes, presents, santas, Christmas trees or whatever your theme is, we can make it. Check out this link to see our capabilities: <http://picasaweb.google.com/AceFoamandStone/AceFoamPictures#> Very reasonably priced. If you have any ques- tions call Brock at 904-339-1961. Happy Holidays! 11/12-11/19p

**2002 Honda Rubicon 500 4x4**, \$2300. Call Mike at 838-5198. 11/12p

**Three Husky diamond-plated** aluminum truck boxes, two side-mounts, one be- hind-cab mount. All in very good condi- tion and just \$275 for all. Work 904-786-4041, home 912-843-2706. 11/12p

**1998 Kawasaki Bayou 220**, runs good \$1100. 904-626-6847. 11/12p

**Fried turkeys** - plain, Cajun, injected or smoked. Ronies Food 259-3100. 11/12-11/19p

## Automobiles

**2000 Subaru Forester** with many extras, very clean and always serviced regularly. Priced well below book value at \$4500. Work 904-786-4041, home 912-843-2706. 11/12p

**1994 Ford Ranger**, good condition, \$1700 firm. Call for more information 653-1149. 11/5-11/12p

**Mechanic on wheels**, auto and truck repair, give me a call. 571-0913. 10/22-11/12p

**2000 Dodge Dakota** 4 wheel drive truck, \$4900 OBO. Black, two door with a sec- ond seat, runs good, 139,000 miles, bed liner, flowmaster muffler, AM/FM CD/ MP3 sound system. Call 904-210-6543. 10/22tfc

**2006 Chevy Silverado** extended cab, Hybrid truck, low mileage - 21,800, ex- cellent condition \$19,500. 259-6405. 11/12-11/19p

**1992 Plymouth LeBaron**, new tires, low miles on engine, air and heat, runs great, \$450. 571-0913. 11/12p

## Miscellaneous

**Only \$10** to start your own Avon busi- ness. 904-298-4423. 11/12-11/19p

**Babysitting in my home**, near 125 and 127. Reasonable rates, hot meals/ snacks, all ages. Any hours Monday - Saturday. CPR certified. 838-2287. 11/5-11/26p

## Animals

**Bull Mastiff mix**, \$200 with first shots and health certificate. 860-2095. 11/2p

**Last Yorkie-Poo puppy**, male, very play- ful. Let's make a deal. 259-6488. 11/12p

**Dogs: all types** from puppies to adults. Animal Control, \$65 adoption fees will apply. 259-6786. 11/20tfc

**Fresh cut hay**, barn kept, never wet \$40 per roll. Registered Brangus bull 6½ years old, established herd sire \$1400. 904-728-2066 or 904-864-3676. 11/12-11/19p

## Lost

Female black cat with a pink ribbon around her neck. Lost in the Glen St. Mary area. Call 904-994-0826. 11/12p

## Help Wanted

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**Diesel mechanic**: , experience pays. Pick your shift - first or weekends. Minimum four years diesel experience and own tools required. Daniel 904-798-6741. 11/12p

**Class "A" industrial mechanic**. Must have five years sawmill experience. We are an EECC drug free workplace. 401K, health/dental/life insurance, paid holidays/vacations. Apply at Gilman Building Products, Sawmill, 6640 CR 218, Maxville, FL 32234 or fax resume to 904-289-7736. 10/22-11/12c

**Wanted: Experienced** tax preparers for 2010 tax season. Pick up application and information packet at Advantage Tax, 1191 S. 6th Street. 11/12p

**We are looking** for a creative person with above average literacy skills to fill a part-time graphics position. Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite and Mac skills a must. Send resume with references (and work product examples if available) c/o Graphics, P.O. Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. 10/15tfc

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**Skilled A/C mechanic**, must have experi- ence in service work, ductwork, and A/C installation. Apply at dependable32063@ nefcom.net 10/15tfc

**Heavy duty diesel mechanic** needed, Travel Centers of America, Baldwin loca- tion, 1024 US 301 South. Driver's license required. Please apply to Mark Holmes, Shop Manager. 904-266-4281, ext. 22. 10/1tfc

## Career Opportunities

**Start the Year with a New Career.** Be- come a Certified Nursing Assistant. No prior experience or GED needed. The one week class is taught by a registered nurse. Cost \$300. Econo-Lodge confer-

ence room in Macclenny from Dec. 7 - Dec/11. Day and evening classes. Visit [www.PerfectCNA.com](http://www.PerfectCNA.com) or call 904-551-0918 to register. We have an "A" rating with the BBB. State testing fees not in- cluded. 11/12p

## Real Estate

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**FSBO/rent**, 3 BR, 1 BA , two-car garage on .9 acre in Macclenny. Owner financing \$135,000. 259-7427. 11/12-11/19p

**One acre lot** in Macclenny II, price re- duced, owner consider financing. 904-234-3437. 11/5-12/3p

**4 BR, 2 BA** doublewide, 1 1/8 acres in Glen St. Mary, corner lot, swimming pool, fenced in, call for appointment. 386-984-1063. Priced to sell, \$85,000. 11/5-11/26p

**20 acres** on Bill Davis Road at \$6500/ acre with 450 ft. road frontage. Call Zack Parsons at 352-262-2336. 11/5-11/26p

**FSBO**, 7½ acres on quiet dead-end road, mature oaks, zoned conventional or mobile home, one acre per dwelling, \$112,500. 259-5877. 6/18tfc

**264.5 acres**, 875 ft. road frontage on Bill Davis Road, \$2,225/acre for everything. 352-262-2336. 11/5-11/26p

**3 BR, 2 BA** brick with rec room, two car garage, 1800 SF on 1¼ acres, work shop and fruit trees, in Hills of Glen. Call 259-6540. 11/12-12/3p

**66.57 acres** with 875 ft. road frontage on Bill Davis Road, \$4,000 /acre. Call Zack Parsons at 352-262-2336. 11/5-11/26p

**MacGlen Builders, Inc.** Brick homes in Macclenny from \$145,000-\$210,000. 813-1580. 11/13tfc

**200 acre** operating quail plantation, 4 BR, 2 BA 22.00 SF lodge, includes all equipment, furniture and structures, \$6250/acre. [www.bakerquailplantation.com](http://www.bakerquailplantation.com) 352-262-2336. 11/5-11/26p

**Two lots in Copper Creek**, Unit III. Call 813-1580. 12/11tfc

**FSBO** , 3 BR, 1 BA house, 162 Avon Street, Baldwin. Fresh paint, central H/A, \$110,000. Cheryl 904-259-3666, cell 904-327-6171. 11/5-11/26p

**FSBO**, 3 BR, 2 BA house on one acre in north Macclenny. Owner pays closing costs, double garage, two workshops, \$184,500. 259-7997. 11/12-11/19p

**3 acres, high and dry**, fish pond, homes or mobile homes, set-up included, owner financing. 912-843-8118. 2/22tfc

**40 acres to 120 acres** in Baker County starting at \$4000 per acres. 904-259-8028. 11/5-11/26c

**FSBO 4 BR, 2 BA** brick home approxi- mately 2100 SF on 2.82 Acres. Fire- place, tile, plantation shutters, 20x20 workshop, many upgrades, very nice. Neighborhood restricted to homes only. \$286,000. By appointment only. 237-0060 or 259-3963. 5/14tfc

**Six acres** in Macclenny \$20,000 an acre. 904-259-8028. 11/5-11/26c

## For Rent

**Rent, lease or FSBO**, 4 BR, 3 BA double- wide mobile home, central H/A with fire- place, sits on ¾ acres land with own well and septic in Macclenny II, \$800/month. Must have references. 904-591-2916. 11/12c

**2 BR, 1 BA** mobile home, very clean \$300 deposit, \$575/month. Call 259-2787. 11/12-11/19p

**3 BR, 2 BA** on River Hills Road, Glen. \$800/month, \$400 deposit, call after 6:00 pm. 259-3640. 11/12-11/19p

**3 BR, 1 BA** house in the country, deposit \$500, rent \$600. 923-2191. 10/29-11/19p

**3 BR, 2 BA**, \$850/month, 813-3091. 10/29tfc

**Small mobile home**, service animals only, no smoking, \$500 deposit, \$500/ month. Pick up application at Nina's Hair- styling. 904-259-3428. 11/12-11/19p

**1 BR** apartment \$500/month, \$350 de- posit, electric included. Call 322-0310. 11/5-11/12p



## YARD SALES

**Friday, 9:00 am-?**, 121 South ½ mile passed Burger King on left, Sylvester Manning Road. Lots of great stuff, dryer, dog box, etc.

**Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm**, 12343 W. Confederate Drive, Hills of Glen. A lot of everything, most things are \$50 - \$1.00. Come see.

**Friday, 8:00 am-close**, 11 W. Macclenny Avenue, inside A Muse cafe. Free coffee. Three family

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, Maple Street. Nearly new electric lounge chair with heat and massage - new \$3600, sacrifice for \$600, girls clothes 0-6, office supplies, small appliances, native American memorabilia, men's and women's clothes, futon.

**Friday and Saturday, 7:30 am-5:00 pm**, 4684 Dogwood Street. Household, many Christmas items.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, 451 North Boulevard. Furniture, appliances and misc. Moving sale

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?** , South CR 125 just passed Mud Lake. Toys, furniture and stuff. Two family

**Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-?**, 10953 Mud Lake Road. No early birds.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, 7350 Mud Lake Road. Lots of stuff, oak table, six chairs \$125. Rain cancels.

**Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**, 12420 W. Confederate Drive, Hills of Glen. Household items, books, name brand clothes, Kraftmade kitchen cabinets.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 249 S. College Street. Furniture, dishes, appliances, clothes and much more.

**Saturday, 7:00 am-noon**, 6343 Laurel Court, Glenfield Oaks off Woodlawn Road.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, George Hodges Road to corner of Aspen and Myrtle. Lots of nice items, toys, etc.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 5536 Huckleberry Trail South, Rolling Meadows subdivision by fair grounds. Clothes, household items, too much to list.

**Saturday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**, 441 N. 3rd Street. Antique dresser, clothes, miscellaneous.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 13727 N. SR 121. Recliner sofa, matching love- seat, end tables, entertainment center 42" TV, full bed, washer, gas grill, computer desk, lamp, toys, battery operated Corvette, microwave, kids clothes, adult clothes, household items, collectibles, game system.

**Saturday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**, 211 W. Michigan Avenue. Lots of goodies.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 331 N. Boulevard West, Lot 3. Old and new stuff. Two family

**Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, 925 Red Fox Way, Fox Ridge subdivision. Household items, clothes for kids/adults.

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**Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, 123 Smokey Road. John Deere decorations, little girl decorations and clothes.

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**2 or 3 BR** mobile home for rent on 1/2 acre. Service animals only, garbage pickup, sewer, water and lawn maintenance provided, rent \$385-\$550, family neighborhood. 912-843-8118; 904-699-8637. 10/29tfc

**3 BR, 2 BA** doublewide mobile home on 1/2 acre, one mile from shopping, fenced backyard, service animals only, no smoking, lawn service included, \$850/month plus deposit. 259-6801. 11/5-11/12p

**2 BR, 1 BA**, washer/dryer hook-up, 980 SF, 351 N. Lowder, \$700/month, \$500 deposit, 12 month lease required. 259-9797. 10/29tfc

**2 BR, 1 BA** trailer on Mud Lake Road, central H/A, \$450/month. 904-635-8160, 904-259-4884. 11/12p

**2 and 3 BR** mobile homes, central H/A, service pets only, water, lawn, garbage included. First, last and deposit required. 259-7335. 4/30tfc

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**Rotary gives dictionaries to third graders**

The Baker Rotary Club visited Macclenny and Westside elementary schools on October 28 and November 5 to present third graders with student dictionaries. Making sure every third grade student in the school district has a dictionary is an annual Rotary project and part of the organization's work to advocate literacy. Above, students Shelly Arwine and Jaelynn Moore accept dictionaries from Rotarian Harvey Baxter in teacher Kelly Brewin's class.



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Molly Kaye Hodges

**Born October 14**

Johnny and Loni Hodges of Macclenny are proud to announce the birth of daughter Molly Kaye on October 14, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Molly joins big sister Lillie.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Kaye Warner and maternal great-grandparents are the late Londa and Lillie Thrift, all of Macclenny.

Paternal grandparents are Lori Hodges and the late Johnny Hodges II of Macclenny; Deborah Hoffman of Jacksonville is the paternal aunt.

**School Lunch MENU**

November 16 - November 20

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

**Breakfast:** Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce and a slice of homemade wheat Italian bread or fish crisp on a bun, choice of two sides: Baked potato rounds, creamy coleslaw, steamed broccoli and a homemade chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday, November 18

**Breakfast:** Cereal with slice of toast, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Beef stroganoff over egg noodles with a homemade wheat roll or breaded chicken patty on a bun, choice of two sides: golden corn, lettuce and tomato slices, chilled fruit choice

Thursday, November 19

**Breakfast:** Chef's choice, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce or chef's choice of entree, choice of two sides: baked sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, fruit salad with a homemade dinner roll and a slice of homemade cake

Friday, November 20

**Lunch:** hamburger or hot dog on a bun, choice of two sides: baked french fries, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw



Mr. and Mrs. Volner

**Wed in October**

Brynne Annette Payne and Julian Ross Volner were married last month at the Taber House in Glen St. Mary.

The bride, daughter of Larry and Diane Payne of Glen Saint Mary, is a graduate of the University of Florida and is currently seeking her master's in school counseling. She is employed by Baker County High School, where she teaches senior English and journalism.

The bridegroom, son of Julian and Cheryl Volner of Sanderson, is a graduate of Baker County High School. He is employed by Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

After honeymooning on Sanibel and Captiva islands, the couple is residing in Glen Saint Mary.

**GED testing, registration**

Registration for the next GED testing will be at 6:30 pm on November 23 at the Baker Middle School cafeteria.

The tests will be given November 30, December 1-2, and there is a fee of \$70. Picture ID and Social Security card are required to register.

Discounted test fees are available for students enrolled in the district's adult education program taking the GED prep course with a minimum of 12 hours class time.

The next testing is in January. For more information, telephone Wanda Conner at 259-0403.

**Annual reunion**

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Under Chapter 197.322 notice is hereby given that the 2009 Certified Baker County Tax Rolls have been delivered by the Property Appraiser to the Tax Collector and are open for collection November 2, 2009. These rolls cover Ad Valorem tax rolls for Real Estate, Tangible Personal Properties, Railroad Properties and Non-Advalorem Assessment Rolls.

**Districts and Cities included are:**

- |                                 |                          |
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| General Revenue (County)        | City of Macclenny        |
| Fine and Forfeit (County)       | Hospital General Revenue |
| Health Department (County)      | St. Johns District       |
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**Discounts as provided by law are:**

4 percent discount will be allowed for November; 3 percent for December; 2 percent for January; 1 percent for February. The taxes paid in March shall be without discount. Penalties are effective April 1.

The Tax Collector's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; the last working day of each month the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are located at 32 North 5th Street, Macclenny, Florida; telephone 904-653-4518 or 904-653-4519.

Statements have been mailed to all property owners October 30, 2009 at last known address. If you have acquired property since January 1, 2009 and do not receive a tax bill, please inquire at the Tax Collector's office for your tax statement.

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## 47-7 route of Sante Fe Runners look to next year Cats secure playoff birth with win

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The Baker High Wildcats knew if they were to secure a spot in the playoffs they couldn't slip up against 1-7 Alachua Santa Fe on Friday in Alachua. The Cats had to do the job they came to do and not look ahead to Saturday's match-up of Raines and Ribault.

That game loomed large for the Cats. If Raines won the game they were the district champs and BCHS was the runner-up. But Ribault winning threw the district championship into disarray, resulting in the three-way playoff at Memorial Stadium on Monday night.

Though the playoff situation was in everyone's mind on the field and in the Wildcat side of the stands, one thing was very clear. The Cats had to beat Santa Fe or none of the rest of it would matter.

Things couldn't have started worse for the Wildcats. Quarterback Frank Snead, the best athlete on the field for Santa Fe, scrambled all the way to the Wildcat 17. The Cat defense stiffened and stopped the Raiders cold, but a penalty took the field goal kicker off the field and Snead scored for Santa Fe.

In the long run, it was probably the best thing that could have happened to the Wildcats because it gave them the wake-up call they needed.

Coach Bobby Johns planned to use the game as a springboard to try some new wrinkles in the Wildcat offense and he didn't back off when Alachua got the early score.

Kendrick Sampson took the field at quarterback and Darwin Ruise moved to receiver. Sampson immediately hit Ruise with a pass at the Alachua 48 and Rueben Jackson moved the ball to the 20-yard line.

From there Tymachee Givens took over and two plays later scored to tie things up. Then the defense took over. Santa Fe didn't manage much offensively for the rest of the game as the area's top-ranked defense shut them down cold. Nothing Santa Fe coach Shay Showers tried worked as first one, then another

Cat stepped up to make a big defensive play.

Ruise took over at quarterback and ran the ball into Raider territory. Just like that it was 14-7 when Dakimby Hogan broke two tackles on a 35-yard touchdown run.

It was 21-7 before the half. After an unsportsmanlike conduct call gave BCHS the ball on its 49-yard line, Milton Baker broke through the line for a 51-yard touchdown sprint.

On the opening drive of the second half it was all Harold Moore. He ran the ball three times and three was the magic number as he dashed in for a 27-7 lead. The Cats shut the Raiders down and Sampson hit Baker for his second score of the game and a 33-7 edge.

Trek McCullough sacked Snead and Cody Wheeler pulled in an interception to shut down the Raiders yet again.

A penalty stopped a Harold Moore touchdown on the next series, but two plays later Jackson got it back and Ruise ran in the two-point conversion.

The final Wildcat score came on a drive highlighted by strong running from senior running back John Ford. He was not to be denied at the goal line, powering the ball over the line to give BCHS a 47-7 win.

On Saturday, the Raines Vikings were 30 seconds away from winning the district, but Malik Jackson hit receiver Javon Bell to defeat the Vikings 27-21 and set up a three-way playoff at Memorial Stadium.



Kendrick Sampson passing against Sante Fe last week.

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Chris Tran (left) during the district meet at Bishop Kenney.

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**JOE DARASKEVICH | SPORTS**

The Wildcat cross country team ran its last race of the year at Bishop Kenny High School on November 5, and although the runners didn't advance to regionals, the team's positive attitude and constant smiles were obvious to every participant at the district meet.

"Meeting new people and having fun is what cross country is all about to me," Dana McDowell said after her last race of the year. "I love to be able to get out and go places and being on the cross country team allows me to do that. I also think running is really fun."

McDowell's outlook on cross country is shared by most of the team and she plans to continue her athletic career next fall.

"I'm going to sign up for track to get better for next year," McDowell said. "I really want to try the hurdles. I'm a pretty decent jumper and of course my long legs should help me out."

McDowell has not been on the track team in year's past, but her enthusiasm for running has never been higher, thanks to head coach Charles Ruise.

"We try to strongly encourage kids to come out and be cross country runners," Ruise said. "Our sport is really coming around and we know there are some other sports that get a little more recognition, but we are starting to make a little more of a name for ourselves."

The team's future name might be "Camaraderie" if this year's attitudes carry over to 2010.

"We just cheer each other

on no matter what happens," senior leader Chris Tran said. "We all know that we're only as strong as our weakest person, so encouragement is really necessary."

Tran was cheering for teammates at the district meet, but his own accomplishment deserves acknowledgement. Tran's time of 19:53 was a personal best and the first time he's finished in less than 20 minutes all season.

Tran finished near the top all year but now that cross country is over, he plans to hit the wrestling mat.

"Cross country keeps my body in shape for wrestling," Tran said. "The six minutes on the mat will make you more tired than a football game."

Tran's teammate Noah Davis is also looking forward to wrestling season, but his customary wrestling haircut came a little earlier than usual this year.

"I was planning on cutting it [the hair] for wrestling anyway," Davis said, "but I lost a bet during Florida-Georgia so I had to cut it sooner than I thought."

Coach Ruise is also getting ready for a winter sport, as the head basketball coach, but he is

very proud of all his runners and can't wait to coach the returning Wildcats next season.

"Most of our girls will be returning," Ruise said. "We will have to say farewell to Carissa Ward though. She's been an inspiration all year and she really brought a spark to the team."

Ward battled respiratory problems all year, but stepped up as the vocal leader despite missing a few races late in the season. The girls' top-runner, Alex Rhode, will be coming back next year as a senior and Ruise hopes she will be able to lead with her voice as well as her legs.

"We'll come in and work hard next year," Ruise said. "I'm sure someone will emerge and take over the inspirational roll that Carissa filled so nicely this season."

## ACD record bodes well for Cats

The Wildcats will face off against the Arlington Country Day Apaches at home this Friday in a homecoming match-up. It's hard to judge Arlington's 6-3 record because all their wins come against Christian schools with the exception of a 72-3 pounding of Oak Hall, a Gainesville private school.

When the Apaches square off against public schools the outcome has not been as good, with losses to Yulee, Lafayette County and this past week's 36-0 loss at Hawthorne.

The Apaches have some talented players, however, and Coach Bobby Johns won't want to look past the team as they prepare for the first round of the state playoffs.

The Cats shut out the Apaches in the third game of the season

last year and hope for the same sort of result this time around.

The Apaches have improved substantially on last year's 3-8 season and Coach James Sims has to be happy with his team's progress. One of the keys to this season's success has been experience.

The Apaches return 10 players on offense and eight on defense, and that kind of experience has shown in the results. In each of their wins they have beaten opponents by an average of more than 50 points.

Arlington has three games when it scored more than 60 points, so they are more than capable of generating some offense.

The Apaches are led by senior running back Dietrick Payne, junior tackle Tyrese Gamble

and sophomore linebacker Cecil Countryman. They have all their top skill players returning this year.

The Apaches sit third in their district behind Hawthorne and Lafayette County.

ACD hopes BCHS will be looking past them to their first-round playoff game. But as the Cats discovered against a very determined Suwannee County team, if an opponent comes ready to play the game gets very interesting very fast.

## Silent auction

The Baker County High School competitive cheerleading squad will hold a silent auction during the homecoming game this Friday to raise funds for uniforms, competition fees and travel.

Supporters will submit written bids for a variety of merchandise, gift certificates and services to be auctioned off. The highest bid wins, and cash payment is preferred over checks.

## Cats take district championship...

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ing and later snuffed the Trojan drive with a huge hit on Union on fourth down. Wheeler met Union running through the line and sent him flying backwards.

The Cats took advantage of their first possession. Darwin Ruise gave a great fake to Rueben Jackson that completely fooled the Trojans and dashed 68 yards down the field for the score. But the point after was blocked to give Ribault a window of opportunity.

It didn't take them long to capitalize. Two series later Ruise fumbled and the Trojans got the ball deep in Cat territory. Malik Jackson hit Bell at the 13 and on fourth down Bell tossed a half-back pass for the score. Ribault kicked the extra point for a 7-6 lead.

It was anxious moments for the capacity crowd. However, BCHS answered and answered fast. On the kickoff, Harold Moore broke containment and raced 95 yards for the score. Ruise ran in the conversion for a 14-7 edge.

After that, the defense took



Darvin Ruise breaks the goal line during the one-quarter playoff Monday.

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over as it has all season long. With rain pelting down and hindering the Ribault passing game, Wheeler, Ethan Munson and Dakimby Hogan all had big hits to stop the Trojans cold with a little over two minutes to go in the quarter.

After the Ribault punt, Jackson and Hogan ground the ball down field. The Wildcats drove deep into Trojan territory and

with time running out and the ball on the 1-yard line, Ruise punched it over for the score and a district title.

It was jubilation for the Wildcat and heartbreak for the Raines Vikings. On Saturday, Raines had been 30 seconds away from a district title and suddenly they were out of the playoffs. Just like that.

## Opponents' results

The Wildcats did what they had to do in order to qualify for a district playoff by beating Alachua Santa Fe last weekend. Here's a look at how their other opponents from this season fared.

✓ Crescent City hosted Fort Pierce Carol City and came away with its seventh win. The Raiders defeated Carol City 28-23 in a nail biter.

✓ The Trinity Christian Conquerors defeated Bishop Snyder 55-0 to remain undefeated and one of the top teams in the state.

✓ Bradford County wrapped up its season last week. The Tornados fell 35-7 to the Fort White Indians.

✓ The Ribault Trojans also did what they had to do on Saturday afternoon to make the district playoff. The Trojans narrowly defeated the Raines Vikings 27-21 at the Graveyard to set up a three-way tie at the top.

✓ Baldwin fell to district foes Suwannee County on Friday. The 37-6 loss left the Indians at 2-7 on the season.

✓ Arlington Country Day was handed its second straight loss Friday, falling to Hawthorne 36-0. The Apaches travel to Baker County for Friday's homecoming match-up with the Wildcats.

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# Cal's Best had 'scary' landing

## FAT LADY ROBERT GERARD

I saw a scary thing on Saturday that reminded me again of how dangerous college sports can be. I was watching the California/Oregon State game. Cal was driving for a touchdown and Javid Best, one of the country's top running backs and a genuine Heisman hopeful, took the ball around the left and catapulted into the end zone.

As Best dove for the score, he was hit by two Beaver players and sent a good seven feet into the air. He landed in the end zone on his upper back and his head bounced off the turf. At that point everyone, Cal and Oregon State players alike, started screaming and gesturing for help.

Best was out cold — it was a Tim Tebow moment. The stadium went quiet and as medical personnel went to work on the Cal standout, both teams took a knee and prayed for his recovery.

Luckily, like Tebow, Best emerged from the incident with a concussion and not paralysis. From the way he landed on the curve of the upper back and neck it was cause for great concern.

Football's a rough sport and I am amazed at how few major injuries occur. I guess it's a testament to the equipment modern football players wear.

Later, I watched highlights from a rugby match. Rugby is a game that is just as brutal and hard hitting as football but the players wear no padding whatsoever. There are no flak jackets, thigh pads or helmets. I thought of Best and Tebow and was amazed that they aren't carting rugby players off the field right and left.

• For the briefest of moments I thought my Seminoles just might

pull it out on Saturday against the Clemson Tigers. They were ahead and looking dominant, but then CJ Spiller of Lake Butler worked his magic.

Injured and barely at 75% of full speed, Spiller gave the Noles fits. He ran as fast and far as his injuries would let him and then darted out of bounds. Spiller had

been recruited by Florida but went to Clemson when he saw the handwriting on the wall that the Gators would be relying on the pass.

It's scary to think about Spiller, the ACC all-time leader in total yardage, in orange and blue instead of orange and purple.

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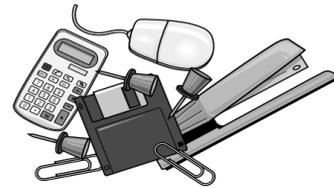
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