

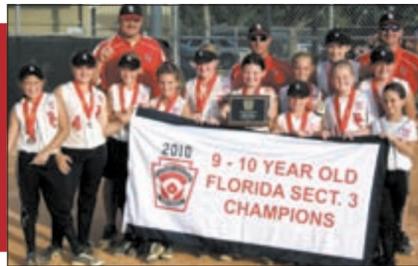
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Invasion robber caught Monday Friend aids Lake City police

A multi-county manhunt ended early Monday in Lake City with the arrest of a Sanderson man for two home invasion robberies in neighborhoods off CR 127 north of Sanderson the afternoon of July 17.

In the second incident, he is accused of savagely beating an elderly couple and tying them up with TV cable cord.

Ryan Wayne Phillips, 25, surrendered without incident at the McDonalds restaurant near Interstate 75 when confronted about 12:35 am by Columbia County authorities who had been tipped off on his whereabouts.

He was returned to Macclenny about midday and booked on multiple felony charges. Mr. Phillips, who is also a convicted sex offender, made a first appearance on Tuesday and is being held without bond.

Charges against him include two counts of home invasion robbery, battery on elderly persons, kidnapping or unlawful imprisonment and failure to register as a sex offender.

Sheriff's deputies began looking for him shortly after the robberies took place within an hour and a half of each other. Ironically, a deputy sought him earlier that day after police learned he had not registered an address change as required when he moved from his grandparents' residence off CR 229 on July 10.

Mr. Phillips was positively identified by two female victims via a photo lineup late Saturday after-

noon. Police also obtained a description of the 1999 Ford Ranger he was in when he was seen speeding away from one of the robbery locations.

Deputies were called to the first scene at 2:37 pm, shortly after the suspect allegedly forced his way into the home of 90-year-old Rhoda Barber on Leon Dopson Rd.

He overpowered Ms. Barber's daughter Regina Williamson, 58, who was visiting from Valdosta and demanded money, threatening to cut her, her 9-year-old niece and her mother with a knife if they did not cooperate.

None of them ever saw a knife, however.

Ms. Williamson said her assailant placed her in a headlock and dragged her back to a room where her mother was located before he used the same technique to bring her back to the front of the house where she gave him her wallet.

Neither the niece nor her mother were harmed, and Ms. Williamson bore bruises and marks from the headlock.

She called police after Mr. Phillips drove east in the pickup that he had parked in the driveway.

Ms. Williamson said the suspect first appeared at the front door asking "Is this the Douberly place or do you know where it is?" and returned 15-20 minutes later wanting to know "Is this Williams Rd." before barging in.



See page 2» Ryan Phillips

PHOTO BY JIM MCGAULEY
Investigator Chuck Brannan and Sheriff Joey Dobson escort Ryan Phillips into the Baker County Detention Center.

Inmate costs top deficits in budget

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Once again the Baker County Commission is facing a budget deficit that tops one million dollars, due largely to the costs for housing local inmates at the new jail north of Macclenny.

County Manager Joe Cone and Finance Manager Debbie Perryman presented that information to the board during during its first budget workshop of the year the afternoon of July 19, along with a draft 2010-11 budget that's \$1.6 million out of balance.

The county has until September 31 to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1 and an associated property tax, or millage, rate. However, Ms. Perryman said the tax collec-

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County nixes vote on allowing limited Sunday liquor sales

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Kate Svagdis' effort to present voters with a referendum to repeal the county's Sunday liquor sales ban hit a roadblock this week as the Baker County Commission failed to act on the measure.

The Macclenny resident called the decision very disappointing, but revealing.

"There is a \$1.6 million deficit in the proposed budget," she said by e-mail the day after the commission's meeting July 19. "How does this help the deficit? The real question

is whether the people in the county should have the right to vote on this issue or just five commissioners."

Ms. Svagdis called for the repeal on the grounds it could entice sit-down chain restaurants to locate here and broaden the county's tax base.

Commissioner Michael Crews motioned to direct the board's attorney to draft an ordinance to place the referendum on the November ballot, but other board members did not second the motion, which is needed before a vote can take place.

Board chairman Alex Robinson cannot second other commissioner's motions, but said he supported the referendum.

"I have my own feelings, but I would not be living up to my duty as an elected official if I didn't allow the voters to decide."

—Alex Robinson
County Commission Board Chairman

Michael Crews also said he wouldn't necessarily vote in favor of repealing the ban at the ballot box, but that one of the responsibilities of a county commissioner is placing questions of public interest on the ballot.

And while statewide referendums can be placed on the ballot by petition, county attorney Will Sexton said Florida law bars that from happening at the local level.

He said local referendums can be placed on the ballot by local ordinance only, and the county commission is the only

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'Eerily' similar fatality on US 90



This PT Cruiser was demolished by a broadside collision as it pulled in front of a westbound pickup and cattle trailer at dangerous intersection off I-10.

For the second time in just over one year, an out-of-state motorist died while exiting Interstate 10 onto US 90 west of Sanderson.

The intersection onto a four-lane stretch of US 90 from the eastbound lane of the interstate has long been considered treacherous both because of limited vision and a confusing configuration — particularly to drivers who exit to the nearby Citgo station.

In other eerily similar coincidences, the driver who lost his life the afternoon of July 14 was struck broadside by a pickup

truck towing a cattle trailer, and both of them were driven by men from Glen St. Mary.

Last week's victim was identified as Paul R. Bergmann, 57, of Grinnell, Iowa. He was alone in his 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser and wearing a seat belt.

Trooper A. Cummings of the Florida Highway Patrol said Mr. Bertmann appears to have stopped at the end of the exit ramp, then pulled into the path of a westbound 1997 Ford F250 driven by Willie B. Wynn, 60, of Glen. He received minor injuries and was also restrained by a seat belt.

The Cruiser was demolished by the impact and pushed into the ditch off the westbound lane. The truck and trailer crossed US 90 after the crash and stopped on the south shoulder of US 90 just west of the interchange.

The accident happened at 4:30 pm and Mr. Bergmann was the sixth person to die on Baker County roads in 2010.

It marked the second fatal accident in the same vicinity of the west county in less than one week. The morning of July 11, a head-on crash on US 90 just west of there took the life of a 15-year-old Lake City youth

who was at the wheel without a license.

The similar accident on April 29, 2009 took the life of a 79-year-old woman from West Monroe, LA. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband.

Based on a count by the Florida Department of Transportation last year, at least 15 accidents have occurred at US 90 and I-10 since 2003 when the state began counting. Twenty people have been injured plus the two fatalities.

County to waive road impact fees for one year, but not school fee

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Inmate costs top deficits so far...

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tor's office needs a tentative millage rate set by August 5 so paperwork can be forward to the state.

Total revenue for the year is estimated at \$22,327,725 while spending is proposed a slightly more than \$24 million, according to a budget overview from the finance chief.

The county's general revenue fund is expected to have a \$1.8 million surplus due to spending cuts and rising revenues in some areas, based on the overview projection.

But other funds that pay for road and bridge work, housing of local inmates and fire services are projected to fall short by varying amounts.

The anticipated deficit in the road fund is \$513,817 and the special fire fund is a modest \$90,558 short.

The fine and forfeiture fund — which also pays for law enforcement, dispatch and the medical examiner — is about \$3.4 million in the red.

The shortfall will likely erase the general revenue surplus and mean dipping into the county's roughly \$8 million in cash reserves to make up the difference.

"We've got reserves," said Commissioner Mike Griffis. "That's what they're there for."

For budgeting purposes, county staff assumed the sheriff's complex would have on average 110 local inmates each day. The count in recent months has hovered near that figure all year.

Why the proposed budgets for corrections

jumped almost \$350,000, law enforcement by about \$34,000, and dispatch by roughly \$20,000 was less clear to commissioners.

"We need a bit of help here," commented Commission Chairman Alex Robinson.

The board planned to schedule a meeting with sheriff's office officials who submitted the increases to further investigate the spending hikes.

"Looking at this budget, I have some questions too," Commissioner Mark Hartley added.

Mr. Cone said the fire fund's deficit could be reduced by scrutinizing the fire department's spending plans in maintenance, equipment and training. That could save about \$25,000, he estimated.

The manager also intends to "adjust" budget proposals from the planning and building departments, he said.

The planning department's proposed allocation is up more than \$2000 from last year while the building department's is down some \$28,000.

Mr. Robinson asked that commissioners review the draft budget, refer any suggested changes to county staff and reconvene August 3 at 3:00 pm for another workshop.

It will take place at the county administration building, 55 N. 3rd St. in Macclenny.

The board could set a tentative millage rate later that evening during its regular meeting.

The current rate of 7.1495 mills, or roughly \$7.15 per \$1000 of taxable property value, would generate an estimated \$5,674,314 in revenues, which is about \$167,500 less than

the previous year.

A residential home assessed at \$200,000 would be billed about \$1430 in county taxes at the current rate. The same property with the \$50,000 homestead exemption could pay about \$1072.

Due to falling property values, the property tax rate, also known as the millage rate, would need to increase to 7.3606 mills, or about \$7.36 per \$1000 of taxable property value, to keep tax proceeds level with the previous year.

That rate is known as the rolled-back rate. With the rolled-back rate, the \$200,000 home with the homestead exemption could pay about \$1104 in county taxes, or \$32 more than under the existing tax rate.

The county's rate stood at 9.44 mills for many years, but began dropping in 1996 to 9.22 mills and has continued falling to the present.

Given the trend, Commissioner Gordon Crews advocated a slight millage increase to the rolled-back rate to reduce the sweep from reserves. A small increase now would be more palatable than a large hike in later years when reserves could be depleted, he reasoned.

"It's not a killer or a back breaker," Gordon Crews said of the rolled-back rate. "We got to start thinking long term."

Commissioners were joined that afternoon by several county commission candidates, Chamber of Commerce Director Darryl Register, Glen St. Mary Mayor Juanice Padgett and other members of the public.

The meeting lasted about two hours.

Ex-con faces charges in 2 home invasions

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Just before 4:00 police fielded a second home invasion call, this one at the residence of Sam and Mildred Anger on Fred Harvey Rd. east of CR 127 and about two miles from the Barber residence.

Deputy John Hardin said when he arrived, he found a frantic Mrs. Anger, 77, on a front porch, sobbing that she and her husband, age 78, had been beaten, robbed and tied up.

She had locked Mr. Anger in the house and when police entered they found him on the floor, moaning in pain and bleeding profusely from lacerations to the head.

Mr. Phillips allegedly approached the house asking if it was the residence of Buddy Dugger [the Macclenny fire chief who resides in the city], then forced his way inside, striking Mrs. Anger in the chest and knocking her down.

He beat the couple before tying them up with the cable wire and making off with an estimated \$30 in cash, the victims said. Deputies intensified their search when the victims' description of the suspect matched that of the Barber robbery.

Mrs. Anger also picked Mr. Phillips out in the photo lineup. She was treated at Fraser Hospital and Mr. Anger was transported to Shands Gainesville for extensive facial injuries and broken ribs.

A bicyclist identified as James Ellis, 22, of Margaretta corroborated the earlier identification of the Ranger with its temporary paper license and small FSU sticker on the rear window.

Mr. Ellis was on Fred Harvey when the suspect left the Angers at a high rate of speed. He also assisted police later by finding the stolen wallet on the dirt road that runs between Margaretta and CR 127.

Sheriff Joey Dobson, at a Sunday afternoon press conference at the county jail to alert area media of Mr. Phillip's status as a fugitive to be considered dangerous, speculated the suspect was back on drugs and committing the crimes for money.

"He's not a violent person when he's off drugs," noted the sheriff recounting Mr. Phillips' good behavior during the nearly

one year he spent in county jail on a probation violation. He was released last Christmas Eve.

The suspect, enroute back from Lake City on Monday, reportedly told the sheriff and several investigators that he blamed his behavior on drug addiction.

While at county jail for violating probation on the sex offense, Mr. Phillips worked in the motor pool and was described as a good mechanic. Since release, he had been employed in the pulpwood business. Authorities indicated his work record of late was spotty, likely due to drug abuse.

Florida Department of Corrections and court records indicate that Mr. Phillips was sentenced to three years in the fall of 2006 for molesting a 14-year-old girl, robbery of the Kangaroo store across from the county courthouse and felony fleeing from the scene to Baldwin, where he was arrested.

He was released on probation in December, 2008.

Liquor vote is nixed

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body with authority to pass such an ordinance.

The City of Starke's governing board voted to put a similar referendum on its ballot, said the attorney, whose firm is based there.

In other business that evening:

- The commission approved the job description for a park manager at the St. Mary Shoals Park north of Glen St. Mary on Odis Yarborough Road and directed County Manager Joe Cone to advertise the post as a contract position for \$25,000 annually without health insurance or retirement benefits.

The position will be funded with cash from timber sales at the park property, which will raise an estimated \$300,000.

Generally, the park manager will be responsible for maintaining the facilities, coordinating events there, patrolling the grounds, conducting tours and insuring compliance with park

rules and restrictions.

- Mr. Cone was also authorized to release a request for qualifications [RFQ] from certified construction managers to oversee rehabilitation of the former county jail adjacent to the courthouse.

The county initially hoped to oversee the upgrades with its own personnel, but Mr. Cone said a licensed and certified contractor must do so per state law.

- Commissioners appointed Greg Sheppard to serve on the St. Mary's River Management Committee.

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Board timid on liquor vote

IMPRESSIONS
Jim McGauley

C'mon boys. Don't be so timid.

The Baker County Commission this week wimped out by refusing to consider a plebiscite on the matter of whether the ban of Sunday sale of alcohol should be lifted for establishments that serve food.

It's not much of a big deal yet, but once the economic engine of this great land sputters back to life it could very well be an issue. Baker County still has a lot of undeveloped commercial acreage along the interstate — prime real estate for chain restaurant, hotel combos.

Those restaurants, whether corporate or individually owned, have every reason to anticipate that an inviting economic climate includes the ability to sell booze seven days a week. The county is well within its right to require them to prove they take in a majority of proceeds from the sale of food and not alcohol.

That would prevent what are essentially taverns from setting up shop by arguing they serve food also — like pretzels to go with your beer.

The commission passed up a chance to let the people have their say during a relatively calm economic climate. The board needn't bind itself to go along with the majority either way, instead treating it for what it is — a referendum gauging the public will.

In truth, like their counterparts in Macclenny who ran like scared rabbits from the issue several years ago, county board members are — let's face it — frightened of political backlash from church-based dissenters who will come out of the woodwork threatening to whip anyone who thusly defies the Sabbath.

They are entitled to their beliefs, of course, and no one begrudges their desire to keep one day a week void of alcohol sales [though everyone knows you can buy booze on Sundays at many

outlets].

The restaurant-based plan, it seems, is a fair middle ground. It recognizes the beliefs of the church lobby and the economic lure of bringing in — yea welcoming — those types of establishments and the resulting economic boost via property taxes, jobs and payroll.

Let's not forget that a reasonable revision of the local ordinance — say allowing alcohol sales from 2:00 pm to midnight — keeps Baker County diners and drinkers in Baker County.

The floor plans of the Applebees, Outbacks, Longhorns, etc., with the bar areas segregated from general dining, reflect the fact that some people don't want to dine in what is primarily a "bar" atmosphere. We can assume the architects and market-

ers involved in restaurant design are well aware of the sentiments that exist in many communities in, but not limited to, the rural South.

It's disappointing that commissioners [with the exception of Michael Crews who initiated a referendum motion that died for lack of a second] don't have sufficient confidence in their leadership abilities to initiate a first step in sorting out this issue.

There's plenty of room here to eventually enact an ordinance that is fair to all sides in this debate, and bringing the county to that point is a test of leadership abilities.

This will be changed someday in the not too distant future. Now would have been a good time to get the wheels in motion.

----- LETTERS TO THE EDITOR -----

'Sore' at Walmart

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Baker County and Macclenny, I am getting concerned about the future of the area around the Walmart where I and others have a vested interest as homeowners.

I have seen the store's appearance go down hill, the parking lot trashed, curbs cracked and landscaping not what it could be. I am aware that people will be people regardless of where you live.

I read last week about a strong arm robbery in the parking lot, and store shoplifting on a daily basis. It seems to me that safety and appearance have declined over the years. What will it be like in three to five years — drug deals in the parking lot, prostitutes making rounds among the parked overnight tractor trailers?

The store is the first and only thing that a lot of travelers using I-10 see. What kind of impression do they leave with about our community?

Walmart is a great convenience, I am a frequent shopper, but I feel as a community we need to hold them responsible for our safety and our future growth. We spend enough of our hard earned money at their store. They should have to spend the monies as needed for the future of our community.

Tim Barrington
Macclenny

BCDC's
'new' fee
is curious

Dear Editor:

At the county commission meeting on July 6, our commissioners voted to accept the "new" figure for the BCDC's impact fee related to the new jail (more than two years late!).

The amount of the fee in March 4 of 2008 (the minutes of the meetings can be seen on the commission's website) was \$224,000. According to the county ordinance, all impact fees are to be paid before a building can be occupied. The ordinance states this very clearly, but the BCDC (which is separate from the sheriff and his staff) was given this permit before paying.

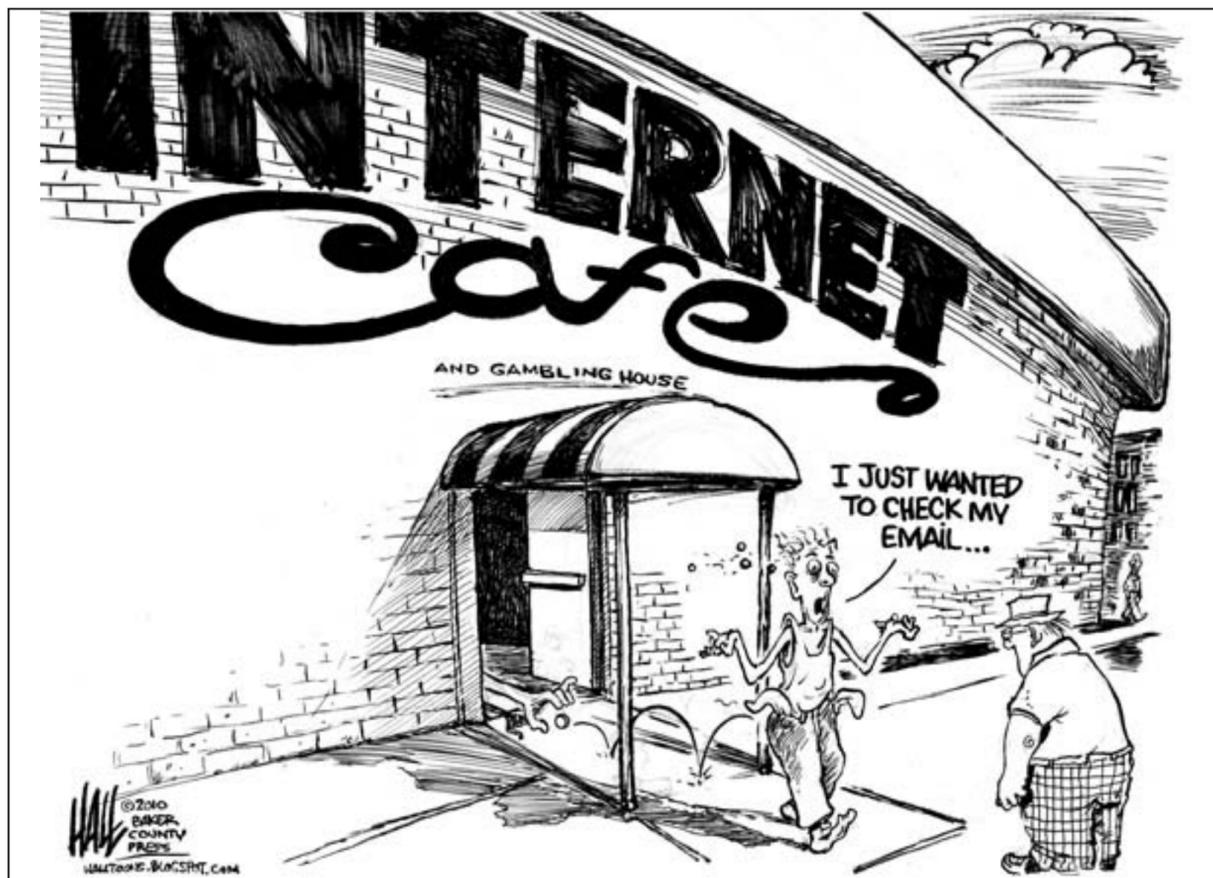
I wonder if any other person or business has been able to do this? I do know the answer to this question because our county building inspector (who also issues all the building permits including the permit to occupy) told me (to his knowledge) no one has ever occupied without paying the impact fees. He also explained the method used to obtain this figure.

Which brings me to the explanation as to why the amount was changed. A traffic study was needed to determine the volume that the sheriff's complex would create. The BCDC had one conducted some time ago and their figures were thrown out and our \$224,000 stood as the right amount. Remember, the traffic count is a seven-day count.

Now more than two years later, the county does a traffic study and the building is put in a different category, resulting in an impact fee of \$15,322. What a reduction! Maybe you do not see much wrong with this, except the study should have been done before they occupied the building, the county ordinance does not give any variance, the impact fees must be paid *before* it's occupied. It is hard to understand how after more than two years, the county takes it upon itself to re-do the impact fee when there is no appeal from the BCDC on record.

If you had to pay an impact fee in the past it may be to your advantage to see if a different method could be used to give you back some much needed cash.

Sharon Padgett
Macclenny



The new trend: faces popping up on political signs

MY SIDE OF
THE MATTER
ROBERT GERARD

This column is really made up of stuff I've noticed the last few days just driving around Baker County. I've had a lot of Bob time lately with my wife and kids away, and in my travels and general hanging around I ran across some stuff that interested me.

Have you noticed how this year's crop of politicians have taken to putting their faces on their yard signs? Big, brightly

colored signs with faces smiling at their potential constituents.

I'm wondering — what they are thinking? That people will look at their face and want to vote for them?

"Hey, I know that guy. I saw him in the grocery store last week. He was buying an eggplant. I like eggplants — I'll vote for him."

"Hey, I know that guy. He owes me money from when we were in high school — I'm not voting for him."

It's a slippery slope, but I guess these guys and gals must have some reason for putting their faces on their signs. They

must think it's a good idea.

I'm not so sure about that. If I was a politician, which thankfully I'm not, that might be a problem. My mug on a sign would drive away voters. "I'm not voting for that guy. He looks like one of those guys from Dumb and Dumber. Why would I want him in office?"

The only way to go is to put somebody else's face on my sign. I don't know, maybe Matt Damon's face selling me for county commissioner or school board member, or maybe dog catcher.

Most people wouldn't know the difference. "I didn't know Bob Gerard looked like that. I thought he was ... older somehow. You know, he looks like I've seen him before. Maybe at the grocery store buying eggplant or something."

✓ My sister asked me a rather bizarre question on Facebook this evening.

"Brother, what does it mean if I 'poke you'?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"There's this button that says, 'poke.' I've always wondered what it means."

"Only one way to find out."

"Okay."

"Yikes!!"

"What happened?"

"Uh ... nothing. Well, that was exciting."

✓ Whew! I was sweating like crazy the other day at the high school working on my set for *Lend Me a Tenor*. The air conditioning has been out much of the summer as they replace the duct work and chillers. It gets real hot, real fast.

Florida is the fourth most populous state in the Union. You

know what? That's completely because of air conditioning. Without it, Florida would have the population of Wyoming. Nobody would choose to live here except mosquitoes and gnats — certainly not snowbirds from New Jersey.

Me and my sister never had AC at home or in school. I slept with

a box fan in my window all the way through college. At school we had big fans that droned on in the corner. Occasionally, my sixth grade teacher Mrs. Dukes would turn the fan so that those of us at the back of the room got a breath of air. I don't remember minding it that much — another example of ignorance is bliss.



Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans July 15, "What should be done about the deadly intersection at the Citgo west of Sanderson on US 90 to prevent wrecks? More signage?" Here's what you had to say ...

Dennie Ledford:

"I have been in an accident there myself with someone running the stop sign coming off the ramp. I have heard of many accidents there. I think traffic lights coming off the ramp is definitely in order. This whole stretch of highway is dangerous from the I-10 intersection going toward lake city on highway 90. I have always thought that a turning lane would be great help but it would cost loads of money to widen the roadway. Just know that these things could save lives. Hope something is done because I can tell you from experience that this stretch of highway is incredibly dangerous."

Roger Alexander:

"Signs wont help, people don't pay attention to what there doing. I per-

sonally have seen drivers run the stop signs. Maybe if the [sheriff's office] were to watch the intersections, both day and night, pass out a few tickets, maybe people would start to slow down, and pay attention to what's around them."

Michael Buchanan:

"Lower speed limit, and add a signal light. I am 100 percent sure the wrecks would be less likely and deadly. Maybe while the are doing the roads over the next few months they should look into it."

Tammy Crawford McFarland:

"Redlights on both sides and MORE lighting ... More signs to warn of upcoming stop light and maybe a sign that says slow down? People have been killed at this intersection ... Maybe just maybe ..."

Marsha Thompson:

"Used to live there by the station 20+yrs ago. People going in or out of the Citgo think they don't have to stop there. Saw many bad wrecks there. 24-7 law officer there is probably the only

thing to stop it."

David Knapp:

"Perhaps some yellow flashing caution lights for the east and west bound travel lanes and red flashing lights for the Citgo station parking lot as well as the I-10 exit ramps. All of this is of course possible but only if the FDOT decides that the lights are warranted."

Staci Harvey Crawford:

"My husband was almost killed there on his motorcycle in 2008. The person was leaving citgo to get back on I10 and was not from here. There is only one driveway of the gas station that you can leave out of to turn east-bound because of the median. Out of towners get confused ... sometimes I get confused! I think there needs to be red lights, not caution lights. I am for anything that will make that intersection safer. There have been too many people that have not been as lucky as my husband. If nothing is done ... I fear there will be more."

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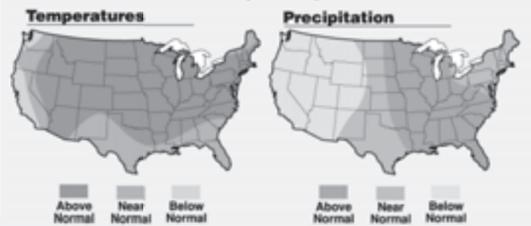
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7-Day Forecast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
High: 92° Low: 74°	High: 93° Low: 73°	High: 94° Low: 74°	High: 93° Low: 77°	High: 91° Low: 78°	High: 90° Low: 77°	High: 89° Low: 77°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

July 22 - July 28



Tides

Cedar Key	Jul. 22	Jul. 23	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Jul. 26	Jul. 27	Jul. 28
First high	1:05 a.m.	1:50 a.m.	2:25 a.m.	2:55 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	3:46 a.m.	4:09 a.m.
First low	5:25 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	7:17 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	9:53 a.m.
Second high	11:19 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:03 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Second low	7:08 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:20 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Jul. 22	Jul. 23	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Jul. 26	Jul. 27	Jul. 28
First high	5:39 a.m.	6:32 a.m.	7:22 a.m.	8:08 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	10:13 a.m.
First low	11:56 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	1:39 a.m.	2:24 a.m.	3:05 a.m.	3:43 a.m.	4:19 a.m.
Second high	6:26 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Second low	—	12:48 p.m.	1:37 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:23 p.m.

Mayport	Jul. 22	Jul. 23	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Jul. 26	Jul. 27	Jul. 28
First high	6:31 a.m.	7:23 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	9:36 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	10:53 a.m.
First low	12:16 a.m.	1:09 a.m.	1:57 a.m.	2:41 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	3:57 a.m.	4:31 a.m.
Second high	7:13 p.m.	8:01 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:34 p.m.	11:08 p.m.
Second low	12:12 p.m.	1:04 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

St. Augustine	Jul. 22	Jul. 23	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Jul. 26	Jul. 27	Jul. 28
First high	5:45 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	7:28 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	8:57 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	10:19 a.m.
First low	11:58 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	1:41 a.m.	2:26 a.m.	3:07 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:21 a.m.
Second high	6:32 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:47 p.m.	9:27 p.m.	10:04 p.m.	10:41 p.m.
Second low	—	12:50 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	2:24 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	3:47 p.m.	4:25 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 6:41 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 8:29 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 6:05 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 3:27 a.m.

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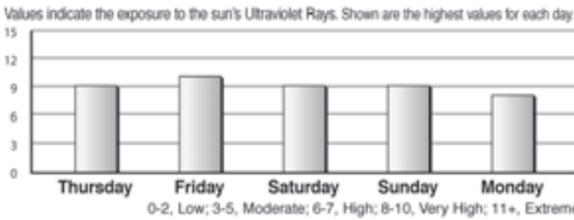
Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Jul. 19.

Temperature
 High/Low for the week 95°/70°
 Normal high/low 91°/72°
 Average temperature 83.7°
 Normal average temperature 82.0°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.86"
 Total for the month 2.76"
 Total for the year 17.70"
 Normal for the month 3.61"
 Normal for the year 26.37"

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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
Jul 22	8:39 a.m.	2:26 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	2:53 p.m.
Jul 23	9:27 a.m.	3:14 a.m.	9:54 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Jul 24	10:15 a.m.	4:02 a.m.	10:41 p.m.	4:28 p.m.
Jul 25	11:02 a.m.	4:49 a.m.	11:27 p.m.	5:14 p.m.
Jul 26	11:48 a.m.	5:36 a.m.	—	6:00 p.m.
Jul 27	12:12 a.m.	6:23 a.m.	12:34 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Jul 28	12:58 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	—	9.31	-0.84
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	7.35	+0.20
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	6.38	-0.46
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.71	-0.02
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	54.88	-0.38



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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

County keeps school impact fee Concurs 3-2 with school board's earlier call

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A one-year moratorium on the county's \$2060 impact fee for schools failed to gain enough support from commissioners to pass the evening of July 19.

The vote was 3-2 against the measure.

Jackie Howell, a Macclenny resident who is moving within the county and subject to the fee, shed tears while asking commissioners to waive the fee, and the county's \$1500 transportation impact fee.

The mother of four boys said that after she and her husband's business closed, the family lost their 1800-square-foot brick home and moved in with her in-laws.

Since then, they've bought a property through owner-financing and the couple hopes to move a single-wide mobile home there before school starts next year, she said.

Impact fees apply to new dwellings, not new residents.

"We've sold trailers, golf carts and cashed in an IRA just to provide a home for our boys," said Ms. Howell, adding later that the couple will need to sell a car to pay the impact fees.

Another resident, Henry Paige, paid the impact fees when he moved to a different residence within the county after two open-heart surgeries. He said the fees weren't waived for him, despite his low income, and questioned the fairness of the proposed moratorium.

"If you're going to help these people, help poor people also," he said.

Donald Gaines, a local home builder and 30-year county resident, supported the moratorium saying it could spur more residential construction that would mean additional property tax revenue for years to come.

"People are scrimping and saving," he said. "Anything would help."

While commissioners voted unanimously for the 365-day moratorium on the transportation impact fee, which funds road

improvements, only two commissioners voted to temporarily remove school impact fees.

"We still feel like we need the impact fees ... Our funds are going down," Baker County Schools Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson told the board.

She attributed the decline to cuts by the state legislature in education funding for new construction, falling property values and associated tax dollars, and additional costs related to complying with class size limits approved by Florida voters in 2005.

A school district planning consultant, Jamis Fleet, argued the economic impact of a moratorium would be limited because impact fees charged to developers get credited from another group of fees paid to comply with school concurrency rules.

The rules resulted from changes in 2005 to the state's Growth Management Act originally passed by the Florida legislature in 1985.

Impact fees are paid at the time of construction, while concurrency fees are paid prior to approval of development plans. But without an impact fee, concurrency costs will be that much higher for developers.

"It's kind of a wash," Ms. Fleet said.

Only commissioners Gordon Crews and Michael Crews voted in favor of the moratorium on

school impact fees.

Gordon Crews said that with concurrency fees still in place, "there's not a lot of risk in losing a lot of money ... [the school board] doesn't need the money any more than we do for the roads you drive on."

In late June the school board discussed the proposed moratorium and decided not to support it. The county commission has sole authority over impact fees, however.

Commissioner Mark Hartley, who teaches at the high school, said he hoped the school board

would've "taken a different route," but voted against the fee moratorium.

"I'm sort of torn," he said. "I work for the school district ... But I respect the school board members and I will support their decision."

Commissioners Alex Robinson and Mike Griffis joined Mr. Hartley in opposing the moratorium on school impact fees.

"I don't serve on their board," said Mr. Robinson in reference to the school district's governing body. "I trust they know what they're facing."

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Industrial park plan is approved

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A year-long negotiation between the county planning department and Roberts Land & Timber Investment Corp. of Lake Butler ended this week with the commission's approval of the Woodstock Industrial Park development agreement.

The agreement gives a green light to plans for a million square feet of warehouse and industrial space, which is roughly the size of the Walmart Distribution Center east of Macclenny, over the next five years.

But, the agreement also binds the developer to four-lane a section of US 90 near the project, located on 1600 acres near the US 90 interchange with I-10, should more space be added.

Up to 10 million square feet is planned for Woodstock Industrial Park during the next decade and the cost to four-lane the highway is estimated at \$4 million.

The agreement stipulates that the improvement must be fully bonded and built within 10 years or by the time the park reaches

10 million square feet, whichever comes first.

Roberts Land & Timber president Avery Roberts said the agreement marks the final approval needed to market the property to end buyers and users.

Mr. Roberts has been meeting with such entities in recent months and some have shown interest, he said.

Last year the county, with assistance from Roberts Land & Timber and another developer planning a similar project at the eastern end of the county on US 90, secured a variance from the Florida Department of Transportation [FDOT] to increase the amount of traffic allowed on I-10 before developers must fund road improvements.

The variance limits the interstate's capacity to 5230 peak-hour "trips" per day on any one highway segment. The figure represents the number of vehicles on the road during the busiest hour of the day.

Today the eastern end of the interstate in Baker County registers 2588 peak-hour trips and the western end, near Woodstock

Park, registers 2018.

By the year 2020, the Woodstock Park project is projected to reach or exceed the 5230 trip capacity cap east of CR 125 on I-10.

The most traveled section of the interstate, between SRs 121 and 228, is projected to be over-capacity sometime between 2015 and 2020 if Woodstock Park develops on schedule.

"This eats up all the capacity we got with the variance," county planning director Ed Preston told the board during its July 19 meeting.

Once capacity on I-10 runs out, he said developers whose projects add more traffic to the interstate will pay about \$4,400 per trip over the cap in transportation concurrency fees.

The fees, which are also in place for school construction as well, are designed to ensure that new growth pays up front for improvements to public infrastructure, rather than over time with help from existing taxpayers.

The money could fund widening of the interstate or construction of parallel roads to reduce I-10 traffic.

FDOT may also raise the traf-

fic capacity cap by lowering the interstate's level of service, or LOS.

Interstate 10 in Duval County, for instance, is assigned an LOS D, which permits high traffic volumes before developers must fund improvements. Baker County had an LOS B before the variance, which dropped it to an LOS C and the 5320 trip cap.

"Even after the next census, we don't anticipate [Baker County]

being a level D," said James Bennett, an FDOT planning manager in Lake City's District 2 office who resides in Baker County.

Commissioners, noting a number of other industrial park projects being planned in Columbia, Nassau and Clay counties, voted unanimously to approve the Woodstock Park development agreement.

"I say let's take a chance and see what happens," said board chairman Alex Robinson, "or we do nothing and watch other areas build it."

\$5000 in equipment is stolen

A thief or thieves recently made off with \$5000 worth of equipment owned by a logging contractor working in the area of Claude Harvey Rd. north of Glen St. Mary.

A representative of Myles and Sons Logging of East Palatka told the sheriff's department on July 18 that a 500-gallon diesel tank and 50-foot hose were missing from its work site. He valued the equipment at \$4000.

Earlier this month overnight on July 10, someone took a chain saw valued at \$1000. It was not reported stolen until this week.

In other theft reports:
• A criminal complaint for grand theft will be filed against Doyle Hardenbrook, 43, of Macclenny based on a statement made to Deputy Chris Walker by Nora Herrmann of Sanderson.

She alleges Mr. Hardenbrook took a \$750 down payment for tractor work on her property off Frenda Rd. and never started the

project.

The contractor recently went to retrieve the tractor and found that Ms. Herrmann had changed the gate lock. She was advised to allow its removal and file the complaint.

• Elexia Strube of Macclenny reported someone entered her apartment off Katie Court between 4:00 am and 3:00 pm on July 17 and took a camera, computer and hookah water smoking device.

She placed the value of the property at \$1000.

• Two concrete lion forms valued at \$200 were taken from the front gate at the residence of Phillip Witten on Odis Yarbrough Rd. overnight on July 18.

The owner also noted some damage to the supporting columns.

• A criminal complaint for shoplifting was filed July 17 against Marcus Hartley, 24, of Macclenny for allegedly stealing

a pint of ice cream from the Citgo station on SR 125 south of Glen St. Mary.

A surveillance tape shows Mr. Hartley stuffing the container into a pants pocket while he and Jeffery Overstreet, 41, of Glen were in the store about 1:45 am.

The Citgo manager also asked Cpl. Ben Anderson to obtain trespass warrants banning the two from the property.

• A 17-year-old male from the Baldwin area was arrested the afternoon of July 13 for attempting to steal a pack of lighters from the Walmart Supercenter.

• A complaint names Grace Church, 42, of Macclenny for attempting to steal a \$37 pair of sandals from Sports Shak on US 90 the afternoon of July 13.

Two week crossing closing

South 5th St. will be closed to all traffic August 2-13 for replacement of the railroad crossing, according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

All through traffic will be detoured to South 6th Street via West Lowder Street. In addition, all pedestrians will be detoured to West McIver Avenue or Railroad Avenue.

The closure will begin Monday, August 2 at 8:00 am and all work is anticipated to be completed by Friday, August 13 at 5:00 pm barring weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

CSX Transportation will be replacing the existing rubber crossing with a heavy-duty concrete

surface which should last longer and provide a smoother ride across the railroad. The crossing was last replaced about 10 years ago, and the project is similar to one completed a block west on South 6th last year.

Off-duty law enforcement officers will ensure that vehicles and pedestrians do not travel into the railroad construction zone.

The railroad crossing averages six to eight trains a day according to CSX officials but more train traffic could be expected as the economy improves.

For more information, contact the FDOT Public Information Office toll-free at 800-749-2967.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Baker County School District will soon consider a budget for 2010-2011.

A public hearing to make a DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

**JULY 26, 2010
6:30 PM
AT
THE BAKER COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING ROOM
301 SOUTH BOULEVARD EAST
MACCLENNY, FLORIDA**

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Baker County School District will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.50 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

The tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.282 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The Capital Outlay tax will generate approximately \$1,282,480 to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

New Classroom Construction – County Wide
Remodeling Physical Facilities

County Wide Covered Walkways and Paving

MAINTENANCE RENOVATION AND REPAIRS

Roof Repairs County Wide
County Wide Carpet and Floor Covering Replacement

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of Five (5) School Buses, Vans and Maintenance Vehicles

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

Furniture and Equipment – County Wide
Telephone/Intercom System/Wireless Communication System
Fire/Security System
Enterprise Technology

PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES DUE UNDER A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pre-K Kindergarten Center

PAYMENT OF LOANS APPROVED PURSUANT TO SS. 1011.14 AND 1011.15, F.S.

Repayment of Qualified Zone Academy Bond

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Removal of Hazardous Waste

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF LEASING RELOCATABLE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Rental of Portables - County Wide

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on July 26, 2010, 6:30 PM at the School Board meeting room, 301 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida.

A DECISION on the proposed **CAPITAL OUTLAY TAX** will be made at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE 11.1 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.
FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVIES SUBJECT TO 10-MILL CAP:

Required Local Effort	5.284
Basic Discretionary Capital Outlay	1.500
Basic Discretionary Operating	0.748
Discretionary Critical Needs Operating	0.250
Total Millage	7.782

ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal sources	550,000	6,744,716			7,294,716
State sources	28,532,862	27,600	117,000	318,974	28,996,436
Local sources	6,121,905	727,400	16,500	1,332,480	8,198,285
TOTAL SOURCES	\$35,204,767	\$7,499,716	\$133,500	\$1,651,454	\$44,489,437
Transfers In	258,974		164,411		423,385
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	5,514,858	357,530	714,633	2,865,738	9,452,759
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$40,978,599	\$7,857,246	\$1,012,544	\$4,517,192	\$54,365,581
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	19,777,769	3,407,146			23,184,915
Pupil Personnel Services	1,779,467	668,211			2,447,678
Instructional Media Services	659,055	2,400			661,455
Instructional and Curriculum Development Services	620,594	474,909			1,095,503
Instructional Staff Training Services	79,267	522,662			601,929
Instruction Related Technology	276,212				276,212
School Board-	616,590				616,590
General Administration	526,298	182,462			708,760
School Administration	2,086,687				2,086,687
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	49,000			3,123,807	3,172,807
Fiscal Services	735,286				735,286
Food Services	2,255	2,075,709			2,077,964
Central Services	534,988	34,237			569,225
Pupil Transportation Services	2,662,341	139,975		470,000	3,272,316
Operation of Plant	4,244,947				4,244,947
Maintenance of Plant	1,268,840				1,268,840
Administrative Technology Services	652,278				652,278
Community Services	260,608				260,608
Debt Services	645,517		110,000	664,411	1,419,928
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,477,999	\$7,507,711	\$110,000	\$4,258,218	\$49,353,928
Transfers Out				258,974	258,974
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	3,500,600	349,535	902,544		4,752,679
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	\$40,978,599	\$7,857,246	\$1,012,544	\$4,517,192	\$54,365,581

The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

Ex-boyfriend, pals beat woman

A criminal complaint alleges an ex-boyfriend and two accomplices barged into a woman's residence the afternoon of July 16 and beat her following an argument over custody of a child.

Amanda Perry, 26, told police Justin Harnage, 24, of Glen St. Mary showed up at her residence on Blue Water Court near Macclenny demanding he be allowed to take their young daughter with him.

He left the residence briefly after a verbal argument, then came back in the company of Jamey Harnage, 26, of Glen and Darryl Starling, 43, of Macclenny — both of whom had been outside the door banging on it moments before.

Ms. Perry told Deputy Johnny Bryan the ex-boyfriend pushed her to the floor while Jamey Harnage got on top of her and struck her repeatedly and Mr. Starling pulled her hair and kicked her in the stomach and back.

The woman's 9-year-old son was kicked in the thigh during the struggle.

The victim summoned neighbor Kelly Davendorf to the scene before the attack because she feared a confrontation, and the witness confirmed Ms. Perry's version of events. Deputy Bryan noted swelling, bruises and scratches consistent with her statements.

The trio drove off in a Chevy

Astro van before police arrived and the complaint charges the ex-boyfriend with domestic battery and the other two with battery.

In other recent cases:

- Carol Gainey, 44, was arrested for domestic battery on her ex-husband Ernest, 40, of St. George, GA early on July 18.

A state trooper parked near county jail observed the attack after the couple arrived in separate vehicles. Mr. Gainey and companion Tanya Walker told Deputy Chris Walker they had driven to the sheriff's complex on north 5th St. about 1:00 am.

Ms. Gainey moments before confronted them as they left the Moose Lodge in Macclenny and followed them to the jail.

- The same deputy arrested Timothy Marlow, 34, on a similar charge the evening of July 16 following an incident on north 5th.

Mr. Marlow is accused of attacking girlfriend Lyndsey Sweeney, 20, during the argument over a Facebook message. The girlfriend said he pulled her hair and pushed her into a window at their residence.

- Traverse Combs, 27, was arrested July 16 for "head butting" girlfriend Eilene Hammock, 30, in the eye and punching her in the face and back of the head.

The beating took place the previous evening, Deputy Steven Smith was told. The officer in-

terviewed Ms. Hammock at her address off Ben Rowe Circle and observed "severe bruising" about her eyes and other signs of the beating.

Deputy John Hardin interviewed Mr. Combs later and he admitted beating his girlfriend. The incident was reported by a co-worker of the victim.

- Raymond Hester, 19, was taken to jail the afternoon of July 16 following an attack of his mother, 43-year-old Rebecca Myers.

Ms. Myers said she was struck in the back of the head during an argument over a cell phone at their residence off Smokey Rd. near Glen St. Mary.

She also told Deputy Johnny Hodges similar attacks have occurred in the past.

- Julia Crews, 41, was arrested for domestic assault and criminal mischief for threatening husband Gary Crews, 43, and damaging his work truck with a claw hammer.

The husband told Deputy Walker his wife returned intoxicated to their residence on Adams Rd. near Macclenny about 3:15 am on July 13. She threatened to beat him and damaged the interior of their residence.

The accused then went outside and smashed the windshield, a passenger window and mirror on Mr. Crews' 2006 Chevrolet pickup belonging to GE Capital

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Drug sale suspects rounded up

The sheriff's department rounded up suspects on felony warrants for drug possession and sale, most of them the past two weeks.

Four more individuals are yet to be arrested and warrants are expected in another two cases.

Chief investigator Chuck Brannan said the arrests resulted from controlled buys dating back to May.

Arrested so far:

- Leona Jones, 19, of Macclenny — sale and possession of marijuana within 100 feet of a school on May 3; arrested July 8.

- Raymond Brown, 26, of Macclenny — two counts of sale and possession of cocaine (one within 1000 feet of a school) on May 21; arrested July 7.

- Garrett Simmons, 25, of Macclenny — sale and possession of prescription pills on June 11; arrested July 16.

- Christina Reed, 35, of Starke — sale and possession of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school on June 14; arrested July 8.

- Darlene Brister, 58, and Percy Brister, 60, of Jacksonville — sale and possession of prescription pills on May 7.

- Heather Keller, 23, and Clint Waters, 21, of Macclenny — trafficking in prescription pills on May 14; arrested July 8.

- Harriett Jordan, 56, of Glen St. Mary — trafficking in prescription pills on May 3.

- Justin O'Neill, 27, of Macclenny — sale and possession of the drug ecstasy on May 1.

- Dakota Carter, 19, of Baldwin — trafficking in hydrocodone on May 27; arrested July 20.

Warrants are outstanding for John Waters, 50, of Hampton, FL for sale and possession of pills; Jessie Hayes, 21, of Macclenny for felony marijuana possession; Timothy Martin, 30, of Macclenny for possession and trafficking in oxycodone, and failure to appear in court; James Thompson, 24, of Macclenny for sale and possession of cocaine.

GOP meeting

The regular meeting of the Baker County Republican Party will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at the Mathis House on the Glen St. Mary Nursery.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. There will be refreshments and social time afterwards. For directions or more information, contact Don Marshall at 259-9668.

Hooked on books

Hooked on Books will be at the park in Margaretta on July 28 from 10 - 11:00 am. The program offers free books for children in Baker County.

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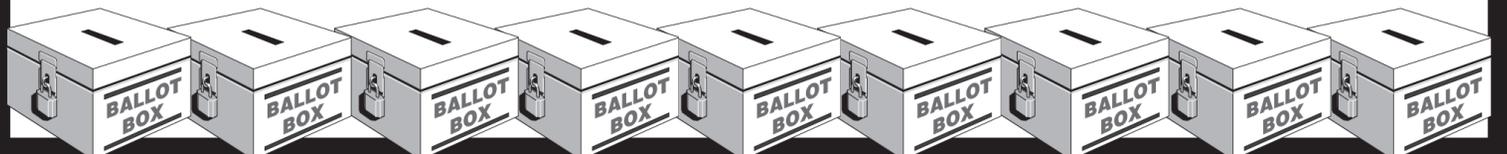
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Vehicle burglaries in city Two in close proximity on July 17

Two vehicles were broken into the night of July 17 in separate north Macclenny neighborhoods.

Property taken from their 1995 Ford Explorer and belonging to Teresa Raulerson and her husband Lonnie Lewis was found at two locations elsewhere in the city later that morning.

Contents of Ms. Raulerson's purse were scattered on the front lawn of a residence on East Boulevard and medication stored in a lunchbox belonging to Mr. Lewis was recovered on College St. near the CSX tracks.

The Explorer was parked at the victims' residence off Milondale and a window was smashed to gain entry.

In a second burglary, this one on North 7th St., a driver's license and Social Security card belonging to Lucy Burnette were taken the same night from her 1998 Chevrolet.

In other reports of thefts and vandalism involving vehicles:

- A cell phone and memory card valued at \$250 were taken from a 2006 Dodge van belonging to Samuel Miller and parked off Deerfield Rd. the night of July 12. There is a suspect.
- Someone slashed the seats of a 2000 Chevrolet

pickup belonging to Mitchell Conner and parked overnight off Anne Rd. near Sanderson.

Mr. Conner told Deputy Koty Crews someone attempted a forced entry into his residence two days before and he believes the incidents are related.

• Misti Hodges told police the air conditioning condenser on her 2009 Mazda was vandalized overnight July 16. It was parked off Richard Griffis Lane near Macclenny.

• Someone damaged the interior of an Aztec boat on the property of Country Federal Credit Union in Glen St. Mary between July 12-14. The boat's gas tank was also stolen.

It had been repossessed and was parked in a storage area. Damage and loss was estimated at \$450.

• Donald Monds of Jacksonville reported all four tires on his truck were slashed during the night July 15. The vehicle was parked off South 6th St.

• A rear window of a 2006 Dodge van belonging to Brandy Keeney was smashed as she drove on South Boulevard near Grisholm St. during the early morning hours of July 14.

It appeared someone tossed a heavy object at the van.

Sex offender failed to register

A 55-year-old man questioned by police after he was spotted walking along Railroad St. in Macclenny ended up in county jail charged with failure to register in Baker County as a sex offender.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said John Kenny was walking eastbound about 11:00 the morning of July 13 and said he moved into that neighborhood a week before.

A computer check revealed a warrant from Duval County for failure to update residence information as required by law for sex offenders. He was also required to inform Baker County authorities of his presence.

In other recent arrests on outstanding warrants:

• Kayla Blackburn, 21, of Glen St. Mary was jailed the evening of July 13 awaiting extradition to Columbia County where she is wanted for failure to appear in court.

Sgt. Phil Duval had earlier that evening questioned Ms. Blackburn in connection with the theft of \$365 and a wallet from Angelica Nobles in north Macclenny. Ms. Blackburn denied involvement.

• Adam Christmas, 28, of Macclenny was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for a traffic violation the afternoon of July 13 when police learned he was wanted in Duval County on worthless check

charges.

• Officers were questioning several occupants of a residence on CR 127 during the early morning hours of July 12 when they learned one of them, 29-year-old Anthony Conley of Glen St. Mary, was wanted in Madison County for failure to appear in court for criminal mischief and disorderly intoxication.

Deputy Rodney Driggers noted that Mr. Conley initially gave him a false name and birth date.

• Aleksander Mkrtychyan, 32,

of Jacksonville turned himself in at county jail the evening of July 12. Duval County sought him on a fraud charge.

• A warrant was served July 16 on Steve Alezy, 21, of Jacksonville, an inmate at county jail. It charges him with three probation violations in Broward County.

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Lamborn a national finalist

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Baker County horticultural agent Alicia Lamborn was one of three national finalists for excellence in communication media to be recognized by the National Association for County Agricultural Agents July 13.

Ms. Lamborn received the award during attendance of the NACAA's annual week-long professional improvement convention in Tulsa, OK.

Her article on Stinkhorn fungus took first place last year at the state level. Winning first place automatically qualified her submission at the national level.

The judging committee's decisions were based on content, organization, reliability of information and original copy appearance of the submissions.

Her photos of the fungus, which were clear and detailed, helped determine her as a finalist.

"Succinct and to the point," was one judge's comment about the article.

Back in Baker County this past Monday, Ms. Lamborn shared some highlights about the topic of her award-winning article.

"Stinkhorn fungus frequently pops up after a lot of rain," she said. "It commonly appears on mulch which tends to hold moisture for prolonged periods of time. Contrary to what people might think, it is not harmful to plants or to their lawns."

There are several varieties of the fungus, and it starts out as a small white blob which most folks don't pay much attention to.

However, as it matures, it turns a bright pinkish orange and splits open forming tentacles or horn-like protrusions.

People definitely notice the color, but it's the smell, which can attract flies and insects, that has garnered the fungus its infamy.

"It smells like rotting flesh," said Ms. Lamborn.

The fungus' pronged appearance and stinky smell resulted in its common name of stinkhorn,



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Alicia Lamborn.

Brown, the fungus is often called "dead man's fingers."

Cindy Tomas, the ag center's administrative assistant, knows the foul-smelling fungus by another name.

"We always called it "stinky pinks," she said.

Ms. Lamborn included many of the weird, funny names in her article.

Stinkhorn fungus popped up around the ag center last year, which afforded her the opportunity to achieve some good photographs. This past spring, after a rain, she discovered the tentacle-like protrusions appearing in her own yard.

As soon as conditions dried out, the damp mulch-loving fungus disappeared.

"That's typical of its behavior," she said.

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According to Baker County horticultural agent, Dr. Kyle



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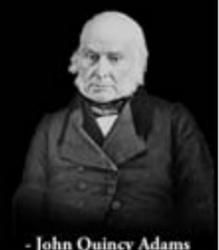
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Bees: 'amazing creatures'

John Pierce 'sees God' in them

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Part one of a two-part series on beekeeping and honey.

A few weeks ago, Bob Lambright, who lives in downtown Macclenny, decided it was time to take the honey off his backyard beehive. He asked beekeeper John Pierce to assist.

Mr. Pierce, who lives in Sanderson, showed up late on a Monday afternoon when there was no rain in the forecast.

"You need to pick a day with fair skies. Rain and bad weather stirs up the bees and they're more aggressive," he explained.

He's only been a beekeeper two years, but Mr. Pierce has been fascinated with apiculture (beekeeping) ever since a local man introduced him to it when he was just a boy.

"Bees are some of the most amazing creatures in the world," he said, referring to the highly specialized and intricate workings of their colonies. "If you don't see God in bees then you just don't see God at all."

Mr. Pierce loaded his metal smoker, a can with a small bellows and funnel-shaped tube, with pine straw. When the straw was lit, it smoldered inside the can. Pumping the bellows drew in oxygen and increased the flame, producing the smoke. He then applied smoke around the hive consisting of three square stacked boxes. Smoke has a calming effect on bees and disguises a chemical signal sent out by guardian bees that alert other bees to danger.

He carefully disassembled the boxes, then used a metal spatula to loosen a series of vertical wood frames that he slowly pulled out. The frames from the two upper boxes bulged with translucent wax combs full of honey. The lower box held the dark brown, opaque brood combs where the queen bee lays the eggs that become larvae and finally, adult bees. A metal grate called an excluder, which prevents the queen from traveling up into the honey combs, divides the two sections.

He may have been at it only two years, but Mr. Pierce is engaging in a practice that is one of the oldest documented forms of human activity.

Some of the earliest evidence of gathering honey from wild colonies comes from rock paintings, dating to around 13,000 BC.

Mr. Lambright is no stranger to beekeeping, either. He operated a honey business in Daytona Beach with his brother back in the late 1940s. Today, his single backyard hive, that supports about 10,000 of the creatures, is more than enough.

"I'm ready when you are, John," Mr. Lambright called from across the yard, where he had set up a table to uncap the honey combs. The honey extractor, a barrel-shaped collection device for separating the honey from the combs, stood next to it.

Mr. Pierce carried the honey-laden frames to the table, placing



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John Pierce smoking bees.

each in a metal pan. The two men stood the frames upright and began running a long, flat-bladed knife slowly across the caps of the comb. Some of the honey began to trickle down into the pans.

Once all the caps were removed, the frames were inserted into basket holders inside the extractor. When the extractor was full, the lid was placed on the top and a hand crank was operated. The frames started to circulate, producing a *whir-whir* sound.

This is known as "slinging the honey."

"Centrifugal force empties the comb and the honey slides down the sides of the extractor barrel, collecting at the bottom," said Mr. Lambright.

Slinging each set of frames takes a few minutes. Mr. Pierce cranks the handle steadily.

"The part that gets me is how they communicate the locations of flowers to all the other bees in the hive. The do it by dancing," he said.

He explains that bees navigate to and from the hive by using the sun as a compass. They see in three colors — green, blue and ultraviolet.

Bees see ultraviolet light as polarized, meaning the angle of light is all in one direction instead of scattered the way humans see it. Ultraviolet light penetrates clouds, so even on overcast days, bees can detect the position of the sun. As the bee flies away from the hive and then returns, it forms a topographic road map in its memory based on landmarks and the angle of the sun.

Once back in the hive it recreates a diagram by dancing, so

other bees can go find the source of nectar.

"That just pure amazes me," said Mr. Pierce.

"What amazed me was the money my brother and I were able to make when we were young," said Mr. Lambright with a laugh. "Sugar was so heavily rationed during the war that honey was in great demand. We had about 40 hives and we did pretty good."

Mr. Pierce stopped cranking and the frames came to a rest. It was time to siphon off the first pint. Mr. Lambright opened a valve and the liquid honey, dark gold in color, filled the jar.

The taste was exquisite. Mr. Lambright's hive produced wildflower honey because the bees drew nectar from many different types of flowers to make it. Ultimately, his hive produced about 80 pints.

"I'm just happy that bees are coming back from some of the problems that have been affecting them," said Mr. Pierce.

The plight of bees in recent years has made headlines in the news. There are beetles and mites that infest and destroy the hives. A disease known as American Brood Foul wipes out bee larva before they can mature.

Strangest of all is a phenomenon known as "colony collapse disorder," which has plagued bees and threatened agricultural practices that depend on the creatures for pollination of crops.

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Guardian ad Litem volunteers sworn

Circuit Judge Phyllis Rosier (left) swears in Carlton Jones of Lawtey (far right) and Steven Flakowicz of Macclenny as new Guardian ad Litem volunteers at the Baker County courthouse July 15. The ceremony qualified both gentlemen to represent the interests of abused and neglected children in court. "You are about to embark on a journey that often results in a lot of tears, but also satisfaction," said Judge Rosier. "Guardians are one of the most important components of litigation involving children." Mr. Jones, a Navy retiree, is a member of the Lawtey City Council. Mr. Flakowicz is an ESE occupational therapist with Baker County schools. Of his new status as a guardian ad litem, Mr. Flakowicz said, "Someone needs to be there for the kids."

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT, AMENDING SECTION 4-76 OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATIONS REGARDING RETAIL SALE OF FOOD AND SPIRITS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY RFP #2010-03 EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces meeting of the NFBA RFP #2010-03 Professional Auditing Services Evaluation Committee that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's RFP #2010-03 Evaluation Committee meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010; at the offices of the Gilchrist Emergency Operations Center Meeting Room, 3250 North U.S. Highway 129, Bell, Florida 32619. The NFBA's RFP #2010-03 Evaluation Committee meeting is to evaluate proposals submitted to the NFBA in response to the Request for Proposals "NFBA RFP #2010-03—Professional Audit Services". If a person desires to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) CONTRACTOR - JAIL REMODELING

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- *cell doors (repair locks and mechanicals)
- *Fire Suppression (fire sprinkler and smoke evacuation system repairs)

Contractor will be responsible for soliciting three (3) proposals from each of the trades involved. County will retain right to approve subcontractors. Local contractors will be given preference. All subs must hold a license in the appropriate trade, occupational license, workers comp and liability insurance.

Estimated cost of the project is \$420,000.

This project is funded by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement through a Byrne Grant and will be subject to the requirements of the Davis Bacon Act. Contractor will be required to provide payroll records to confirm compliance.

Plans and specifications will be provided by the owner and are available for review at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. Permits will be obtained from the Baker County Building Department. There will be no permit or impact fees.

Interested parties should submit the following information:

1. Copies of State & Local Contractors license
2. Proof of workers comp insurance
3. Proof of liability insurance
4. Appropriate occupational license
5. List of experience with similar project within the last 5 years
6. Three professional references on jobs that equal or exceed \$400,000
7. List of any pending litigations
8. Estimated fee for services

All responses shall be submitted to the County at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063 no later than 10:00am, Friday July 30, 2010.

7/22-7/29

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, August 2, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the following New and Revised School Board Policies

- 2.050 Board Meeting (revised)
- 3.401 Animals on Campus (new)
- 6.780 Social Security Numbers (revised)

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, June 30, 2010 (6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
7/1-7/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 02 2010 CA 000126
Division

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL R. COCHRAN, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MICHAEL R. COCHRAN
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
1063 CHERBOURG AVE E
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You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Baker County, Florida:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BAKER, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO WIT: PARCEL 1:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 1, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE S 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTE 23 SECONDS E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 1, 581.99 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 30 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE S 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTE 23 SECONDS E ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 540.40 FEET THENCE N 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 37 SECONDS E, 302.31 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 30 FEET ROAD EASEMENT, THENCE N 14 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS W ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, 245.75 FEET, THENCE N 37 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 23 SECONDS W, STILL ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, 289.77 FEET, THENCE N 49 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 38 SECONDS W, STILL ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, 90.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.41 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, THENCE RUN S 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTE 23 SECONDS E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1, 577.05 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EASEMENT 'A' AS DESCRIBED IN O/R BOOK 101 PAGE 194 PUBLIC RECORDS BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN S 49 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, 104.91 FEET; THENCE S 37 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 23 SECONDS E, 304.38 FEET; THENCE AS 14 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS E, 252.23 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 08 SECONDS W, 4.90 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO LANDS DESCRIBED IN O/R BOOK 101 PAGE 194 SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE N 14 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 53 SECONDS W, 245.55 FEET; THENCE N 37 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 23 SECONDS W, 289.78 FEET, THENCE N 49 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 38 SECONDS W, 80.05 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1 SAID POINT BEING 581.99 FEET FROM SAID NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 THENCE RUN N 1 DEGREE 01 MINUTE 23 SECONDS W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 4.90 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED IS LANDS THAT LIES BETWEEN CAPTION PROPERTY AND EASEMENT 'A' AS DESCRIBED IN O/R BOOK 101, PAGE 194 PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as 3400 BOBBIE RHODEN RD, SANDERSON, FL 32087 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ashley L. Simon of Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before August 9, 2010, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: July 7, 2010.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable Al Fraser
339 E. MacClenny Avenue
MacClenny, Florida 32063
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 02-2009-CA-000086
Division

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.

TAMMY STARLING aka TAMMY L. STARLING, CHRISTOPHER E. STARLING; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC; CACH, LLC, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on July 7, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida described as:

LOT 5, RIDGE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 14, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2003 FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES MOBILE HOME BEARING VIN NUMBER GAF1275A73937BP21 AND TITLE NUMBER 86096451 AND VIN NUMBER GAF1275B73937BP21 AND TITLE NUMBER 86096712. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2003 FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES MOBILE HOME BEARING VIN NUMBER GAF1275A73937BP21, TITLE NUMBER 86096451, RP NUMBER 12332326 AND VIN NUMBER GAF1275B73937BP21, TITLE NUMBER 12332327 Mobile VIN and commonly known as: 7914 W RIDGE ESTATES DRIVE, GLEN SAINT MARY, FL 32040-5258; including the building,

appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, on August 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Any persons 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 8th day of July, 2010.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Edward B. Pritchard
(813) 229-0900 x1309
Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foyle & Singer, P.A.
P.O. Box 800
Tampa, FL 33601-0800
7/15-7/22

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida.

TOPIC: Discussion of "District's Strategies on How to Meet Class Size Amendment"

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools

7/15-9/1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 02-2009-CP-19
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JEROME THOMAS WOOD
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)

TO: Joyce Wood, address unknown
David Wood, address unknown
Pam Wood, address unknown
Jeffrey Wood, address unknown
Jerome Wood, address unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Approve Settlement and Petition to Deposit Funds into Court Registry have been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are:
Robert D. Hines, Esq.
1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Ste. B
Tampa, Florida 33612

on or before July 25, 2010, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

Signed on June 24, 2010.

As Clerk of the Court
By: Sherri Dugger
As Deputy Clerk

7/15-8/5

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Name	Unit #
Francis Donnell	18
Brett Duncan	37
Melissa Malloy	65
Thomas Blackburn	98
Octavis Wendell	180
Cindy Roseland	220

7/22-7/29

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CONTACT US

By phone at 904.259.2400 or by fax at 904.259.6502. You can stop by our office located at 104 S. Fifth Street, Macclenny, FL or mail your submission to PO Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. We are available online at www.bakercountypress.com



Kinley Starling

Daughter arrives

Doug and Karissa Starling of Glen St. Mary are proud to announce the birth of daughter Kinley Kay Starling on July 6, 2010 at St. Vincent's Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Proud grandparents are R.L. and Kathy Starling of Macclenny and Blair and Janet Gatlin of Glen St. Mary. Great-grandparents include Ralph and Doris Fletcher of Sanderson, Ray and Gerra Gatlin of Macclenny and Lucille Prescott of Baxter.



Son is born June 7

Nathan and Brittany Thrift of Macclenny are proud to announce the birth of their son Grayson Bufort Fraser Thrift. Grayson was born June 7, 2010 and weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

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The tournament draws a thousand boats and last year drew 20,000 spectators who gather to enjoy the food, entertainment, fun and excitement of the daily weigh-ins. It's definitely a site to see.

The tournament is run out of Sister's Creek Marina on the Intercoastal Waterway. Fishing begins on Thursday morning with weigh-in at 3:00 pm. It continues on Friday morning with a final weigh-in at 3:00 pm.

The awarding of the prizes takes place on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

In between there are live bands, great seafood, games and

entertainment. Also, all the best in outdoor equipment, fishing gear and boats will be on display in tents around the marina. Favorite attractions are the food fest, boat show, liar's tent with live music, the Boatique, and angling exhibitors.

To get to Sister's Creek take I-95 north to Hecksher Drive exit. Head east on Hecksher Drive for 12 miles.

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Thank You,
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Supervisor of Elections

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Lonnie Burnsed, 58, dies July 17th

Lonnie Melvin Burnsed, 58, of Sanderson died July 17, 2010. He was born in Jacksonville to Lonnie Burnsed and Linda Mae Chessner Burnsed on October 24, 1951. He was a life-long resident of Baker County and a member of Moniac Baptist Church and loved to build drag race cars. He was preceded in death by father Lonnie Burnsed.



Lonnie Burnsed

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Linda Burnsed of Sanderson; children Dale (Angelia) Burnsed of Tampa, Charlie (Barbara) Burnsed, Timmy (Penny) Hodges and Pam (Robert) Cook, all of Macclenny, Rose (Chris) McLamb of Panama City, Belinda (Melvin) Veney of Washington, D.C.; brothers Larry Burnsed and Lawrence Burnsed, both of Macclenny; sister Deborah Neal of Macclenny; half-siblings Fred Frazier and Aurora Sandman; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held July 21 at 11:00 am at his church with Pastor Ricky Dyal officiating. Interment followed at Canaday Cemetery in Moniac. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Hickox, 66, of Bryceville

Virginia Ruth Hickox, 66, of Bryceville died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville following a long illness. She was a native of Jacksonville and resided in Bryceville for over 40 years. She owned Rachel's Farmhouse Antique Shop in Macclenny for over 12 years.

Mrs. Hickox was a Baptist and enjoyed attending antique auction sales in South Georgia and North Florida. She was preceded in death by parents Walter Frank Adams and Nancy Virginia Hesters Adams; husband Eddie Lawrence Hickox.

Survivors include daughter Cindy Hickox of Bryceville; son Clayton E. Hickox of Bryceville; brothers Walter Adams of Bryceville and William Adams of Jacksonville; loving pet Audie.

The graveside funeral service was July 21 at Verdie Cemetery in Nassau County with Dr. Dave Lawson officiating. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gospel sing

Road to Calvary Church in Glen St. Mary will be having a gospel sing this Friday beginning at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

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'Lee' Gross, 72, dies on July 13th

Leon "Lee" Wesley Gross, 72, of Taylor died on July 13, 2010. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on July 29, 1937 to the late August Gross and Marion Olson Gross. Lee has been a resident of Baker County for over 25 years.



Leon Gross

Mr. Gross enjoyed fishing, baseball, playing cards, football, and hunting. He was a member of The Lord's Church of Taylor, and was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Betty Gross.

He is survived by children Bumper (Julia) Gross and Nancy Stroud of Glen St. Mary and Julie (Kenny) Smith of Tampa, FL; 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, July 17 at 11:00 am at Taylor Cemetery with Pastor W. Richard Fish officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Infant daughter Laney Crossland

Laney Jean Crossland died July 14, 2010. Laney was born July 14, 2010.

Survivors include parents Ashley Ray Crossland and Jennifer Gail Moore Crossland; sisters Allyson and Emily Crossland, all of Glen St. Mary; maternal grandparents Lisa and Allen Cole; paternal grandmother Teresa Jean Warrick; paternal great-grandmother Betty Jean Fletcher; two aunts; one uncle. A private graveside service was held July 21 at 6:00 pm at Taylor Cemetery in Taylor with Pastor Jim Cox officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Kolish, 88, of Folkston

Mildred Harrelson Guy Kolish, 88, of Folkston, Georgia died July 16, 2010 at Baptist Village Nursing Home in Waycross. She was born in Screven, Georgia to Ernest and Nola Pearson Harrelson and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Folkston.

Mrs. Kolish was preceded in death by her first husband, Mannie T. Guy; daughter Linda G. Chancey.

Survivors include husband Paul Kolish; daughters Tamadge Griner of Clewiston, FL and Pat Ann Guy Blount of Hilliard; sons Wayne Guy of Glen St. Mary and Ronnie Guy of Nahunta, GA; 10-grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held July 19 at 11:00 am at her church with Rev. Don Patterson officiating. Interment followed at Pineview Cemetery. Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston was in charge of arrangements.

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Hardy Harris, 81, former mechanic

Hardy Lee Harris, 81, of Macclenny died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center following a long illness. He was born in Raiford and resided in Macclenny the past 67 years. He was the son of Truby Lee Harris and Katie Byrd Harris.



Hardy Lee Harris

Mr. Harris was a self-employed automobile mechanic for over 40 years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion N.C. Methodist Church and enjoyed fishing and his family.

Survivors include wife Vallie Harris of Macclenny; daughters Shirley (Glen) Beverly, Marie (Dale) Hodges, Kay (J.D.) Higginbotham, Rita (Bruce) Smith and Sheila (Dennis) Fish, all of Macclenny; sister Janie Rhoden of Macclenny; brother Truby Lee Harris Jr. of Macclenny; 17 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held July 16, 2010 at Christian Fellowship Temple with Elder David Crawford and Rev. Tim Cheshire officiating, assisted by Dale Hodges Jr. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Baker County. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Donald McIntosh, 68, of St. George

Donald Anderson McIntosh, age 68, of St. George, GA died on July 15, 2010 at his residence with family by his side. He was born in Opp, Alabama on June 14, 1942 to the late John William McIntosh and Mollie Belle Anderson McIntosh.



Donald McIntosh

Mr. McIntosh was a resident of St. George for 22 years after moving from Jacksonville. He was a member of the Glen Friendship Tabernacle and retired from Coggin Pontiac in 2003 after 40 years.

He enjoyed playing the guitar, golfing, watching football, especially his favorite team the Alabama Crimson Tide. He also enjoyed grilling and hanging out with his family. He was preceded in death by brothers Rudolf, Ed, and Nix McIntosh; sisters Gladis Highsmith and Lola Ray.

Mr. McIntosh is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Phyllis Coleen McIntosh of St. George; children Judy Ann (Durwood) Horne, Amanda Joy McIntosh, and John (Melissa) William McIntosh; brothers Charles (Joyce) McIntosh, Ronald McIntosh, and Joe (Patsy) McIntosh; sister Frances Boyd; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, July 17 at 3:00 pm at his church with Pastor Albert Starling officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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Jarvis Simmons, 19, dies July 19th

Jarvis MarShay Simmons (Reed), 19, died July 19, 2010 after a battle with cancer. He was born in Lake City to Felicia Taylor and Reginald Bernard Reed on January 18, 1991 and resided in Macclenny with his grandmother. He was a 2009 Baker County High School graduate and a Wildcat football player.



Jarvis Simmons

Survivors include mother Felicia Taylor; father Reginald Reed; paternal grandparents Ethel Ford and Carlos Ford; maternal grandparents Sharon (Frank) Taylor; brothers Josh, Jaron, Brandon, DeQuan, Javeon and Jamarion; sisters Sophia (Elijah) Sanders of South Carolina, Shakirra, Shakyra, Jai'la and Jiyua.

The viewing will be July 23 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The funeral service will be July 24 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary with Pastor Joe Ruise officiating. Internment will follow at Mt. Herman Cemetery in Macclenny. Combs Funeral Home of Lake City is in charge of arrangements.



In Loving Memory of

Caden William Anderson
7/24/2008 - 5/12/2010

We little knew that morning God would call your name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke out hearts to lose you, You didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Happy Birthday Caden!

LOVE, AUNT STACIE, UNCLE GOBER AND ADDY



In Loving Memory of Jason Lee Hodges "Jake"

1/25/1984 - 7/21/2007

Another year has come and gone and I still miss you as much today as the day you were taken away from me. I try to keep myself busy as I can, but there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you.

LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH, MAMA - ROSETTA HODGES



In Loving Memory of Caden William Anderson

7/24/2008 - 5/12/2010

Even though it hasn't been long Since the day that you've been gone, People tell us "time will heal..." But not having you here seems so unreal. We feel like we're living in a dream - Then reality hits... and we want to scream: You are our baby, our first born - our son And with your short life, we know we weren't done With teaching and loving and caring that's true, And all of life's treasure we wanted for you. We keep thinking what would we do, If we had another moment to say "I love you." How would we fill that moment we long of Except with words conveying our love. We can't be thankful of what we have not - But do try to be thankful for all we've got. The time with you so short and sweet, You always were "our special treat."

Happy Birthday Caden!

MOMMA AND DADDY LOVE AND MISS YOU!

In Loving Memory of our Daddy James H. Williams

4/08/1897 - 7/22/1961

Seed Time and Harvest
Daddy arose at daybreak and worked all day on the farm. He ate his breakfast and then headed for the barn. He did the chores and saw that all the animals were fed, Then hitched the mule to the plow and did what Daddy said. They plowed till dinner time, ate and rested for a while. Then he grabbed his old straw hat, which was always in style. I can still see Daddy, so vivid, as he plowed, row after row. Getting ready the ground for the seed he would sow. When he planted the seed, God always multiplied. He watered and nourished, the increase never denied. There was plenty of everything, potatoes, corn and beans. And there never was a shortage, not by any means. Daddy always took pride in the work he undertook. You could tell by his face, there was that certain look. Each day, Daddy's feet must have trod many a mile. But he received much satisfaction and there was always a smile. As the years passed, Daddy's body became wracked with pain. He still tried to work, but his strength could not regain. As he lay on his deathbed, I could hear him exhort, "Don't take life for granted, it is much too short. Live each day to the fullest and prepare to meet God. He'll be waiting to meet you as you leave this sod." Then Daddy closed his eyes in death, but that was not the end. He's waiting for his family to be reunited with him.

LOVED AND MISSED VERY MUCH, RUBY WILLIAMS SHEETS AND FAMILY



In Loving Memory of Bill Williams

7/23/1945 - 2/16/2010

Happy Birthday, Daddy!
I wonder what it's like - First birthday in Heaven. It must be a sight! With angels to sing to you: "Happy Birthday." With family and friends around you, Happy Birthday, dear Daddy, From down here below, We all miss you badly, And we sure miss you so.

MAMA HEIDI, TIM, BRITTANY AND BRIANNA ALAN, SANDRA, WHITNEY AND WINSTON



In Loving Memory of Samantha Williams

2/08/1965 - 7/25/2009

It's been one year, You are so missed dear. Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch, We still have so many memories Of the one we loved so much Your memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping We have you in our hearts. Sadly missed but never forgotten

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH! MAMA, HEIDI, TIM, BRITTANY, BRIANNA, ALAN, SANDRA, WINSTON AND WHITNEY

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In Loving Memory of

Mr. Jerry Donald Dolison
6/29/1950 - 7/16/2006

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only takes the best.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS, ROSA DOLISON AND THE DOLISON FAMILY

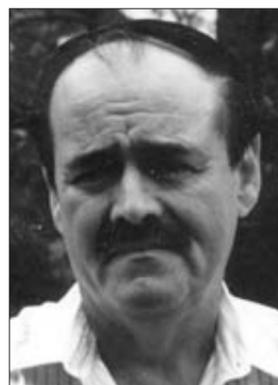
In Loving Memory of Caden William Anderson

7/24/2008 - 5/12/2010

You would have turned 2 today, if you were still here. Although you are so far away, our hearts have kept you near. The pain has eased a bit, I guess, yet has not gone away. It will always stay a part of us, until we join you one day. We send our love to you, from all our hearts to yours. Just think, a birthday spent in Heaven, means you'll spend it with The Lord.

LOVE YOU SO MUCH, AUNT LALA AND UNCLE ZACH

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In Loving Memory of John T. Long

5/26/1943 - 7/20/2009

I love you, I love you. Even though I can't see you. I know you're right beside me I love you, I love you. You're in my heart, When I'm sad you always cheer me up. I want to see you, but I just can't. Because you're up in Heaven and People are taking care of you. I love you, I love you.

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CADEN WILLIAM ANDERSON
7-24-08 ~ 5-12-10

To Our Beautiful Little Man

Sometimes when our day gets hard, we think about your beautiful smile and if we listen hard enough, we will hear your voice... It was you that gave us a reason to go on with our day, and now, if we want to see you we bow our heads and pray. Our little man would be turning 2 years old. There is not a day that goes by that tears don't fill our eyes. We love and miss you so bad, you never know how strong you are, until being strong is all you have!

We'll forever love you, Caden, with all our heart, Nana & Papa

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PARENTS WELCOME!

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going all in
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1988 Avion 30' travel trailer, Airstream body style, rear bath with twin beds, all original appliances, AC replaced in 2005, new tires, awning with new awning arms, excellent condition, asking \$7500 OBO. Call 904-504-8665. 7/22-7/29p

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Have a 1981 4 wheel drive pickup, runs great, \$1800 OBO. Also have a 1991 Fleetwood pop-up camper very good condition \$1500 OBO. Call 653-1176. 7/22p

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Gravely commercial mower, walk behind with Sully, 175 hours, looks new, runs great, \$1000, 591-2640. 7/15tfc

Kenmore washer and dryer, white, good condition \$50 each. Amana refrigerator with ice maker, off white color, good condition \$200. 259-5207 after 6:00 pm. 7/22p

Automobiles

1988 3500 Chevy one-ton, with utility bed, 350 engine, turbo 400 automatic transmission, in good condition, runs and drives fine, driven daily, \$2500 OBO. Call 200-5518. 7/22p

1990 Suzuki Katana 750 street bike, asking 1500 OBO. 259-7920. 7/22p

2004 Chevrolet 1500, white, V8, long wheel base, work truck, 113,000 miles, \$5500. 2003 Ford F450, white, regular cab power stroke diesel with work body, 1270,000 miles \$9500. 904-237-6420. 7/22-8/5p

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Animals

Free, German Shepherd, white female, four years old, AKC registered with pedigree. To good home only. Call Steve at 259-9409. 7/22p

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

Found

Found, scooter for handicapped in Cuyler area. Call and identify. 259-1984. 7/22

Help Wanted

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Relief staff, Live-in weekend position providing support and supervision to adults with disabilities in a residential setting. Hours are from Friday 1:30 pm to Sunday 10:00 pm, every other weekend. Sleep time provided. High school diploma or GED and two years minimum experience in education, child care, medical, psychiatric, nursing fields or working with people with developmental disabilities are required. Apply in person at Comprehensive Community Services, Inc. 678 West Macclenny Avenue. ADA/EOE/Drug free workplace. 7/15-7/22c

RP Express Trucking Company now hiring owner operators with flatbed trailers. Lots of hot loads. Call now, start now. 904-259-3360 or 904-424-7585. 7/22-8/5p

Drivers, CRST needs you! Immediate opportunities. no CDL, no problem. CDL training available. Great benefits and start earning \$750-\$800/week. Call today 1-866-457-6236. 7/15-8/5p

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

Business Opportunity

Main Street Market is for sale. The price is \$15,000. Well established for almost two years. Great location with ample parking. Only serious inquiries please. Call Carla, she's ready to retire and pursue her in-home businesses, Mary Kay and Qivana and spend more time with the grandbaby. 259-1111 or 477-4107. 7/15-7/22p

Real Estate

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3 BR, 1 BA block home, new appliances, new carpet, large lot, large shed, 221 Ivy Street, \$102,000. Possible owner financing. 7/22-8/12p

3 BR, 2 BA singlewide mobile home on 2.6 acres, fully landscaped with pond, 25x30 concrete block garage, two car carport, new hardwood flooring, new refrigerator and stove. Central H/A, nice quiet neighborhood. \$79,900. Call 259-5149 Monday - Friday. 7/15-8/5p

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

FSBO, \$198,000 house on five acres with rental and pole barn one mile from I-10 in Macclenny. No realtor, priced to move, 3 BR 2 BA fireplace and all walk-in closets, 1661 SF, stone front built in 1995, horse friendly, loaded with pecan and oak trees, http://jacksonvillecraigslist.org/reo/1748844178. Call 863-602-1264 or 863-602-1219. 7/22-7/29p

2 BR, 1 BA house and singlewide with central H/A on 1 1/2 acres, \$40,000 OBO. 3 BR, 3 BA doublewide with central H/A on 3 1/2 acres, pond, front and back porch, barn \$62,000. Located in Georgia bend. Call Rick 904-259-6101. 7/22p

2005 Fleetwood doublewide, 2100 SF, 4 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, two decks, very nice, ready to move in. On city lot in Macclenny, \$79,500 OBO. 904-226-3064, 904-259-5383. 7/15-7/22p

House problems? Need help selling or buying, we may have a solution. Call 904-230-3017. 7/15-7/22p

For Rent

1 BR mobile home, \$200 deposit, \$400/month. 259-2787. 7/22-7/29p

2 BR, 2 BA new H/A, new appliances, extra clean, service animals only, \$650 deposit, \$650/month. 259-2121. 7/1tfc

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Mobile homes. 2 and 3 BR, A/C, service animals only, \$500-\$575 plus deposit. 904-860-4604. 3/17tfc

3 BR, 2 BA triplewide on two acres, walk-in closets, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up, front and back porches, water and sewage included, \$900/month plus security deposit. 718-8898. 7/22-7/29p

3 BR, 2 BA singlewide 11 miles south of I-10 on Hwy. 121 \$550/month, \$550 deposit. References and credit check required. 904-545-2275. 7/15-7/22p

3 BR, 2 BA beautiful ranch style home. 451 North Blvd. East, \$995/month, first and security required. 807-8743 or 608-9859. 7/22-7/29p

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River front cabin. Private, secluded, very quiet and overlooking the beautiful St. Marys River. A must see for a vacation home, close to home on 2 acres! \$129,900

REAL ESTATE

3 BR, 2 BA 2286 SF house built in 1976 with many upgrades. Beautifully maintained with some tile. Large yard with workshop, garage, carport, storage building and potting shed. New roof, a/c and pump. See to appreciate. \$198,000

VACANT LAND

1 acre lot with trees. High & Dry! In Hunter's Ridge. \$34,900

Beautiful 7.33 acre lot with mature oaks and nice pasture.

Seller will divide. \$120,000

High and dry 7.5 acres for you to build your dream home on or put a mobile home. Worth the ride! \$64,900

COMMERCIAL GENERAL

Great location for future development. 5 acres zoned commercial general of PUD. \$235,000

Excellent corner for business. .92 acre located on US Hwy. 90 zoned commercial general. \$219,900

Great location for retail business

1404 SF building currently used as a car lot. No sign on property. Zoned commercial general. \$250,000

Updated old style house

with new wiring and panel box, tile with 5 rooms plus bath. Perfect for offices. Zoned commercial. \$119,900

Excellent business location. Four lots total 1.20 acres with approx. 320 Ft. Hwy. 121 frontage. \$419,000



YARD SALES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 4642 Estate Street, Macclenny II subdivision. Dish-washer, dining room set, clothes child size 8 - adult. Multi family

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 am-3:00pm, 10467 Clet Harvey Road off Mudlake and LE Harvey, look for signs. Moving sale, everything must go.

Friday, 8:00 am-?, E. Tallpine Road. Lots of stuff. Clothes \$2 a bag. Huge yard sale

Friday, 9:00 am-?, 6075 S. River Circle.

Friday, 8:00 am-?, Glenwood Drive. Mia is raising money to go to camp S.T.Y.L.E.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-?, 481 North Blvd. Moving sale. Couch and loveseat, two TVs, trek mountain bike - \$200 firm, household items, furniture.

Friday and Saturday, 7:00 am-1:00 pm, 7349 W. Madison Street, Glen St. Mary. Two family

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 253 E. Minnesota Avenue. We have so much it will take two days to sell it all. Sofa, chairs, end tables, TV, treadmill, exercise bike, dryer, three-story dollhouse, toys, clothes, lots of household items and chains, binders, straps, for flatbed.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 748 N. 5th Street. Clothes of all sizes, dryer, rocking chairs, toddler beds, PS2 games, patio furniture, dresser, plants, all types of books, DVDs, videos and scrubs. Huge yard sale

Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, 7920 Aunt Mary Harvey Road, Glen. Clothes, from 25¢ and up, furniture, household items and lots more. Call for directions, 588-2589.

Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 925 Red Fox Way, Fox Ridge subdivision. Furniture, TV, dryer, household items, adult and kids clothes.

Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 6829 Odis Yarbrough Road. Baby boy items, furniture, coffee and end tables, clothes, some antiques, toddler bed and more. Call for early purchases. 238-7527.

Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, 6317 CR23-D, Glen St. Mary. Furniture, household items, clothes, little bit of everything.

Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, Behind store off Woodlawn. A little of everything, something for everyone.

Saturday, 7:00 am-2:00 pm, 7649 Yellow Pine Circle South. Kids clothes, camping stuff, dishes, kids toys

3 BR, 2 BA home \$1400/month. 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home 14x80, \$800/month. Privacy on the river, huge Oak trees, fish ponds, sandy beach on the St. Mary's River. 259-6528, 424-9589. 7/22p

2 BR, 1 BA house in south Sanderson \$600/month plus \$300 deposit. 904-838-0598. 7/15-7/22p

3 BR, 2 BA new brick home on 1/2 acre, 7579 Madison, \$995/month, first last and security required. 954-263-7311. 7/22-7/29p

Homes and mobile homes for rent from \$750-850 monthly. 259-2255 or 813-1580. 11/13tfc

3 BR, 2 BA mobile home on 1/2 acre yard, \$650/month, \$500 deposit. References required 259-5853. 7/22p

2 BR, 1 BA large living room, very open floor plan, recently built, \$650/month. 259-4690 please leave message. 7/15p

6 BR, 4 1/2 BA, new construction, 3000 SF, two story in city limits, no smoking, service animals only, \$1500. 904-233-0980. 7/22p

2 BR, 1 BA apartment, 231 S. Third Street, \$595/month, \$500 deposit, 12 month lease, 351 N. Lowder. 259-9797. 7/15tfc

Mobile home for rent, 3 BR, 2 BA central HA, screened porch, close to I-10, \$535/month, possible discount, first, last and security deposit. Good references only. 259-7794 before 7:00 pm. 7/22p

3 BR, 2 BA house in the city, approximately 1000 SF, \$750/month plus equal security deposit. Ready to move in. 259-6546, 259-4602 after 5:00 pm. 7/15tfc

Efficiency apartment \$525/month, first last and \$300 deposit. Includes electric, lawn service, trash and water. 259-7335. 7/22c

Home in Macclenny, one mile from I-10, 3 BR, 2 BA fireplace, central H/A on three acres, references needed, \$1100/month, \$600 security deposit, 3-6 month lease. 863-602-1219. 7/22-7/29p



WIDE OPEN SPACES! - MLS#497407 This 3BR 2BA home sits on almost 1 acre. Just minutes away from the rails to trails. Perfect for the horse lover. \$69,900

LOOK NO MORE! MLS#543540 Fifteen acres completely cleared and grassed for you to build your dream home. Beautiful country setting. \$232,900

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EXCEPTIONAL HOME! - MLS#539188 This 3BR 2BA hm is located in Sands Point Subdivision on cul-de-sac lot. 42" cabinets, cathedral ceilings, garden tub w/ separate shower, security system and much more! \$180,000

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Softball all-stars head to state

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The Baker County 9 and 10 year old girls softball All-Stars were just that, All-Stars as they outscored their opponents 37-3 to win the Little League sectionals and book a place in state championships this weekend in Key Largo.

The girls will go into the quarterfinals with lots of confidence.

Coach David Crummeley was effusive in his praise of the young team and rightfully so.

"We played these two games about as good as you can play a double header," he said. "We hit the ball well, played great defense and had no errors and were stellar on the mound with our pitching.

"It seems we are peaking at the right time as we travel to the state championship again this year. If we can continue this week at this pace, we have a shot at bringing a state championship back to Baker County," said Coach Crummeley.

The girls ran through the competition in DeLand July 17 defeating Rockledge 20-1 and defeating the host team 17-2 to win the Section 3 championship.

In the first matchup against Rockledge, the team overwhelmed the competition, exploding for 12 hits including a pair of home runs.

The pitching tandem of Kelsey Strickland, Allie Crummeley and Tori Richardson all combined to pitch their third combined no-hitter in four games in the post-season tournament.

"We could not have started any better against Rockledge. Our pitchers were hitting their spots and when they did put the ball in play, we made a play somewhere and offensively we were getting big hits in crucial spots," said Crummeley. "We started with the



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Pictured left to right (front row) are Mason Filosi, Macy Jackson, Mallory Godwin, Lake Lewis, Allie Crummeley, Madison Kennedy, Tori Richardson, Madison Morrison, Taylor Dyal, (back row) David Crummeley, Riley Strickland, Kelsey Strickland, Mallory Mobley, Anna Bowen and Robert Davis.

lead early and never looked back."

In the second game Baker came up against the best pitching they've faced in the tournament. The game was close through five innings forcing Crummeley to change his strategy.

"Their starting pitcher threw hard and we were a little slow in catching up with her, so we made a decision on the fly to play small ball, and blew the game open late in the 5th inning," he said.

The team hit the ball well in the game and collected three homeruns by Macy Jackson, Lake Lewis and Madison Kennedy. Jackson went the distance for the team again hurling a no hitter.



Macy Jackson winds up for a pitch.



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Ethan Knight competes in the 100-yard freestyle.

Y swimmers qualify for regional championships

The YMCA's Baker Bullets swim team had a strong showing at the regional championships on July 17 at the Baker County Family YMCA pool.

The purpose of the meet was to qualify kids 9 years and older for the YMCA First Coast swimming championships July 23-24 at the Barco-Newton YMCA in Fleming Island.

All 8-year-old and under kids automatically qualified for their events.

Teams from the Baker County YMCA and all the Clay County YMCA's swam in the regional championship. All but two of the Baker Bullets swimmers in the 9 and older bracket qualified for most, if not all, of their individual events.

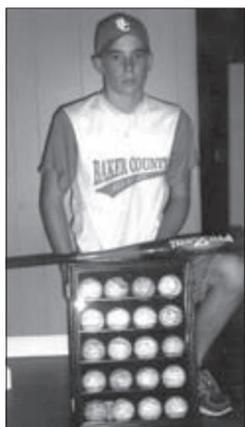
The remaining two girls will be valuable parts of relay teams that will be competing this Saturday.

There were several swimmers of note last Saturday.

Corey Campbell, Ethan Knight, Braeden Knight and Landon Hickman each won their individual events and set new meet records in multiple events.

Travis Oswald just missed breaking his own records from last year, due in part to the lack of starting blocks at the local pool.

"Our strong showing at the meet underscores the fact that we really need to have a high school team," said swim team representative Andy Johnston. "We have a strong boys' program and our girls' program outnumbered our boys for the first time this year."



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